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TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE

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PROUDLY PRESENT TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office, working in cooperation with the Institute of Public Safety and the School Board of Alachua County to keep our youth safe on the road.

Teens, don't let your yearbook photo be your last. Thirteen car accidents occur every 60 seconds somewhere in the United States. In fact, vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death among young adults. Teens are more likely to be killed in a vehicle crash than any other way. The first step in reducing these statistics is to challenge the teen driver to become a more informed, safer, and efficient driver.

During the Teen Driver Challenge, student drivers will be provided the knowledge and hands on experience to reduce their chances of being involved in a crash.



WHAT IS THE TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE?

The Teen Driver Challenge consists of one training day totaling eight hours. This includes two hours of instruction in the classroom and a six hour block of instruction on the driving range.

CLASSROOM

During the two hours of classroom training, the students will be provided with a workbook. In this workbook, the students will review the following topics:

Teen Crash Facts
Knowing Your Vehicle
Use Common "Senses" When Driving
Belt Yourself, It Won't Hurt
Vehicle Dynamics
Safe Driving Can Be Habit Forming
Alcohol, the \$10,000 Drink
Aggressive Driving
Driving Exercises

DRIVING RANGE

During the six hours on the driving range, the course will consist of a variety of exercises to help develop the student's driving skills. The driving course may include the following exercises:

BACKING	FIGURE 8
EVASIVE MANEUVERS	THRESHOLD BRAKING
CORNERING	SKID CONTROL
OFF ROAD RECOVERY	FORWARD & REVERSE SERPENTINES

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE E-MAIL:

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- ⇒ The challenge is an advanced driving course, and candidates should have enough driving experience to feel comfortable behind the wheel prior to participation.
- ⇒ The #1 killer of teenagers in the nation is traffic crashes.
- ⇒ Teenagers are more likely to be killed in a motor vehicle crash than any other cause of death. Alachua County has experienced an alarming number of teen traffic-related deaths.
- ⇒ The Alachua County Sheriff's Office has partnered with the Florida Sheriffs Association to bring the Teen Driver Challenge to our area at no cost to students.
- ⇒ The driver training in an eight hour day consisting of two hours of classroom training and six hours of driving exercises. All courses are taught by certified law enforcement driving instructors.
- ⇒ Any youth with a minimum of a restricted driver's license between the ages of 15 and 19 may accept the challenge.