### **AAA School Safety Patrol® Frequently Asked Questions**

#### GENERAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL® PROGRAM

#### Where can I find more information about the AAA School Safety Patrol® program?

If you would like to learn more about the AAA School Safety Patrol® program and your school is located in FL, GA, or TN, please visit our website, <u>AAA.com/SafetyPatrol</u>. This comprehensive website provides resources and educational information in an effort to help schools manage their program effectively and allow for advancement year over year.

### We are a new school interested in joining the AAA School Safety Patrol® program. How do we get involved and/or sign up?

If your school is located in FL, GA, or TN, please call Lindsey Pavlick at (813) 289-5934 or send an email to <a href="mailto:lpavlick@aaasouth.com">lpavlick@aaasouth.com</a>. If your school is not located in FL, GA, or TN, please contact/visit your local AAA office, or send your inquiry via email to <a href="mailto:schoolsafetypatrol@national.aaa.com">schoolsafetypatrol@national.aaa.com</a> so they can forward it onto the appropriate individual who manages the AAA School Safety Patrol® program in your local area and/or state.

### How can I update my school's contact information so that we are contacted about exciting offers and opportunities such as AAA's annual Free Order Period?

Completing registration and providing your school's contact information is necessary as it not only helps us maintain an up to date database, but also ensures that you will receive any and all communication that is sent out throughout the year regarding exciting offers and opportunities related to the AAA School Safety Patrol® program. To complete the registration/school contact form, please <u>Click HERE to Register</u>

#### QUESTIONS RELATED TO AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL® MATERIALS AND/OR PLACING AN ORDER

#### How do I place an order for AAA School Safety Patrol equipment and materials?

Please review the Instructions document located on our website, <u>AAA.com/SafetyPatrol</u>. This document can be downloaded and/or printed and provides step by step instructions with screen shot images showing how to place an order for materials, in addition to the payment methods we accept. It can be found in the Order Materials for AAA School Safety Patrol box on the right hand side of the page.

#### Approximately how long will it take to receive my AAA School Safety Patrol materials order?

Please allow up to 3 weeks to receive your shipment order.

#### Does AAA offer free material for the AAA School Safety Patrol program?

AAA – The Auto Club Group and its Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation are proud to administer and fund the AAA School Safety Patrol® program. Educational and training materials are offered free of charge and available for you and your school to order at any time throughout the year. Visit <u>AAA.com/SafetyPatrol</u> to review the most updated instructions on how to place your online order for AAA School Safety Patrol® materials.

#### What forms of payment do you accept?

We do not accept purchase orders (PO's) as a form of payment.

You can place your order and pay directly online (which is the quickest and most convenient way) with either a Personal Charge Card or your School's Purchase Card (P-Card). **Credit/Debit Card** carriers accepted include MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and/or Discover.

\*\*AAA must be listed as an approved vendor on your school's purchase card (P-card) if you choose to use this as your form of payment. Be sure to confirm this with your school's bookkeeper and/or district office before attempting your online order submission.

If you are unable to pay directly online with a Credit/Debit card, you may send in your materials order through direct mail and pay with a **School Check** by following the instructions listed below.

- \*\*Please note that mailed in school check orders take longer to process and ship out. Online ordering is strongly recommended to avoid a delay in processing/receiving your materials order.
  - 1. Go to AAA.com/SafetyPatrol and log-in to your AAA.com online account.

- 2. Complete the AAA School Safety Patrol Materials Order Request Form up until you reach the payment section at the bottom.
- 3. Print the AAA School Safety Patrol Materials Order Request Form
- 4. Make check payable to: AAA The Auto Club Group (Be sure it's for the exact amount, including the non-refundable shipping/handling charge of \$7.50)
- 5. Mail the completed form and the check to: AAA The Auto Club Group, Attn: Lindsey Pavlick Traffic Safety, 1515 N. Westshore Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

#### Is there a shipping and handling charge added on to my order?

For each order submitted, a flat rate charge of \$7.50 will be included in your total amount to cover shipping and handling expenses.

#### QUESTIONS RELATED TO AAA.COM AND/OR AAA.COM ONLINE ACCOUNT

I can't place my order because I am not a AAA member and don't have a User ID and Password or a AAA membership number to sign in.

School contacts/schools are not required to have an AAA membership in order to join, place an order, and/or be considered active participants of the AAA School Safety Patrol® program. Please review the INSTRUCTIONS document located on our website to help guide you through the online account registration process, in addition to step by step instructions to follow when/if placing an online order for AAA School Safety Patrol materials.

Can you please send me my school's membership number or account information so I can sign in to place an order? A school is not limited to having just one online account, nor is there a membership or account number assigned to each school. In other words, each AAA.com online account is linked to an individual user and his/her email address (User ID). That being said, multiple accounts can and/or could be created by multiple individuals from the same school (if need be). Please review the INSTRUCTIONS document located on our website to help guide you through the online account registration process, in addition to step by step instructions to follow when/if placing an online order for AAA School Safety Patrol materials.

I forgot my User ID and/or Password and when I tried to request it be sent to me, the system asks me for a Membership or Insurance number which I don't have because I am not a AAA Member.

#### AND/OR

When I tried to register for an account, the system told me that my email address is already associated with another online account. When I tried to sign in using that same email as my User ID, I was told that my User ID is invalid. Please note that the User ID/Password Reset Function Tool does not work for Non-Members and/or Guests of AAA.com. In order to fix the issue and reset your account, please provide the information requested below and send via email to lpavlick@aaasouth.com.

AAA.COM ONLINE ACCOUNT USER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME AAA.COM ONLINE ACCOUNT USER'S EMAIL ADDRESS OFFICIAL SCHOOL NAME STREET ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ ZIP CODE TEN-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER (Please Include Area Code)

Once your issue is resolved, you will be contacted via email with confirmation that you are able to go back on and register for a new online account using your same information.

#### QUESTIONS RELATED TO AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL® ONLINE ORDERING

#### How do I know if my online order and payment went through successfully?

If you received a confirmation number and an email, your order submission and payment was successful.

#### My order will not go through and I don't know why.

#### FIRST, ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING:

#### → IS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU ENTERED ON THE ORDER REQUEST FORM CORRECT?

Please verify all advisor, school and payment information being submitted is correct. After you've made the necessary changes, please attempt to place your order again.

#### → DID YOU FORGET TO CHECK THE BOX ABOVE THE SUBMIT BUTTON?

Go back, make sure to check the box, and try placing your order again by clicking SUBMIT one more time.

#### → ARE YOU USING A SCHOOL P-CARD?

AAA must be listed as an approved vendor on your school's purchase card (P-card) if you choose to use this as your form of payment. Ask your school's bookkeeper and/or call your district office to confirm before you move forward with your second online order attempt.

#### IS YOUR ONLINE ORDER STILL NOT GOING THROUGH?

If you are still getting an ORDER DID NOT PROCESS message, we highly recommend you take further action by following our trouble shooting tips and recommendations as outlined below.

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING TIPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### → SIGN OUT OF YOUR AAA.COM ONLINE ACCOUNT

Do not just 'X' out of your browser but make sure you find and click on the 'Sign Out' link located on the top right hand corner of the AAA.com page. Close out any/all open browsers and log off your computer. Log back onto your computer and go directly to <a href="AAA.com/SafetyPatrol">AAA.com/SafetyPatrol</a>. Click ORDER MATERIALS, sign back into your online account, and try to place your order again.

#### → TRY SUBMITTING YOUR ORDER ON A DIFFERENT INTERNET BROWSER

Are you currently using Google Chrome (majority of our schools have Chrome set as their default browser) as your internet browser? Users who continue to have difficulty with successfully getting their order to go through and are using Google Chrome as their internet browser are recommended to try placing their order again on a different browser. Internet Explorer has proven to work the best out of all web browsers.

#### → TRY SUBMITTING YOUR ORDER ON A DIFFERENT COMPUTER (PERSONAL/AT HOME)

If you have tried each and every step listed above and your online order will still not go through, (you will know this if you were not directed to an order confirmation page/given an order confirmation number and/or did not receive a confirmation email), the final suggestion would be to switch computers and/or try placing your order on a personal or home computer.

# After hitting the submit button, the order form blanked out and I was taken directly back to the Sign-In page. How do I know if my order and payment went through?

If you received a confirmation number (this is provided on the order confirmation page you should have been directed to right after hitting SUBMIT on the order form) and an email right after placing your order, then your order submission and payment was successful. If you did not receive any confirmation and the screen 'blanked out', the form more than likely 'timed out' and you will need to try submitting your order again. Please note that you will need to completely sign out of your AAA.com online account (see 'Trouble Shooting Tips/Recommendations' mentioned within this document as reference) first before you attempt to place your order again.

# I was not provided with an order confirmation number and/or I did not receive an email confirmation after placing my order. Did my order go through?

If you received a confirmation number (this is provided on the order confirmation page you should have been directed to right after hitting submit on the order form) and an email right after placing your order, then your order submission and payment was successful.

# I was provided with an order confirmation number but I haven't received an email confirmation/receipt of purchase for my order. How do I request a copy of the invoice/receipt of purchase?

If you did in fact receive an order confirmation number after placing your order, this confirms that your online order did in fact go through. Depending on the type of email server/software you or your school has, there are sometimes certain restrictions set up that could cause our email to be blocked and ultimately not get delivered. To ask that a copy of your email confirmation/receipt of purchase be sent to you again, please send an email to <a href="mailto:publicaffairs@aaasouth.com">publicaffairs@aaasouth.com</a> with your request along with your order confirmation number.