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## **Sheriff's Regional Training Division Offers Driver Safety Classes to Teenage Drivers**

**MODESTO, CA-** On popular demand, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Regional Training Division is pleased to announce their driver safety program will be expanded to include teenage drivers age 16 and up. Teen drivers will be taught by the same veteran law enforcement instructors who instruct California peace officers.

The first teen driver safety course will commence this Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. with a second offering beginning at 1:00 p.m. Students will be exposed to slow speed maneuvering, parking techniques, vehicle handling, and accident avoidance. "We are pleased to be able to offer these outstanding services to help keep our young adults and fellow drivers safe" said Sheriff Adam Christianson. Tuition for the course is set at \$135 per driver, and drivers will be on the track and behind the wheel for the majority of the course.

"The Driver Safety program is perhaps one of our most popular programs, and gives us an opportunity to interact with new drivers and provide some safety tips" said Lt. Jim Gordon, Director of the Training Division. "We see vast differences in driving capabilities, through expanding this program we hope to be able to offer some tips to help keep young adults safe on the road."

For more information on the Driver Safety Program, please contact Teresa Pedro at 525-4701 or visit [www.sheriffstraining.org](http://www.sheriffstraining.org) for registration details.

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