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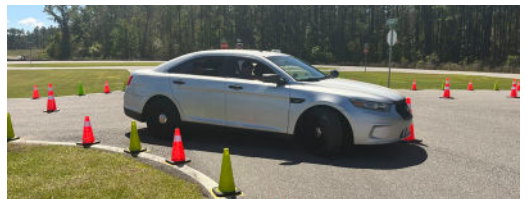


The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office is working in cooperation with the Institute of Public Safety, the School Board of St. Johns County and the Florida Sheriffs Association to keep our youth safe on the road.

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.

The challenge is an advanced driving course, and candidates should have enough driving experience to feel comfortable behind the wheel prior to participation. Any youth with a minimum of a restricted driver's license between the ages of 15 and 19 may accept the challenge.



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. All courses are taught by certified law enforcement driving instructors.

CLASSROOM

During the two hours of classroom training, the students will be provided with course materials. In the course materials, 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
- ▶ Cornering
- ▶ Off Road Recovery
- ▶ Figure 8
- ▶ Threshold Braking
- ▶ Skid Control
- ▶ Forward & Reverse Serpentes

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