

SIDNE



Community Action Safe Communities has a SIDNE that can be set up at fairs, drivers education, schools, and more for Simulated Impaired Driving Experiences. The SIDNE is an electronic powered vehicle that provides an actual driving experience and delivers a safe and effective lesson about impaired and distracted driving. This highly interactive vehicle operates in two modes, Normal and Impaired. In Normal Mode, the vehicle's steering, braking, and acceleration respond appropriately. In Impaired Mode, the vehicle reacts with delayed steering, braking, and acceleration, simulating the effects of a vehicle being driving by an impaired or distracted driver.

The program instructor has complete control of SIDNE through the use of an infrared remote control. The remote operates from a distance of up to 75 feet, allowing the instructor to change the vehicle between Normal and Impaired Mode, perform emergency braking, select the vehicle maximum speed mode between 4 mph and 8 mph, and power off the break. The lesson provided by SIDNE is clear, participants experience how it feels when reaction time is slowed and they are unable to make a turn or stop, even when they have ample time and space. This experience helps the SIDNE driver identify first-hand with the potentially deadly consequences of distraction, alcohol, and other drugs on their driving ability. Influencing your audience to consider alternative choices to impaired driving begins with engaging your audience in a meaningful experience and discussion about personal responsibility and the consequences of choice. SIDNE is a tool that helps your accomplish that task.

SIDNE Benefits:

- Provides an actual driving experience. This is not a static computer generated simulation.
- Delivers a clear, effective and eye-opening lesson.
- Offers a safe alternative to programs that use golf carts with impairment goggles.
- Provides an engaging and memorable learning experience.
- Unites communities and organizations in a common cause to stop impaired driving.