

PC Andrew Nattrass is one of the operational Roads Policing Officers based at Swaffham Police Station. He coordinates and is part of a team of officers who attend schools and colleges to deliver Norfolk Casualty Reduction Partnership's **Young Driver Education**. This is a presentation aimed at Year 11 students and highlights the hazards they will face as young drivers or whilst being carried as the passenger of a young driver.

Too frequently head teachers have to pay tribute in TV news bulletins to students, or former students, who have died as a result of fatal crashes, commenting on their personalities, lost prospects and the feelings of grief in the school community. Added to which, otherwise intelligent youngsters are being sent to prison as a result of causing fatal road collisions.

The **Young Driver Education** presentation takes just under an hour and consists of video clips, input by the presenter and contributions from the students. The presentation is better received by students in class sized groups.

Norfolk Police Officers have given this presentation to over three thousand students and other young people in Norfolk since 2011 and feedback from them and teachers is always positive: "clear and easy to understand", "it has made me think", "it makes it all real", "made me more aware of the dangers and consequences", "a must for all young people", "it's prepared me for the dangers", "very effective".

Norfolk Constabulary believe it is very important that young people who are part of the age group of drivers and passengers most likely to be killed on the roads, hear the advice, guidance and warnings in this presentation. Year 11 is the **last opportunity** to present this message to the whole year group.

If you would like to discuss the presentation beforehand or arrange future dates for this presentation to take place in your school, please contact PC 1036 Andrew Nattrass via email at nattrassa@norfolk.pnn.police.uk or telephone on 07500 126061 or post at Roads Policing Department, Specialist Operations, Swaffham Police Station, Westacre Road, Swaffham, PE37 7LY.