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CHP Woodland Area and Woodland P.D. Offers Free “Start Smart” Class

WOODLAND, Calif. – The leading cause of death for Americans 15-20 years old is motor vehicle collisions. In an effort to reduce motor vehicle collisions in California, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Woodland Area will offer a free Start Smart class. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.

Collisions involving teenagers demonstrate the importance of these types of classes. The classes are used to promote traffic safety to both parents and teens. We encourage both parent/caregivers and teens to attend the class.

The CHP's Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the age of 15 -19 and their parents/guardians.

The Start Smart class will cover collision avoidance techniques, driver responsibility, collision trends, distracted driving laws, alcohol related driving laws and the provisional license process. The program also offers an opportunity for new drivers and parents/guardians to ask CHP Officers clarifying questions. The class incorporates videos and classroom discussion.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 6:30 pm till 8:30 pm

WHERE: Woodland Police Department, 1000 Lincoln Avenue, Woodland, Ca 95695

Parents/guardians interested in signing up for the class will need to register for the class by calling (530) 662-4685 (space is limited). This is a class for parents/guardians and their teen drivers.

Funding for CHP's Start Smart programs is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through NHTSA.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Public Information Officer Pedro Leon, at (530) 662-4685.

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