



**Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**  
**Drivers Age 24 and Younger**  
**Michigan State Police Headquarters, 333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI**  
**February 6, 2014**  
**1:30 p.m.**

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Ken Plaga	Meridian Township Police Department
Emily Davis	Michigan Department of State
Greg Lantzy	Michigan Department of State
Carol Reagan	Michigan Department of State
Mary Bramble	Michigan Department of Transportation
Christine Adams	Michigan Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association
Sandra York	Michigan Parent Teacher Association
Dale Gribler	Michigan Sheriffs' Association
Jill Bennett	Michigan State Police
Yvonne Brantley	Michigan State Police
Bonnie Raffaele	Michigan Teen Safe Driver Coalition
Charlotte Kilvington	Office of Highway Safety Planning
Kathy Farnum	Office of Highway Safety Planning

**Agenda Item:** Drivers Age 24 and Younger (DA24Y) web page  
**Discussion:** The DA24Y web page has been updated with the team's meeting schedule, action plan, and meeting minutes.  
**Action:** Team members may visit the web page for information as needed - [http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-64773\\_41646-145632--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-64773_41646-145632--,00.html)

**Agenda Item:** Michigan Driver Education Program Technical Assessment - Emily Davis, Driver Education Section Analyst, Michigan Department of State, Driver Programs Division  
**Discussion:** An overview was provided of the NHTSA Driver Education Technical Assessment that will take place in Michigan from April 28 to May 2, 2014. A one-page handout was provided.  
**Action:** n/a

**Agenda Item:** Office of Highway Safety Planning Update - Kathy Farnum, Senior Section Chief, Office of Highway Safety Planning  
**Discussion:** Strive for a Safer Drive (S4SD) schools are in the midst of going through the program. OHSP has provided MSP Community Service Troopers with driving simulators that are being used at some of the S4SD schools, and Yvonne reported that this is going very well. The Traffic Safety Summit is being held March 25-27, and there will be a couple of teen driver sessions.  
**Action:** Linda Fech is to follow up with Ken Plaga on whether the simulators may be used by local law enforcement

**Agenda Item:** *The Parent's Supervised Driving Guide* - Carol Reagan, Traffic Safety Specialist, Michigan Department of State, Traffic Safety Division

**Discussion:** On December 3, 2013 – The Michigan Department of State announced a new Michigan teen driver publication titled *The Parent's Supervised Driving Guide*. It was developed by Safe Roads Alliance, Inc. (SRA), a nonprofit traffic safety organization working with the Secretary of State's Office. Publishing costs are generously being underwritten by Ford Motor Co. It is a valuable tool to help parents and young drivers make the most of the minimum 50 hours of supervised driving time they are required to have to ensure they have significant experience behind the wheel. It is designed to improve teen driver safety by providing parents and guardians with a methodical approach to coaching their teens on the driving skills they learned during Segment 1. Each lesson concentrates on a particular skill. It is intended to supplement, not replace, teen driver education that is delivered through Michigan driver education providers. One copy is being provided to the parent or legal guardian of every teen driver being issued a Graduated Level 1 Learner's License via a SOS branch office. PDF and e-Reader versions of the guide are available for families that would like to have more than one copy or who have a teen that already has a Level 1 license or higher. The RoadReady™ mobile app is another new tool that parents may download through the Apple App Store to track the driving time they have completed. These two initiatives on the DA24Y Action Plan will be reported as being accomplished.

**Action:** Action team participants are encouraged to take a look at the new publication at [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627\\_60169\\_60173\\_60212-317411--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627_60169_60173_60212-317411--,00.html)

**Agenda Item:** DA24Y Action Plan Short-term Activities Status – Discussion

**Discussion:** Status of the 12 short-term activities on the action plan was discussed.

**Action:** Ms. Reagan to update tracking document.

**Agenda Item:** DA24Y Report for the March 4 GTSAC meeting

**Discussion:** Kim Lariviere reports on the progress of Drivers Age 24 and Younger Action Team activities at GTSAC meetings. This year meetings are being held March 4 (cancelled), June 3, September 9, and December 9. The DA24Y meetings are scheduled approximately one-month prior to these meetings.

**Action:** Ms. Reagan will use the tracking document mentioned in the previous agenda item above to provide to Ms. Lariviere as a basis for her report.

**Agenda Item:** National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 19-25, 2014

**Discussion:** Ms. Reagan just wanted to bring this event to the team's attention. The theme for this year was not promoted on the web site yet.

**Action:** Think about ways we may want to work together to promote it.  
<http://www.teendriversource.org/events/teen/detail/58>

**Agenda Item:** Future Agenda Items

**Discussion:** n/a

**Action:** Simulator demonstration at end of meeting– Linda Fech

**Agenda Item:** Other

**Discussion:** The Michigan Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association conference is being held March 22 at the Soaring Eagle hotel in Mt. Pleasant.

**Action:**

#### **Future Meeting Dates**

May 6, 2014, 10 a.m.  
August 7, 2014, 10 a.m.

The Michigan Traffic Safety Summit is March 25-27, 2014 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing