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#### *ACSO Important Phone Numbers*

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| ACSO Main Administration    | 352.367.4000 |
| Crime Prevention Unit       | 352.374.1800 |
| Crime Stoppers & Gun Bounty | 352.372.7867 |
| Department of the Jail      | 352.491.4444 |
| Evidence Section            | 352.367-4076 |
| Human Resources Bureau      | 352.367.4040 |
| Narcotics Tip Line          | 352.374.1849 |
| Patrol Operations Division  | 352.367.4101 |
| Public Information          | 352.367.4050 |
| Property Unit               | 352.367.4078 |
| Records Bureau              | 352.367.4006 |
| Victim Advocate Unit        | 352.367.4193 |



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ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE

## THE ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND



## THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

### PROUDLY PRESENT TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE

**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 is an advanced driving course taught by certified law enforcement driving instructors. The Challenge consists of one training day totaling eight hours, including two hours of classroom instruction, followed by a six hour block of instruction on the driving instruction.

The Teen Driver Challenge **IS NOT** for beginners. Applicants should already have basic driving knowledge and abilities, with enough practical driving experience to feel comfortable behind the wheel.

### 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, Evasive Maneuvers, Figure 8s, Threshold Braking, Cornering, Skid Control, Off-Road Recovery, and Forward and Reverse Serpentine.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT US AT



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- ⇒ 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, in cooperation with the Santa Fe College Institute of Public Safety and the Alachua County School Board, has partnered with the Florida Sheriffs Association to bring the Teen Driver Challenge to our area at **NO COST** to area students.
- ⇒ Teen Driver Challenge is 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.
- ⇒ Applicants are required to be **AT LEAST** 15 years old and must possess a valid state-issued Learner's License or Operator's License.