



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702

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Dear Traffic Safety Partner:

The Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety first launched the Yellow Dot Illinois safety program in October 2011. You may have read about this program which is available in several other states and is proving successful in helping first responders assist victims in the critical hour following a crash. Even though this program has been active for nearly two years now, we are still receiving feedback throughout the State that there are many agencies unaware of Yellow Dot.

The concept is easy—a specially designed yellow decal will be displayed in the rear windshield of a vehicle. This decal alerts the first responders to check the glove compartment of the vehicle for the yellow card listing detailed medical information and any health issues the occupants of the vehicle may have.

This program is free of charge to all Illinois residents. To assist your department in effectively using this program, we have developed a training video which is available on the IDOT Yellow Dot website, www.yellowdotillinois.org. We encourage you and your staff to familiarize yourselves with the program.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact Marianne Hankins, Yellow Dot Program Manager at DOT.TS.Yellowdot@illinois.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marianne Hankins".

Marianne Hankins
Yellow Dot Illinois
Program Manager

The Illinois Yellow Dot Program could save your life.

The Golden Hour

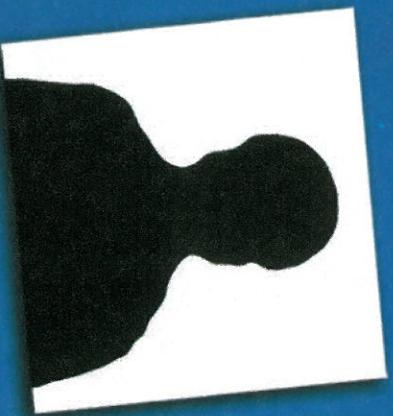
The best chance for survival following a traumatic injury, occurs when those injured are seen and treated within an hour.

In the moments directly following a crash, seconds count. When you participate in the Illinois Yellow Dot Program, you are providing first responders with vital medical information. Here's what you need:

#1

Photograph

A photo, clearly identifying program participant, must be placed in the designated spot on the Yellow Dot Medical Card.



#2

Personal Information

This must include: participant's name, emergency contact, personal physician, medical conditions, recent surgeries, allergies and current medications.*

Completed form goes in your glove compartment.

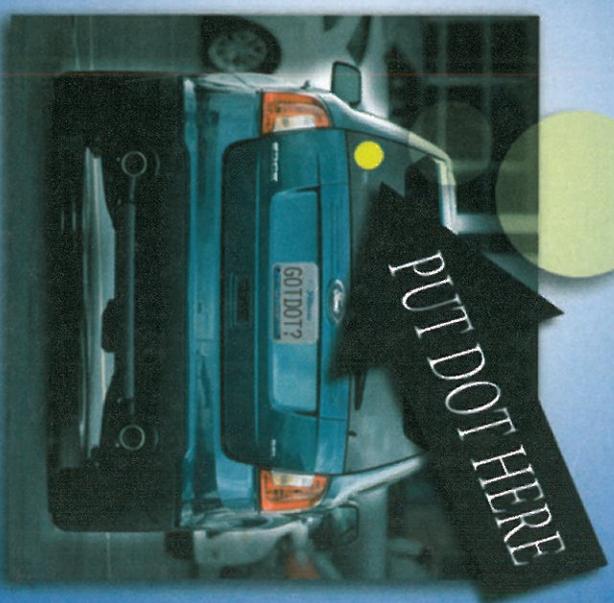


**Please complete additional medical cards for other drivers or passengers.*

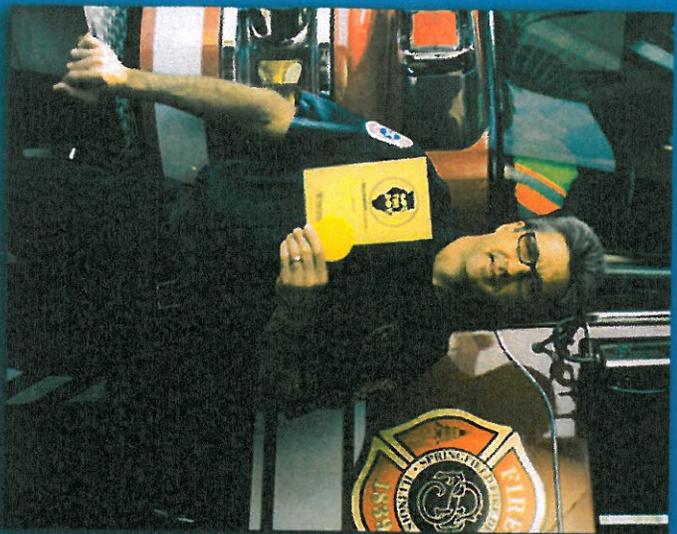
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Yellow Dot

Decal must be placed on the rear-facing window on the driver's side. This alerts first responders of vital medical information that can be found in the glove compartment.



"We believe the Illinois Yellow Dot Program could save lives."



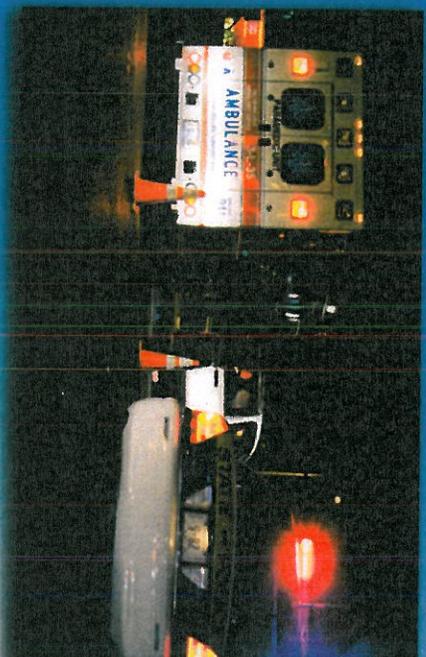
Mike Bredemeyer
Springfield Fire Department

Get one today for
yourself and your family.

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The Illinois Yellow Dot Program is a statewide initiative designed to provide vital medical information on vehicle drivers/passengers.

Information contained on the medical card assists first responders in the "Golden Hour" immediately following a serious crash. This can mean the difference between life or death.



For more information, and to locate the nearest Yellow Dot Distribution Center, please visit our website at

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