



SAFE DRIVING ACADEMY – ALIVE AT 25®
PROGRAM AGREEMENT FORM FOR DIVERSIONARY PARTICIPANTS

NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

PROSECUTING OFFICER _____

DEFENSE COUNSEL _____

RESOLUTION OPTIONS FOR DIVERSIONARY PARTICIPANTS

If approved for *Alive at 25®*, one of the following pre-determined outcomes will be agreed upon in advance:

General Offenses:

- ☐ Dismissal, or a guilty plea to one or more of the following charges:
- ☐ 75 Pa.C.S. §1311(b) (\$25 fine, no points – Offense involving registration)
- ☐ 75 Pa.C.S. §1511(a) (\$25 fine, no points – Offense involving license)
- ☐ 75 Pa.C.S. §3111 (\$150 fine, no points, fixed court costs – Offense involving traffic control device)
- ☐ 75 Pa.C.S. §4107(b)(2) (\$25 fine, no points – Offense involving the vehicle itself)
- ☐ 75 Pa.C.S. §6110(a) (\$25 fine, no points – Offense on the turnpike)

Speeding Offenses:

- ☐ Dismissal, or a guilty plea to one or more of the following charges:
- ☐ 5 MPH Over (no points, reduced fine)
- ☐ 6 MPH Over (2 points)
- ☐ _____

Other:

- ☐ _____



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR DIVERSIONARY PARTICIPANTS

Approval at Summary Trial:

You may only participate in the Safe Driving Academy course(s) if both the Commonwealth and the Magisterial District Judge approve your participation at the time of your summary trial hearing.

Register Within 72 Hours:

Within 72 hours (3 days) after your summary trial, you must go to **lancasterbar.org** (or use the QR Code above) to register for the in-person Safe Driving Academy course. It is also required that you complete the online registration form and pay the \$150 course fee at that time.

Guilty Plea Paperwork:

At your summary trial, you will be required to complete and sign guilty plea paperwork. However, this paperwork will not be officially filed with the court unless you fail to complete the program requirements. Your case will be postponed for 60 days to allow you time to complete the program, and a new summary trial date will be set.

Attend the Required Course:

You must attend and successfully complete the “Alive at 25” course before your new (continued) court date. At the end of the class, you will be awarded a Certificate of Completion by the instructor.

Submit Your Certificate to the Court:

You must submit your Certificate of Completion to the presiding Magisterial District Judge. This must be done in person, by mail, or email.

Successful Completion:

Once you successfully complete the course and the Judge receives your Certificate of Completion, your continued summary trial date will be cancelled and:

- If the agreed-upon disposition was dismissal, your guilty plea paperwork will be destroyed and will not be filed with the court, or
- If the agreed-upon disposition was a guilty plea to different charges, the plea will be finalized.



FAILURE TO COMPLETE FOR DIVERSIONARY PARTICIPANTS

If you fail to register within 72 hours or complete the course by the deadline, the Magisterial District Judge will enter a guilty plea to the original offenses, which will have the same effect as a conviction to your charges.

I have read and understand the terms above and voluntarily choose to participate in the Alive at 25® Safe Driving Academy course. I agree to the requirements outlined above.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE SIGNATURE _____

PROSECUTING OFFICER SIGNATURE _____



INFORMATION TO DIVERSIONARY PARTICIPANTS – ALIVE AT 25®

Alive at 25® is a 4-hour, evidence-based defensive driving course designed specifically for drivers ages 16 to 24. Developed by the National Safety Council and offered through the Lancaster Bar Association, the program helps young drivers recognize risky behaviors, understand the consequences of poor decision-making, and adopt safe, responsible habits behind the wheel. Ideal for high school and college students or individuals referred for minor traffic violations, Alive at 25® empowers participants to take control of their driving behavior and reduce their risk of future incidents.

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

1. If approved by the Commonwealth and the Magisterial District Judge, review and sign the Program Agreement Form.
2. Within 72 hours (3 days) after your summary trial, go to lancasterbar.org (or use the QR Code above) to register for the in-person Alive at 25® course. Complete the online registration form and pay the \$150 course fee at that time.
3. Sign the guilty plea paperwork. Your summary trial will be postponed for 60 days.
4. You must successfully complete the Alive at 25® course before your new (continued) court date.
5. Submit your Certificate of Completion to the presiding Magisterial District Judge. This must be done in person, by mail, or email.
6. Once the Judge receives your Certificate, your continued summary trial date will be cancelled, and: if the agreed-upon disposition was dismissal, your guilty plea paperwork will be destroyed and will not be filed with the

court, or if the agreed-upon disposition was a guilty plea to different charges, the plea will be finalized.

7. If you fail to register within 72 hours or complete the course by the deadline, the Magisterial District Judge will enter a guilty plea to the original offenses, which will have the same effect as a conviction to your charges.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet *all* of the following criteria:

- Between the ages of 16 and 24
- Cited for a summary violation(s) under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code
- No more than one prior summary traffic violation within the past 12 months

Individuals are not eligible if they:

- Are charged with a misdemeanor or felony offense
- Have more than one summary traffic violation in the past 12 months
- Have pending charges relating to vehicle conduct for a separate incident
- Have previously participated in this program
- Are cited for Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended or Revoked under
 - 75 Pa.C.S. §1543(b)
 - Any subsequent offense for 75 Pa.C.S. §1543(a)
- Are cited for Careless Driving under 75 Pa.C.S. §3714(b) or (c)
- Hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – DIVERSIONARY PARTICIPANTS – ALIVE AT 25®

What is the Alive at 25® course?

Alive at 25® is a four-hour defensive driving course developed by the National Safety Council and offered through the Lancaster Bar Association. It is designed specifically for drivers ages 16 to 24 and focuses on the unique risks faced by young drivers. The course promotes safe, respectful, and legal decision-making behind the wheel through interactive discussions, real-life scenarios, and practical strategies to reduce risky behaviors.

Who can register for the Alive at 25® course?

Eligible participants must be between the ages of 16 and 24, cited for a summary offense under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, and have no more than one prior summary traffic violation within the past 12 months. Individuals charged with misdemeanor or felony offenses, those with a prior summary violation in the past year, or Commercial Driver's License (CDL) holders are not eligible. See the full eligibility criteria for details.

How do I register for the course?

Participants must register and pay the \$150 fee online in advance.

To register:

1. Use the QR Code or visit www.lancasterbar.org
2. Navigate to the **Community Resources** page
3. Click on **Sign Up for a Driving Course**
4. Complete and submit the online form with payment

Classes are held in person one evening each month at the Lancaster Bar Association, located at 28 East Orange Street, Lancaster, PA.

Will I receive confirmation of my course registration?

Yes. You will receive an email confirmation immediately after registering. Please review it carefully as it contains important class details.

What if I'm late or have to leave early?

Full participation is required. Please arrive on time and plan to stay for the entire session.

What is the refund/cancellation policy?

All course registration fees are non-refundable. If you need to reschedule, contact the Lancaster Bar Association in advance to transfer to a future class date.

Will this course reduce my insurance rates?

It depends on your insurance provider. Please contact them directly to see if completion of the course provides any benefits.

What happens if I fail to complete the course?

If you fail to complete the course by the deadline, the Magisterial District Judge will enter a guilty plea to the original offenses, which will have the same effect as a conviction to your charges.