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Sheriff's Training Center Now Offers Defensive Driving Course for Local Businesses

Modesto, CA- The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Regional Training Center is now offering a defensive driving course for local businesses. The course is designed for businesses that have employees who drive a vehicle as part of their employment. During the 4-hour defensive drivers course the participants will learn about safe driving, accident avoidance, slow-speed vehicle placement, and skid recovery through hands on training with law enforcement instructors from around the Central Valley. The cost of the course is \$135.00 per participant.

"This course is designed to help drivers become more aware of their surroundings while driving and how to safely avoid and prevent accidents," said Lt. Jim Gordon, Director of the Sheriff's Training Center. "Public safety personnel have been receiving this type of defensive driving training for many years and now we want to offer it to the private sector." This is NOT an emergency vehicle operations course.

For more information about the Sheriff's Department defensive driving course and future dates, contact Mike Cook at (209) 652-0615 or by email at mcook@stanislaussheriff.com.

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