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Suffolk County Police Department Offers Free Safety Classes for Newly-Licensed Teen Drivers

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 25, 2012) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) wants to inform residents that, in an effort to help teenagers become safer drivers, this summer the Suffolk County Police Department is again offering its "Crash Course in Crash Avoidance" for teens between the ages of 16 and 19. Designed to supplement training already learned from DMV, defensive driving and driver education programs, this single-day 2 ½ hour course teaches new drivers how to avoid dangerous road situations.

The free program features a short classroom lecture, followed by a live demonstration on the Emergency Vehicles Operations Course (EVOC). There are 10 different sessions to choose from between July 9 and July 13, 2012, all of which are taught at the Suffolk Police Academy in Westhampton Beach. Students can select from either a morning session that begins at 9 am or an afternoon session that commences at 1 pm. For more information or to register, call the Suffolk Police EVOC Academy at (631) 852-6109.

"Avoidance and awareness are the keys to vehicular safety," said Legislator D'Amaro. "I urge all new teen drivers to register and attend this worthwhile free course."

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington Station, South Huntington, Huntington, West Hills, Melville, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is Chairman of the Budget & Finance committee, Vice-Chairman of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture committee, and a member of the Human Services and Public Safety committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.