

Arrive Alive: Mock Crash Program

The (*student organization: SADD, FCA, Student Council, etc.*) is presenting an event for _____ High School in which two cars have collided in a simulated alcohol-related crash. The accident is being staged at for the students with a focus on the juniors and seniors attending the prom.

Our goal is to alert the students and community to the seriousness of "Drinking and Driving." We are targeting juniors and seniors since an estimated twenty-five thousand people are killed each year by teenage drivers in alcohol-related crashes. This overwhelming statistic is of great concern to us. We intend to draw the students' attention to the consequences that may be encountered in such incidents.

The simulated crash will involve two cars. The first car, a married couple and their infant son are returning from the grocery when they are hit by the second car containing four intoxicated students on their way to the prom. Two of the seven victims will be deceased. The remaining five will have various simulated injuries ranging from bruises to major trauma. The intoxicated student driving the second car will be arrested. We hope that making this crash as realistic as possible will have a considerable impact on the students.

This public service event is produced in cooperation with the local Police Department, the local Fire/EMS Department, Paramedics, Air Care, local Funeral Home and county coroner.

We are going to "work" the crash as an actual emergency, with fire department performing a vehicle rescue; the ambulances and paramedics will provide emergency treatment. If circumstances permit, one of the victims will be air lifted from the scene

Host: With a squeal of brakes and a thunderous crash, two cars collide. In one is a couple on their way to the prom, in the other is a couple and their baby going home from the grocery. In the next 30 minutes, you will see what happens to these people as it would in a real accident.

Dispatch: Unit 20

Unit 20: Unit 20, Commonwealth and Dixie

Dispatch: Unit 16

Unit 16: Unit 16, Graves and Baker

Dispatch: Both units respond signal 9 to Dixie and Bartlett for an auto crash with injuries. We've had several calls.

***As the first unit arrives on the scene, the student driving car "A" has exited his vehicle and is staggering around the scene, obviously drunk.

Unit 16: Unit 16, on the scene. Two cars involved I'll advise on injuries

IDispatch: 10-4 Unit 16.

***P.D. Unit 16 exits the cruiser and checks the occupants of both vehicles.

Unit 16: Unit 16' dispatch two ambulances and the paramedics. Also, dispatch the fire department and heavy rescue. I have people trapped with serious injuries.

***Unit 20 arrives on the scene.

Unit 20: Unit 20 on the scene

Dispatch: Ok Unit 16. Unit 20, I copy you're on the scene.

Dispatch: [Dispatch Tones Transmitted] Attention rescue 64 Rescue 65, Rescue 415 and 424, Fire Department, Paramedic 1080. Respond to Dixie and Bartlett for an accident with multiple injuries and entrapment. Police officers on the scene.

Medic 1080: Medic 1080 Enroute from hospital.

Fire Unit 75: Unit 75 Enroute.

Squad 64: Squad 64 enroute.

Squad 65: Squad 65 enroute.

HVY: Heavy rescue 424 enroute.

Engine CO. 54: Engine CO. 54 enroute.

Squad 415: Rescue 415 enroute.

Dispatch: OK Medic 1080, Rescue 64, 65' 415, Fire Unit 75, Engine CO, 54, and Heavy Rescue 424.

Host: The Police checks the occupants of each car and discovers a baby.

***P.D. Unit 16 finds the baby in the car, briefly assesses the situation and takes it immediately to his cruiser administering CPR on his way to the car.

Unit 16: Unit 16 - Emergency traffic - I have a baby not breathing I'll be enroute to hospital. Dispatch air care to this location.

Host: Air care is a helicopter ambulance operated by the hospital which responds to life-threatening emergencies. It offers rapid transport of critically ill patients.

Dispatch: Ok Unit 16, do you need additional units?

Unit 16: 10-4 one of the drivers is possibly intoxicated.

Dispatch: Unit 1, responds to Dixie and Bartlett for an auto accident with injuries.

Unit 1: Unit 1 OK.

Host: The police officer places the intoxicated driver in his cruiser to protect the scene and keep him from wondering in traffic.

***The police officer apprehends the intoxicated driver and places him in the rear of his cruiser.

Squad 64: Squad 64 on the scene.

Fire Unit 75: Fire Unit 75 on the scene.

Medic 1080: Medic 1080 on the scene.

Squad 65: Squad 65 on the scene.

HVY Rescue 424: Heavy Rescue 424 on the scene.

Engine Co. 54: Engine Co. 54 on the scene.

Squad 415: Rescue 415 on the scene.

Dispatch: OK units on the scene. Be advised that air care is enroute.

Host: The paramedics and emergency medical technicians will examine and treat each victim of an accident and take precautions to prevent further injuries.

*** The ambulances and paramedic staff assess the patients involved in the crash. The passenger of car "A" is deceased. She is covered with a sheet as the other victims are treated.

Squad 64: 64 to base, notify the coroner. We have a fatality.

Dispatch: OK 64.

Host: Paramedics administer advanced life support to the critically injured, including I.V. fluids to help replace fluid lost through bleeding.

Paramedics and EMT's attend to the crash victims. The driver and passenger of car "B" are trapped in the car. The occupants are immediately treated while the fire department begins extrication procedures.

***The windshield is removed, the doors pried open, the pillars cut and the top of the car is peeled back.

***Patients are removed from the car onto backboards as air care lands.

Air Care 1: Air Care 1 to base, on the scene.

Dispatch: OK, Air Care 1.

***The injured passenger is loaded onto the cot of 64 and transferred to Air Care 1. The driver is loaded into 65 and is treated by the paramedics.

Air Care 1: Air Care 1 lifting.

Dispatch: OK Air Care 1.

Squad 65: Squad 65 is enroute to hospital.

Dispatch: OK, rescue 65.

Unit 1: Unit 1 on the scene.

Dispatch: OK Unit 1.

Host: The police officer will administer a field sobriety test. This is a series of maneuvers designed to help the police office determine whether the driver is intoxicated.

Medic 1080: Medic 1080 to hospital on Med Channel 1.

***Medic 1080 will give a medical report to the hospital concerning their patient.

***The corner arrives on the scene. He examines the D.O.A.

***The police officer goes to the intoxicated driver in the rear of the cruiser and administers a field sobriety test which the driver fails miserably. The driver becomes verbally abusive with the police officer. The officer attempts to arrest the driver, who resist. During the shuffle, the driver is placed on the ground, handcuffed and placed back in the cruiser. They drive away.

Unit 20: Unit 20 is enroute to jail with one D.U.I prisoner

Dispatch: OK Unit 20

***Funeral home arrives on the scene.

***Funeral home, the coroner, and the crew on Rescue 64 place the deceased passenger in the hearse.