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YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program was created to assist citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic crash when they may not be able to communicate themselves. Placing a yellow dot in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure that you receive the critical medical attention you need.

The program is a cooperative effort among the Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation, Health and Aging; the Pennsylvania State Police; the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; and first responders and local law enforcement.

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How the Program Works

Participants complete a personal information portion in the booklet, which includes the participant's name, contact information, emergency contact information, medical history and medications, allergies and the participant's doctors' contact information. A photo – showing only the participant's head and shoulders – is then taped on the spot allocated in the booklet.

The yellow dot decal provided in the program kit is placed in the lower left corner of the vehicle's rear window. The top of the sticker should be no higher than 3.5 inches from the bottom of the window. This decal alerts first responders that vital information can be found in the vehicle.

Place the completed information booklet, with the attached picture, into the vehicle's dashboard glove compartment.

How to Participate

For more information on Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program or to request a kit, visit **www.YellowDot.pa.gov.** You can also call the PennDOT Sales Store at: 717-787-6746.