

## Death Rate Reduction Among Teenage Drivers Going Down.....

Are teenage drivers today effectively prepared to begin driving at such a young age? Is there something more we can teach them in order to make the roadways safer for everyone?

John Harmata and Paul Zientarski believes there is and will be releasing their new book, "*What Teenage Drivers Don't Know – The Unwritten Rules of the Road – A Guide for Student Drivers and Their Parents*" this summer. The two have been working closely with Naperville, Illinois Mayor A. George Pradel, city prosecutor Michael DiSanto and others in reviewing and fine tuning their new book; a first in driver's education.

Mayor Pradel recognizes the need for such a book and has lent his support to help bring this book to the forefront of driver education. Harmata states, "*I do not expect this book to replace any of the States' 'Rules of the Road', but rather this book be used as a compliment to current teaching materials.*"

The book; due for release in August is slated for use by Naperville, Illinois High Schools after which it will then be available nationally beginning in December. A Spanish version of the book will be available in 2015. Cost for the book to students will be nominal and preparations are already being made to set up sponsorship possibilities for businesses. There is an estimated 4 million new driving students per year.

### About the Authors

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