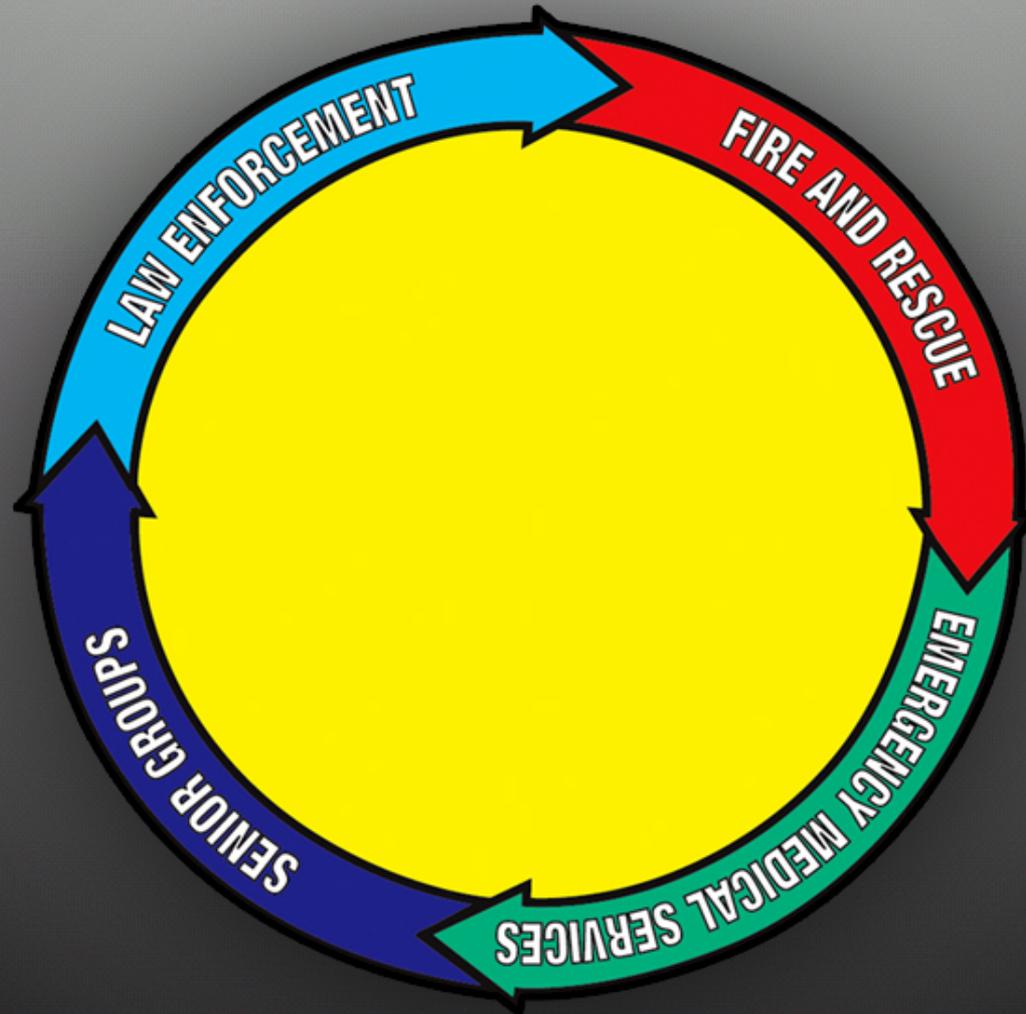


# Yellow Dot Program for West Virginia



**West Virginians across the state can  
visit any one of the 25 Yellow Dot  
sites statewide to sign up.**

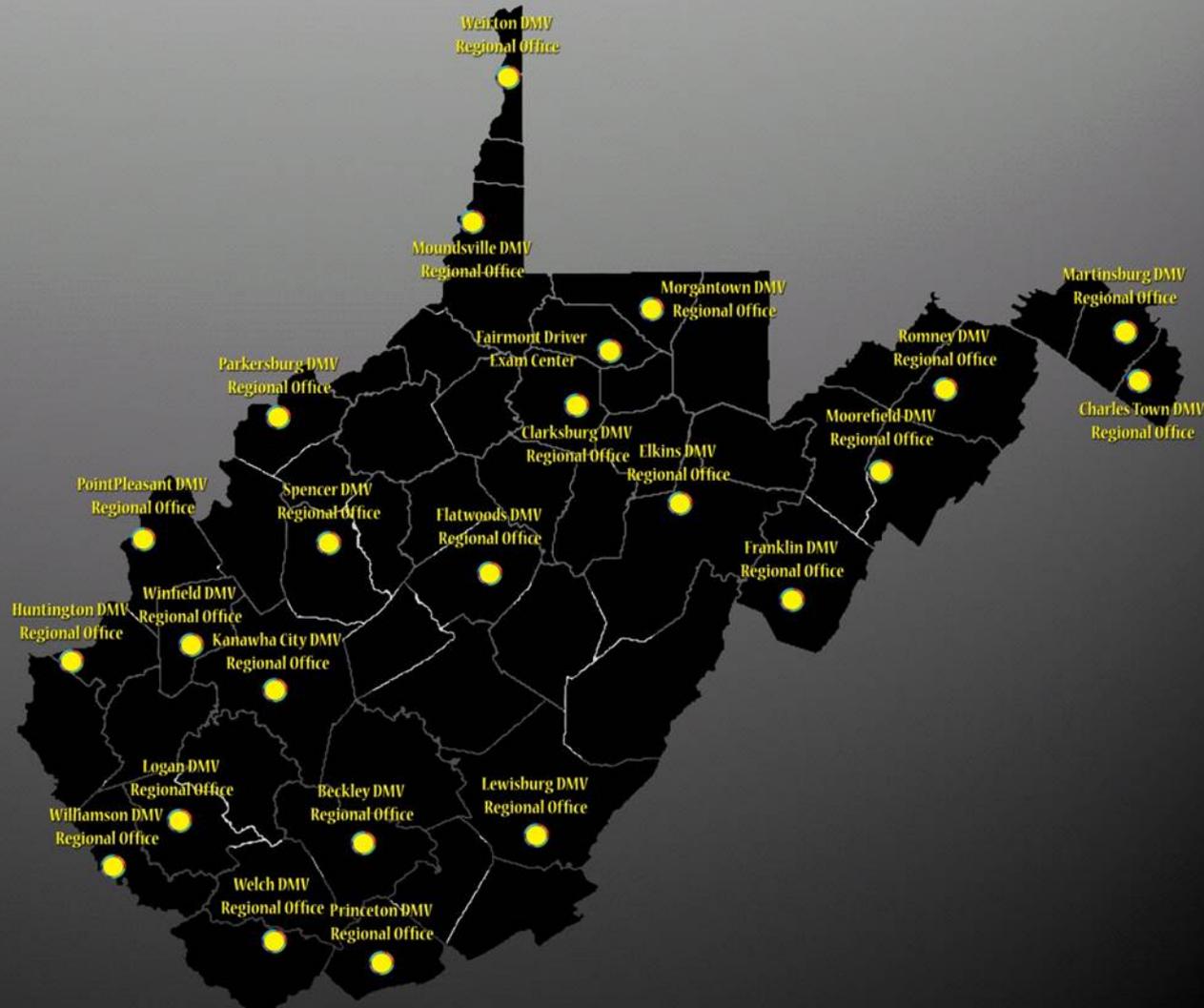
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# DMV Regional Offices

## Yellow Dot Program Sites

- Beckley — Raleigh County
- Bridgeport — Harrison County
- Charles Town — Jefferson County
- Elkins — Randolph County
- Flatwoods — Braxton County
- Franklin — Pendleton County
- Huntington — Cabell County
- Kanawha City (Charleston) — Kanawha County
- Lewisburg — Greenbrier County
- Logan — Logan County
- Martinsburg — Berkeley County
- Moorefield — Hardy County
- Morgantown — Monongalia County
- Moundsville — Marshall County
- Parkersburg — Wood County
- Point Pleasant — Mason County
- Princeton — Mercer County
- Romney — Hampshire County
- Spencer — Roane County
- Summersville — Nicholas County
- Weirton — Hancock County
- Welch — Wyoming County
- Williamson — Mingo County
- Winfield — Putnam County
- Fairmont Exam Center — Marion County



**Why should West Virginians participate in  
Yellow Dot?**

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# Why Yellow Dot?

Auto accidents happen.  
The Yellow Dot Program can...

- Assist the first responder in their job of saving lives.
- Save time.
- Be the voice for the injured when they are unable to speak for themselves.



# What are the **BENEFITS** of the Yellow Dot Program?

- Allows the first responder to have pertinent personal and medical information when they arrive on the scene regardless of the individual's condition.
- Allows first responder to use the “Golden Hour” to begin assisting the injured rather than trying to pry information out of them or someone else.
- **No Cost to the Participant!**



# Who can participate?

**ANYONE**

Though the program is mainly geared toward the senior population, anyone of any age can participate. Those who can benefit the most are those with a pre-existing medical condition or allergies.

**REMEMBER:** Emergency contact information is beneficial to everyone — in the event of a crash, not only will first responders have the best possible information on your treatment, they will have information on family members that can be notified.



# The Yellow Dot Packet

## What's included?

- Emergency/Medical Contact Form (Participant Information Form)
  - Yellow Dot Sticker
  - Picture Identification (photo taken at the DMV Regional Office)
  - Information Holder
- \*Keep the Yellow Dot holder in the glove compartment and place the Yellow Dot sticker on the lower left corner of the rear window.



**Here are reference materials  
you can share.**

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# Yellow Dot Program

## 1.) The brochure about Yellow Dot:

**Are You Prepared?**  
Do you have a treatment plan in place in the event of an auto accident?

**You CAN be ready and WE can help!**

The YELLOW DOT Program is a cooperative effort between law enforcement, fire and rescue, senior groups, and emergency and medical services to aid in communicating important health information about you in case you may be unable to due to an automobile accident. Many people suffer from common health issues that emergency responders should be aware of for your proper care and treatment. The program is open to people of all ages and is easy to enroll in.

**How does YELLOW DOT work?**

The process is simple. Come in to one of the WVDWMV Regional Offices and explain that you would like to participate in the YELLOW DOT program. You will be given a program consent form to sign. When you return the completed consent form you will be given the YELLOW DOT packet, which contains a Participant Information form you will need to complete on your own. A photograph will be taken of you and affixed to your Participant Information form and you will be provided with a YELLOW DOT folder and decal. After you complete the information form, place it in the YELLOW DOT folder, which will go in the glove compartment, so emergency response crews know where to find it. A YELLOW DOT sticker is then placed on the rear window on the lower left corner. This will tell the first responders that vital information is in the glove compartment.

**Signing up for YELLOW DOT is EASY!**

Visit one of 25 locations statewide to sign up for the YELLOW DOT program. The YELLOW DOT program is sponsored by the Governor's Highway Safety Program of West Virginia and the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles. For more information, see below.

**Are You Prepared?**  
Do you have a treatment plan in place in the event of an auto accident?

Find Details on the Web at:  
[WWW.DMV.WV.GOV/HIGHWAYSAFETY/YD](http://WWW.DMV.WV.GOV/HIGHWAYSAFETY/YD)

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# Yellow Dot Program

2.) The web page:

[www.dmv.wv.gov/highwaysafety/yd](http://www.dmv.wv.gov/highwaysafety/yd)



# Yellow Dot Program

## Consent Form

Participant must read and sign the consent form prior to issuance of the Yellow Dot materials. The participant would submit the form to the nearest DMV Regional Office.



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Governor

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#### CONSENT FORM / YELLOW DOT PROGRAM (Please take to your nearest DMV Regional Office)

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will provide to me the following:

- A Yellow Dot Program Folder, complete with a Yellow Dot Sticker, and a Medical Information Form.
- I understand that the Medical Information Form must be completed by me and that the DMV may not assist in its completion nor retain any information contained therein.
- I authorize the DMV to take my photo and print it out to be placed on the completed Medical Information Form; I understand that the DMV will not retain my photo to be used for any other purpose.

By signing this consent form, I have read and understand the above statements and hold the DMV and the Governor's Highway Safety Program free of any liability resulting from the Yellow Dot Program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WV County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

DMV - Please mail to: The Governor's Highway Safety Program  
Attn: Trish Anderson  
PO Box 17600  
Charleston, West Virginia 25317



# Yellow Dot Program

## Information Form

The participant is to complete the Participant Information form.

\*A pencil should be used in the event that the information may change so the participant can update the form easily.

**Participant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGRAPH

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ICE Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ICE Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Hospital** (Does not guarantee transport to this Hospital)

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PLEASE NOTE: This program acts as a facilitator only. All information contained herein is supplied by the participant and is the sole responsibility of the participant. It is recommended that the participant complete this form in pencil so they may make any changes. It is also recommended that the information be updated every six months.

**Last Updated** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Blood Type** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Conditions/Recent Surgeries**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Known Allergies**

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**Medications (Generic Name if Known)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This program is sponsored and funded by the WV Governor's Highway Safety Program.  
www.dmv.wv.gov/HighwaySafety



**Important Tips...**

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# Tips

- **DMV does not retain the participants photo on file.**
- **Do not assist the participant with completing the Participant Information Form. This form should be completed by the participant. If the participant is unable to complete the form, a family member or close friend should assist them.**
- **Instruct the participant after completion of the form to attach the Yellow Dot sticker to the rear lower left window of their vehicle and to place the completed packet in the glove compartment.**

# Thank You!

**Thank you for taking the time to review this presentation regarding the  
Yellow Dot Program.**

**Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Governor's  
Highway Safety Program at (304) 926-2509.**

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