

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO HOSTS TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE**



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is offering the Florida Sheriff's Association's "Teen Driver Challenge" course July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The free program is designed to help teens boost their driving skills and lessen the odds of becoming involved in a crash.

The program focuses on defensive driving techniques and evasive maneuvers. It involves a mixture of classroom instruction at the OCSO Shalimar Administration Building as well as hands-on driver training at the Northwest Florida State College driving range in Niceville.

Teens 15-19 are eligible and must have a valid learner's permit/Florida operations license and must provide their own cars.

To sign up for the popular program, which is on a first-come, first-serve basis, please visit the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office website at [www.sheriff-okaloosa.org](http://www.sheriff-okaloosa.org) and click on the Teen Driver Challenge logo.

That will take you to the sign-up and registration site.

### **Classroom Topics (4 Hours)**

- Vehicle Dynamics
- Human Factors
- Responsibility
- Liability
- Drug and Alcohol Use
- Night Driving
- Aggressive Driving and Road Rage

### **Driving Range Exercises (8 Hours)**

- Threshold, ABS, and Emergency Braking
- Evasive Maneuvers
- Cornering
- Backing
- Forward and Reverse Serpentine
- Figure 8
- Off Road Recovery
- Skid Control

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