

Licensed teen drivers can take "Teen Driver Challenge" to improve their skills

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St. Lucie County licensed teen drivers can improve their defensive driving skills by taking the "Teen Driver Challenge" on August 10 and 12, according to Sheriff Ken J. Mascara.

"The number one killer of American teenagers is car crashes," said Sheriff Mascara. "That is why the Sheriffs of Florida developed the Teen Driver Challenge Program."

The course will take place Thursday, August 10 with a classroom session 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, located at 4700 West Midway Rd. Fort Pierce, and a hands-on driving session Saturday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Indian River State College Public Safety Training Complex on Kirby Loop Road.

Classes are free, but space is limited. Details and registration forms are on the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office website, under "Community Programs", at <http://www.stluciesheriff.com>.

Information is also available by calling the Training Unit at (772) 462-3607.

Completed forms should be returned to: Training Unit, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 4700 West Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981 or faxed to: (772) 462-3615.

If the registration is faxed, the teen driver must bring the original copy of the registration to the first class.

The completed application can also be scanned and e-mailed to fagec@stluciesheriff.com.

ABOUT THE SHERIFF:

The Florida Constitution establishes the Office of the elected County Sheriff who is responsible for preserving the peace, carrying out the orders of Florida courts and the Board of County Commissioners, and providing deputies at court sessions and meetings of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief correctional officer of the county. Sheriff Ken J. Mascara is elected by the people of St. Lucie County and is accountable to them.