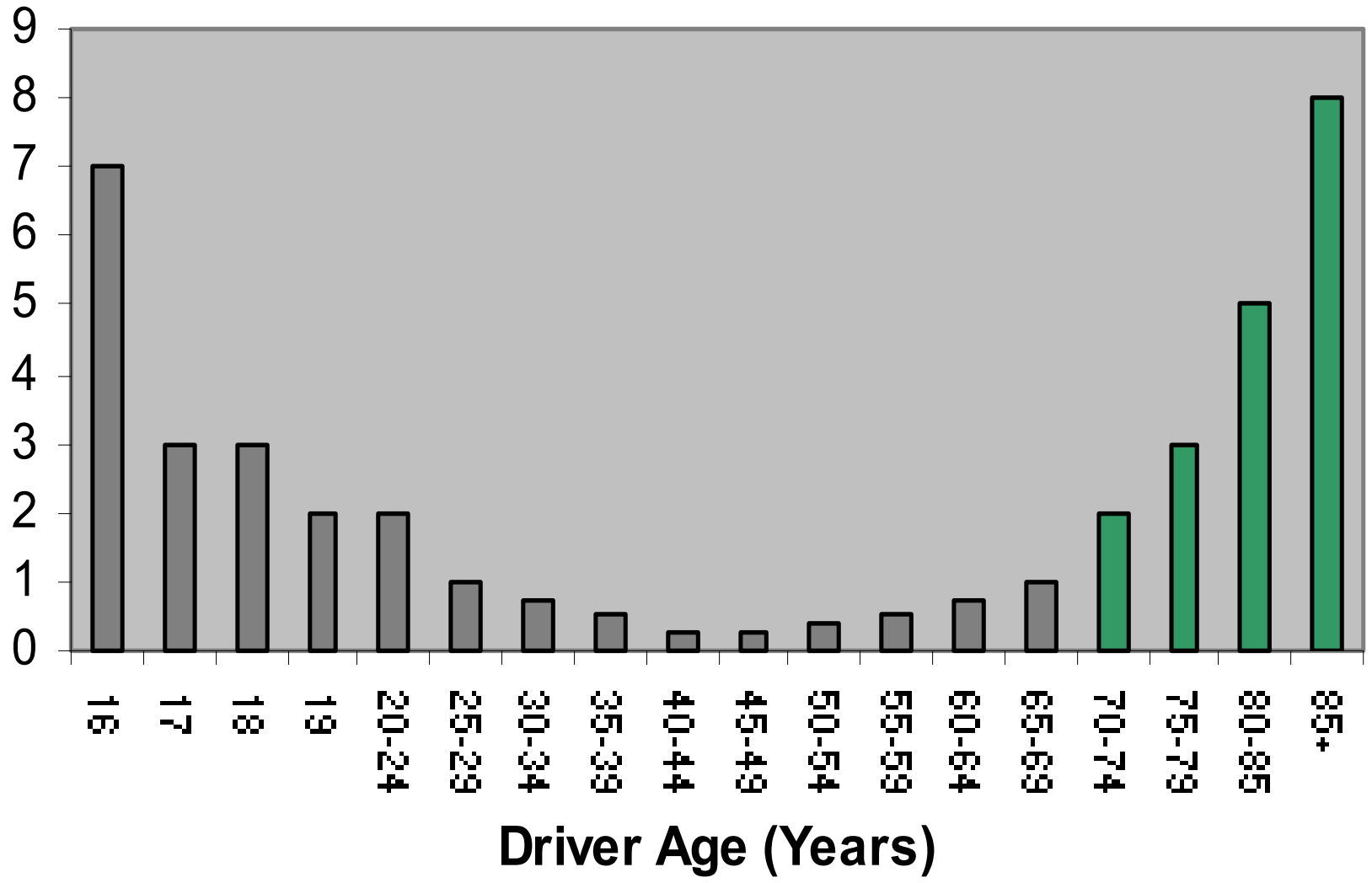


On the Road with Licensing and Iowa's Older Drivers



Colonel Robert O. Garrison

Fatality Rate per 100 MVMT



Law Enforcement's Commitment to Traffic Safety Extends to ALL Ages

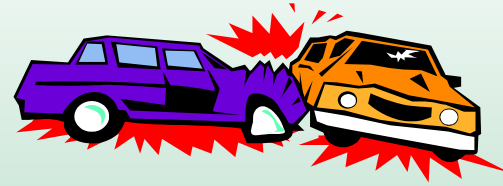
- State Patrol's Safety Education Unit provides a variety of traffic safety programs to more than 174,000 individuals each year.
- Programs are provided to all ages.
- Senior Driving Program.

Safely Navigating Iowa's Highways

- Several times each month Troopers encounter drivers that lack either the physical or mental abilities to safely operate their vehicle.



- Collisions



- Traffic Violations

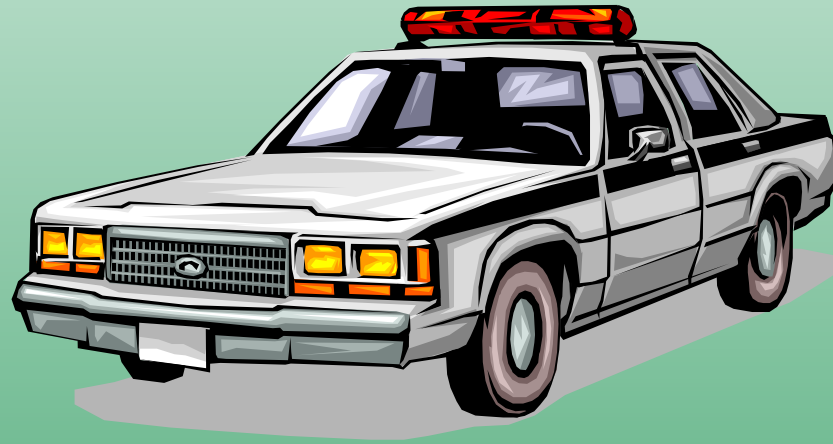


- Attempt to locate at the request of family members



What To Expect Should You Have Difficulty While Traveling?

- Law Enforcement's primary responsibility is not only your safety, but the safety of every other motorist on the highway.



“It is extremely important to know the officer makes the decisions for your safety.”

“We, as law enforcement officers, do not want to make these difficult decisions.”

What Can You Do To Improve Your Driving Skills

- PRACTICE – Alone or with family members and friends. Then allow them to point out areas of concern.



COMMUNICATION – Discuss with family or friends any concerns you have about your ability to drive.

Many obstacles can be overcome when they are discussed openly and honestly.



Safe Vehicle/Safe Occupants

- Maintaining your vehicle properly is extremely vital.



- Crass data has proven that wearing your seatbelt will give you the greatest chance to survive a collision.

Contacting the Iowa State Patrol

- If you would like a Safety Education Officer to speak at a community event, contact the District Office nearest you.
- Thank you for your time and attention.