

# REGISTER TODAY

Please complete the registration card and mail  
to:

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**ATTN: STOPPED PROGRAM**

**PO BOX 9**

**BOLIVIA, NC 28422**



**BRUNSWICK COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**S.T.O.P.P.E.D.**

**Program**



Fill out name of the person to be notified if a  
registered vehicle is STOPPED.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF VEHICLES TO ENROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in the Brunswick County  
Sheriff's Office STOPPED Program and fully un-  
derstand that I will receive notification when an  
enrolled vehicle, while operated by a driver 18  
or younger, is stopped by Law Enforcement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brunswick County Sheriff's Office

Crime Prevention Unit

70 Stamp Act Dr.

Bolivia, NC 28422

Phone: 910-253-2777

1-800-672-6379

Fax: 910-253-2705

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**[www.brunswicksheriff.com](http://www.brunswicksheriff.com)**



**SHERIFF & POLICE  
TELLING OUR PARENTS  
AND PROMOTING  
EDUCATED DRIVERS**

"Motor vehicle crashes are the leading  
cause of death for persons between the  
ages of 15 and 21"

-NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC  
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

# S.T.O.P.P.E.D.

SHERIFF & POLICE TELLING OUR PARENTS  
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The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer the **S.T.O.P.P.E.D.** program, a parental notification system developed to help reduce the number of young drivers involved in motor vehicle crashes.

**MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR 15 TO 20 YEAR OLDS.**

The "Teen Driver Crash" report in July 2008 stated that teen drivers due to a combination of immaturity and inexperience, have a higher propensity for risk-taking behaviors than older and more experienced drivers. The report continued to state that teenagers appear to use new technology at a greater rate than older people do. The latest survey of driver cell phone use found younger drivers ages 16-24 using hand-held cell phones at a higher rate than older drivers, and younger drivers are less experienced at multitasking while driving and are therefore more easily distracted than their older counterparts. Younger drivers are particularly vulnerable to certain high-risk driving situations, such as driving at night, after drinking alcohol, with other teenage passengers, and when unbelted.



## ON YOUR MARK

**Parents will register any vehicle that will be operated by any driver 18 or younger with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office.**

## GET SET

**An identification decal is issued and affixed to the lower left corner of the rear window of each registered vehicle.**

## STOPPED

**If for any reason the registered vehicle, when operated by a driver 18 or younger, is stopped by an officer, the officer will complete a notification card providing the following information:**

- **Time & Location of the stop,**
- **Driver's name and # of occupants,**
- **Reason for the stop,**
- **Whether any citations were issued.**

**Parents will be notified concerning these details to enable you to enforce any parental rules that often coexist with teenage driving privileges.**

BRUNSWICK COUNTY  
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*SHERIFF JOHN W. INGRAM, V.*



**Help our young drivers  
accept responsibility!**



**"Your teenager may borrow the keys to the family car, but as parents you hold the keys to their future."**