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Patrol announces teen driving safety and education partnership in conjunction with National Safe Teen Driving Week

COLUMBUS – The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced a new partnership today in conjunction with *National Safe Teen Driving Week* with Bloom School of Driving Dynamix, Inc. (BSDD), Franklin County Juvenile Traffic Court and AAA to highlight the importance of teen driving safety.

This partnership will focus on the required teen driving program which is mandated by the Franklin County Juvenile Traffic Court with an emphasis on education, responsibilities and dangers associated with operating a motor vehicle. State troopers will participate in the teen driving session to address legal ramifications and dangers teen drivers face.

“This proactive measure of having contact with our teen drivers who have either been involved in a traffic crash, received a traffic citation or desire more training, will aid in our mission of reducing teen related crashes,” said Colonel David W. Dicken, Patrol superintendent.

“We’re very pleased and proud to be affiliated with such a highly respected organization as the Highway Patrol,” said Mark Bloom, president of BSDD. “This partnership enhances our current relationships with Franklin County Juvenile Traffic Court and AAA and further validates what we offer,” Bloom added. BSDD is a unique driving school that provides teen drivers with an opportunity to improve their skill set through dynamic car control drills.

The Franklin County Juvenile Traffic Court requires teen drivers who have been issued traffic citations to attend the BSDD driving course. The one-day course is conducted several times each month at the Ricart Mega Mall, in Columbus, and consists of a two-hour classroom session on education and the physics of driving followed by a four-hour “hands-on,” portion of dynamic drills e.g. “Spin Avoidance Car.”

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