



# LAKE HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT BATTALION



Injury Prevention  
Center of Greater  
Dallas



Parkland

Service Learning Project Presentation  
Distracted Driving

As of: 28 Feb 19



# Service Learning Project Briefing Team



Partnering with Parkland  
Health and Hospital  
System



## Distracted Driving



# Service Learning Project Briefing Team



- Cadet Yahoo LET I
- Cadet Umeanme LET I
- Cadet Fleabag LET II
- Cadet Idunno LET II

Number One Killer of Teens: Crashes



# What's Involved?



- JROTC cadets accepted the opportunity to participate
- Three classroom presentations from Parkland Staff
- Service Learning Class (February)
- Exploratory work by cadets (March)
- Creation of Learning Logs in Google
- Cadets conduct x presentations at LHHS

9 People die every day due to distracted driving



# Service Learning Project Team



- Facilitator – Cadet Aiwerioghene
- Recorder – Cadet Garduno
- Reporter – Cadet Holguin
- Time Keeper – Cadet Kahindo
- De-briefer – Cadet Sellers

In 2016, 455 people died in Texas due to distracted driving



# Benefits to the Community



- Public Service** – Valuable Safety Awareness and training.
- Cadet Training Opportunity** – Leadership Opportunity, Boost Interpersonal Skill and Develop Self-confidence.
- Positive Community Image**- Introduces our program to the community and our school staff.

Mental distractions can last up to 27 seconds



# JROTC Curriculum



- **Small Group Dynamics**
- **Leadership Strategies**
- **Management Skills**
- **Communication**
- **Goal Setting**

74% of Texas drivers report talking while driving



# JROTC Competencies



- **Do Your Share as a Good Citizen in Your School, Community, Country, and the World**
- **Treat Self and Others with Respect**
- **Communicate with Verbal, Non-Verbal, Visual, and Written Techniques**
- **Apply Critical Thinking Techniques**

2/3 of teens admit texting while driving





# Learning Enhanced



- **Companies were tasked with planning and conducting training**
  - Pre-intervention Observational Surveys
  - Focus Groups
  - Pre-implementation surveys
  - Presentations
  - Student Decals/Stickers
  - Booster Sessions
  - Post-implementation surveys
  - Post-intervention observational surveys

Drivers with handheld or hands –free devices miss up to 50% of surroundings



# Project Plan



- **Project Preparation**

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- **Conduct Of Training**

- Safe Driving Agreements Signed
- Surveys Issued/Surveys Returned

Reading/Response to a text = Driving the length of a football field eyes shut

# Future

- Continue to use the program at LHHS
- Work with other JROTC programs to use the program
- Expand the LHHS scope to include staff and faculty



# This Year's Plan



This years plan is to:

- Prevent fewer accidents
- Become better role models
- To develop trust



# Reflection



- **Team**
  - A better understanding about what Performing a Service Learning Project
- **Individual**
  - Cadet McCraith
  - Cadet Lee
  - Cadet Curley



# Thank You



## Any Questions?