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OCSO TO OFFER TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is in the process of implementing the Florida Sheriff's Association Teen Driver Challenge (TDC). The TDC is a free course designed to help teens boost their driving skills and lessen the chances of being involved in a crash. The sad fact is that teens are three times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash as other drivers.

"Anything we can do to make our streets safer for citizens of every age is a smart step in the right direction," said Okaloosa Sheriff Larry Ashley. "We expect demand to be high and look forward to serving teens with this free program. It's for those who've been driving at least six months and the drivers will be using their personal cars."

The OCSO'S first program, which is a pilot program of sorts, kicks off June 7th and 8th. The classroom portion will be held June 7th from noon until 5 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office Administration Training Room in Shalimar. The driving portion will be on June 8th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northwest Florida State College driving range in Niceville.

For additional information on what the program entails, check out this web site. And stay tuned to find out when the next OCSO Teen Driver Challenge classes will be held!

<http://fsateendriverchallenge.com/index.cfm/referer/content.contentList/ID/505/>

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