

**SHERIFF  
AND POLICE**

**TELLING  
OUR**

**PARENTS**

**PROMOTING**

**EDUCATED**

**DRIVERS**



## **RENO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The S.T.O.P.P.E.D. program is a parental notification system to help reduce the number of young drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents.

For further information on our program contact:

**Your Local Police Department**

or contact

**Reno County Sheriff's Office**

**210 W. 1st Avenue**

**Hutchinson, Kansas 67501**

**620-694-2735**

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

Please join the STOPPED Program and let Law Enforcement become your partner in promoting young driver safety."

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## RENO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Invite you to

**Bring Home a Community Effort and Reduce Young Driver Accidents**



***Working with Parents,  
Young Driver's Accidents  
Can Be...***



***"Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for persons between 15 to 20 years of age."***

*- National Center for Health Statistics*

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



## Sheriff & Police Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers

Reno County Law Enforcement is pleased to introduce the STOPPED program. A parental notification system developed to help reduce the number of young drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents.

Annually over 3,000 drivers between sixteen and eighteen years of age die in the United States as a result of car accidents.

In Reno County, young drivers represent 16% of all drivers involved in fatal crashes and 28% of all drivers involved in personal injury automobile accidents.

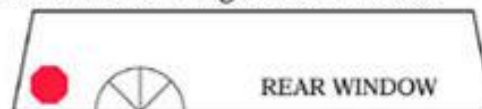
Reno County Law Enforcement offers parents this voluntary notification system to extend their watchful eyes and raise the awareness of drivers under the age of 18.

### ON YOUR MARK

Parents voluntarily register with the Reno County Sheriff's Dept. any motor vehicle that will be operated by a driver under the age of 18.

### 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 under the age of 18, is stopped by an officer, the officer will complete a notification card providing the following information:

- Time and location of the stop
- Driver's name and number of passengers
- Reason for the stop
- Whether any traffic tickets were issued.

Notifications will be mailed directly to parents to make them aware of potential problems and enable them to enforce any parental rules that often coexist with teenage driving privileges.