

“Drive Square” provides virtual driver’s ed

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Syracuse, New York (WSYR-TV) – It’s driver’s ed in the virtual world, and drivers got a chance to check it out at the OnCenter Monday.

Called "Drive Square", the simulator program works a lot like a video game; the driver puts on the goggles and reacts to different situations on the road.

New York State Police came to the Monday demonstration to see how the simulator could help them train new recruits.



“We need to do everything we can to educate our officers on safe driving habits – we have an emergency vehicle operator’s course, but we’re always looking for new technology to try to improve,” says State Police Sgt. Daniel Larkin.

State Police also think Drive Square could be useful for school resource officers teaching teenagers about the dangers on the road.

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