Dangerous Vehicle Abatement Program (DVAP) FAQ

1. **What is the Dangerous Vehicle Abatement Program (DVAP)?**
   Under DVAP, if a vehicle accumulates five or more red light camera violations or 15 or more school speed camera violations within any 12-month period, the New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) may require the registered owner to complete a safe vehicle operation course. NYC DOT will notify the owner and provide information on how to enroll in the course. If that owner fails to take the course, the vehicle may be at risk of seizure and impoundment by the New York City Sheriff. The goal of DVAP is to prevent vehicles from becoming dangerous instruments by educating owners about responsible vehicle ownership.

2. **What is the duration of the Safe Vehicle Operation Course?**
   The Safe Vehicle Operation Course takes approximately two hours to complete.

3. **How can I register?**
   You can register online at drivesafenyc.net or call 646-892-5590 for further information.

4. **What do I do if I am the registered vehicle owner but someone else was operating my vehicle?**
   A designated driver affidavit may be downloaded online at drivesafenyc.net and then completed, notarized, and submitted prior to the date that the respondent is scheduled to attend the safe vehicle operation course. The designated person must agree to take the safe vehicle operation course and must take the course within 45 days of the date of the notice they receive from NYC DOT acknowledging their status as the person designated to take the course. Please call 646-892-5590 for further information.

5. **Am I able to register without an email address?**
   Please call 646-892-5590 to speak with a DVAP representative.

6. **What happens if I missed my class?**
   A registered vehicle owner who timely enrolls in a safe vehicle operation course may request to reschedule such course upon showing a good cause as determined by the NYC DOT. Rescheduling may be done online at drivesafenyc.net within 45 days from the date of your notice or call 646-892-5590 for further information.