

Judicial Services

Growing A Safer Community

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Our Programs

Judicial Services is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Lake County by offering life skills programs for the 19th Judicial Circuit Court. These programs include the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Courses, a course for divorcing parents of minor children and coordination of volunteers for the Adult and Juvenile Probation Program.

Defensive Driving Courses Available to All Lake County Drivers

Invest in the safety of your family, others and your own by enrolling in our award-winning National Safety Council Defensive Driving Courses. Studies show that those who participate in defensive driving courses experience a 13 percent reduction in collisions!

- Learn defensive driving techniques to protect yourself and others.
- Emphasizes defensive driving habits, including rules of the road, collision prevention tactics and the everyday driving situations motorists face.
- Teens and senior citizens may be eligible for reduced auto insurance premiums.
- Classes offered at six convenient locations and online.
- Six programs to select from including the **Alive at 25** programs.
- Classes offered in English and Spanish.
- Upon successful completion, you will receive a certificate of completion.

For more information, call (847) 543-2185.

Make a Difference!

Become a Court Services Volunteer

Turn a life around by volunteering for the Adult and Juvenile Probation Program. This award-winning program of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court trains volunteers for the Court Services Adult and Juvenile Probation Programs.

Volunteers have made a vital impact by making the Lake County probation system more effective and efficient through:

- Support
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Life Skills Training
- Assisting Probation Officers
- Other Educational Activities

Volunteers are trained and assigned to work with low-risk juvenile and adult probation clients. Volunteers are needed for day and evening sessions at various Lake County locations. Be a positive role model and help change someone's life.

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Alive at 25 Programs Address Biggest Threat to Young Adults

Driving or riding in a motor vehicle is the **most dangerous** activity a teen can do. Here are the National Safety Council's facts:

- Vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24.
- Although 16 to 24 year-old drivers represent 14% of all drivers, they are involved in 28% of all collisions.
- Vehicle accidents account for 36% of all deaths in this age group.
- Almost 45 drivers under the age of 25 are involved in fatal crashes every day.

Addressing this threat, Judicial Services offers two National Safety Council's **Alive at 25** Defensive Driving courses targeted to teens and parents of teen drivers. The highly interactive programs focus on the issues that put teen drivers in jeopardy while providing suggestions for becoming safe and responsible drivers. Both courses are offered at all three College of Lake County campuses on Saturdays.

Parents - Learn How to Partner with Your Teen Driver with Alive at 25

Prepare your teen for taking the wheel through a clear understanding of the risks they face. Learn solutions for helping your teen become a defensive driver. The **Alive at 25** Parent 3-hour course:

- Identifies risks your teen faces when driving while reinforcing basic driving skills and good decision-making.
- Encourages a partnership with your teen from learning to drive through independent driving.
- Provides solutions to reduce the risks and hazards teen drivers face.
- Examines the laws related to driving including Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws, safety belts, speeding and alcohol and drugs.
- Presents practical advice on understanding and managing your teen through the "learning to drive" GDL process.
- Provides an open dialogue with other parents to share concerns.

Teens – Learn How to Become a Safe and Defensive Driver with Alive at 25

Join over 400,000 young adults by learning life-saving defensive driving skills through **Alive at 25**. 93% of participants said they would change their driving behavior as a result of taking the course.

The **Alive at 25** high school student 4-hour course:

- Is specifically designed for teens from 16 – 20 years of age.
- Teaches you how to take control of situations by taking responsibility for your driving behavior.
- Is voluntary and geared towards high school students who want to improve their driving skills.
- Is highly interactive and uses media segments, group discussions, and role-playing along with workbook exercises.
- Helps you develop strategies that will keep you safe on the road.

For more information about the Alive at 25 program, call (847) 543-2185.