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The Effectiveness of Parent-Taught Driver Education

A survey conducted by the

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

According to Insurance Company Statistics, out of every 100 teen drivers:

- 37 will be ticketed for speeding
- 28 will be involved in accidents
- 13 will be injured in an automobile crash
- 4 will be ticketed for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- 1 will be killed in an automobile crash

According to the UCCS survey, for every 100 parent-taught* teen drivers:

- 8 were ticketed for speeding
- 16 were involved in accidents
- 6 were injured in automobile crash
- 1 was ticketed for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- There were *no fatalities*

Clearly, in all cases, the extra efforts of parents produced safer drivers. In each category, parent-taught teen drivers were less than half as likely as their peers to be involved in an unsafe act.