

# GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING LAW GUIDELINES AT A GLANCE



## Restrictions for Probationary License Holders (within the first 12 months of licensing)

May **NOT** drive between the hours of **midnight and 6am**, unless:

- Accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Driving to or from work if in possession of official documentation from the employer (see BMV 2825).
- Driving to or from an official school sponsored event if in possession of written documentation from a school official (see BMV 2825).
- Driving to or from an official religious event if in possession of written documentation from an official affiliated with the event (see BMV 2825).
- May **NOT** drive with more than one non-family member as a passenger, unless the probationary licensed driver is accompanied by their parent or guardian. Studies conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety have shown that one passenger doubles the risk of a crash. Two passengers triple the risk, and three or more passengers can increase the risk of crash six times.
- All passenger(s) and driver shall wear safety belts.
- **NO USE** of mobile communication devices.
- Shall **NOT** be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

## Restrictions for Probationary License Holders (after 12 months of licensing and under the age of 18)

May **NOT** drive between the hours of **1am and 5am**, unless:

- Accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Driving to or from work if in possession of official documentation from the employer (see BMV 2825).
- Driving to or from an official school sponsored event if in possession of written documentation from a school official (see BMV 2825).
- Driving to or from an official religious event if in possession of written documentation from an official affiliated with the event (see BMV 2825).
- **CANNOT** have more passengers than safety belts.
- All passengers and driver shall wear safety belts.
- **NO USE** of mobile communication devices.
- Shall **NOT** be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Nearly 52% of Delaware County parents surveyed are unfamiliar with Ohio's GDL Law.
- A teen driver's risk of death doubles when carrying two teen passengers and quadruples when carrying 3 or more teen passengers.

