



MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Start Smart Teen Driving Program

The Monterey Police Department will be presenting a teen driving program called Start Smart- Driving Smart to Stay Safe on October 17, 2009. This program was designed and funded by the California Highway Patrol. It is geared toward reducing collisions and injuries involving teen drivers.

Start Smart addresses traffic safety issues that directly affect new drivers. Start Smart speaks directly to the newly licensed drivers and their parents/guardians. This program entails collision avoidance techniques, collision causing elements, driver responsibility, testimonials from parents whose children have died in collisions and local traffic collision trends.

Local teens and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the first program on October 17, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the City of Monterey Council Chambers. Those interested in attending may pre-register by calling Officer Shaumbe Wright at 831-646-5600 ext. 2049 or via e-mail to swright@ci.monterey.ca.us. This program is free and same day registration will be available.

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