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

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... July 14, 2014) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) wants to inform residents that the Suffolk County Police Department is again offering its free "Crash Course in Crash Avoidance" classes for teen drivers between the ages of 16 and 18. 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 anticipate and avoid dangerous road situations.

Each session 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 21 and July 25, 2014, all taught at the Suffolk Police Academy, 110 Old Country Road in Westhampton. Morning classes begin at 9 am and afternoon programs commence 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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