

Community Outreach in action



Who we are

The Office of Strategic Communication and Outreach is a branch within the Colorado State Patrol. It is comprised of the Community Outreach, Creative Services and Public Affairs units and acts as a forward facing department of the organization. Working together with schools, businesses and news outlets, the primary focus of the unit is to bring information, education, and relevant events to the public.

The PILLAR Program is an educational development tool created by the Community Outreach unit to partner with local schools and businesses. It is a modular system used to deliver traffic safety, well-being and critical thinking lessons based on the requests of teachers and managers.

Use the link below to schedule a PILLAR instructor today!

<https://csp.colorado.gov/pillar>



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Curriculum Overview

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The Colorado State Patrol, in alignment with our mission and vision statements, has implemented and supported several educational safety programs in the past. These programs include G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), Alive at 25 (AA25), ADoD (Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving), Impact Teen Drivers and Take it to the Track.

These programs did not typically include content for younger, non-driving audiences. It is the Chief's vision to change the culture of Colorado's student population when it comes to safety in and out of the classroom. Our ultimate goal is partnering with Colorado's youth to help them become future leaders in safety, wellness and crash prevention.

The Colorado State Patrol has developed an age specific curriculum targeting personal well-being and informed decision making as well as traffic safety. By structuring the PILLAR Program to begin in early-childhood, we look to positively impact the future of Colorado's youth when faced with the choices they will make regarding traffic and personal safety. It is our hope that by bringing the PILLAR Program into your school, we reduce injury and fatal crashes throughout the state.

Each topic in the curriculum has several modules the presenter may choose to instruct from. Below is a brief description of what each topic can cover.

For a more detailed look at the modules please visit the PILLAR website listed in this brochure or speak with your instructor to tailor the presentation to your class.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety: Students will learn about being safer pedestrians and cyclists in a motor vehicle dominant society.

Bullying: Students learn how to deal with bullying in a constructive manner as well as recognize bullying behaviors. Additionally, they can work on critical thinking skills and conflict resolution.

Emergency Services: In this topic we go over recognizing emergency situations, what to do if there is an emergency and when to call 9-1-1. We also go over the State Patrol and the role of a CSP Trooper.

Distracted Driving: Students can learn the dangers of being distracted while operating a motor vehicle as well as how to be responsible passengers. Other modules in this topic will review the graduated driver license.

Wellness: This topic is primarily focused on stress management and emotional wellbeing. We can also cover the warning signs of emotional distress.

Laws, rights and responsibilities: Students will learn the rights and responsibilities of Colorado citizens as well as laws that apply to them and how to positively interact with law enforcement.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs: Students will learn about all three substances, DUI and their consequences.

Cybersecurity and Internet Safety: This topic covers how to be secure on-line and communicate safely when using the Internet.

Traffic Safety: Modules in this topic cover titles in defensive driving, road conditions and vehicle safety features.

Newton's Laws for Crashes: Students will learn how Newton's Three Laws of Motion relate to motor vehicle crashes.

Seatbelts: Their importance, the law and how they reduce the chance of injury when used properly.

Safety In and Out of the Home: Students can cover information from parents and strangers and gun safety to animals and unsafe objects.



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