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SUNMARK FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO OFFER DEFENSIVE DRIVING SERVICES TO MEMBERS

Program roll-out will allow Sunmark FCU to offer new service through its insurance services division

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. - - Sunmark Federal Credit Union, a full-service, community chartered credit union serving those who live and work in Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schoharie and Rensselaer counties, announced that it has begun offering a defensive driving program for its members, effective immediately.

As part of the program, Sunmark's Insurance Services division will provide the American Safety Council's New York State Department of Motor Vehicles approved 6-hour defensive driving course. Successful completion of the course provides its members with a 10% reduction, for three years, in the base rate of their current automobile liability, no-fault and collision premiums. The program also serves to increase safety for its members and the overall community.

"We feel this is a great offering for our members as we continue to upgrade and expand our service and support capabilities," said Rich Anthony, VP of Member Investment Services of Sunmark Federal Credit Union. "This is a great opportunity for our members to save on insurance premiums while making their community and families safer."

The program will consist of a 6-hour training program illustrating the benefits of safe driving and defensive driving techniques. After the program is completed, graduates will receive the insurance premium reduction as well as a concurrent point reduction on their New York state driving record.

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About Sunmark Federal Credit Union

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