

This is going to be a short email this month...

Just an FYI...

I know many of you have been calling and emailing about your DE-1s and DE-1As...and MV-283s. I am working as fast as I can! I am currently 212 deep and about 4-6 weeks behind. This means, if you sent in your paperwork on May 13th, it'll be around June 13th when I actually get to it. I'm trying my best, and **KNOW** that it's tough not knowing if you will be approved before your Summer program is set to begin. While I am not against you calling or emailing, the more time I spend talking on the phone and emailing back, the less time I can dedicate to your paperwork.

This also means that if you want to have a course beginning July 1st and you didn't send it in until June 8th – IT CANNOT START UNTIL THE PROGRAM IS APPROVED.

I know this is a problem for some of you, but I went above and beyond for each one of you. As it states at the bottom of your CAN letters,

“Note: No notification will be sent to alert programs of pending expiration. It is the school, college, or BOCES responsibility to reapply for NYS-DTSE course approval upon expiration of previous approval”

*****If I'm missing something I **WILL** call you. I won't just send it back without your knowledge (I promise).*****

Thank you so much for your patience. ☺

A 2nd FYI...

It's come to my attention that one of the programs approved for Driver Education wanted to do distance learning in order to accommodate more students. This is NOT allowed. The lecture and driving portions of your Driver Education program **MUST** be done in person. Please make sure that your program is compliant with all DTSE guidelines for the safety and sake of your school/program and more importantly – your students.

PLEASE PASS THIS ON!!! (This shouldn't even be a thing) ☹



Vehicle Heatstroke Prevention

Did you know that heatstroke is the leading cause of vehicular non-crash-related deaths for children under 14? In fact, **an average of 37 children die from vehicle heatstroke each year.**

While it seems like an impossible mistake to make, every parent or caregiver can potentially become distracted, and distractions often fuel this devastating situation. No one is immune. **Yet, this tragedy is 100% preventable.**

We each have a role to play to help keep our kids safe. Help us share life-saving tips and resources with as many people as we can.

- » Click [here](#) to get your **Heatstroke Prevention Toolkit** (English/Spanish).
- » Click [here](#) for additional traffic safety marketing campaign materials.



Finally....

YOU MADE IT! HAPPY SUMMER!! Have a SAFE, HAPPY, HEALTHY, SUN-FILLED Summer!!!

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