



### **State Grants Approval for Alliance Driver Safety Course**

The Alliance of Delray works constantly on traffic issues in the community and to make roadways safer with exhaustive efforts such as addressing residential and commercial development density to impacting roadway design and expediting traffic signal installation. This newest effort, creating a Mature Driver/ Senior Citizen Driver Course to those 55 and older has been realized and has obtained approval by the State Of Florida.

Florida Statute 627.0652 dictates that any rates, rating schedules, or rating manuals for certain coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy filed with the State provide for a reduction in premium charges for such coverages (for as long as three years) when the principal operator on the covered vehicle is an insured 55 years of age or older who has successfully completed a motor vehicle accident prevention course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, such as the course the Alliance is offering.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approves motor vehicle accident prevention courses for the purposes of this statute. The Alliance of Delray created a Motor Vehicle Safety Committee two years ago to create a course syllabus, manual, and discussion material for the course. At the completion of the course, each attendee must pass a written test evaluating the person's knowledge of the content of the course.

Upon a person's successful completion of the course, the Alliance will issue a certificate that the insured may use to qualify for the premium discount required by Fl. St. 627.

The Alliance of Delray's course refreshes driving skills and teaches about new Florida driving laws. Alliance of Delray President Bob Schulbaum states that "we will be bringing this course to our communities. This will assist our Membership in travelling the challenging and sometimes treacherous roadways."