

# **Cordova High School Public Safety Academy**



**Doing the Greatest Good,  
For the Greatest Number**

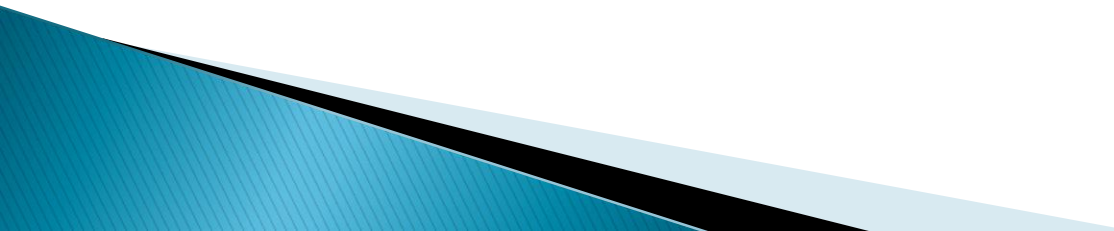
# The Need to be Ready

In 95% of all emergencies,  
bystanders or victims themselves are  
the first to provide  
emergency assistance or  
to perform a rescue.

*Los Angeles Fire Department*



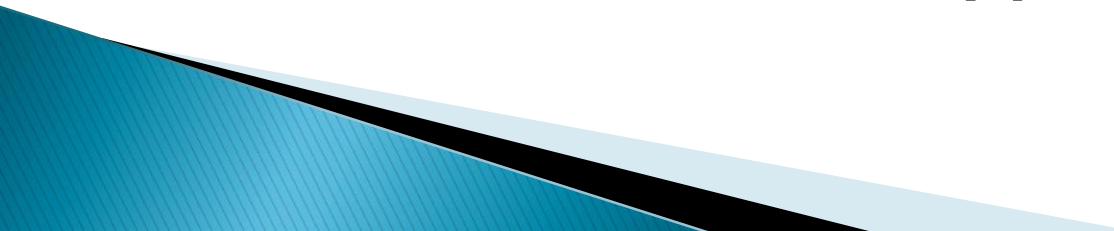
# Consider this.....

- ▶ There is one firefighter for every 265 people in the United States.
  - ▶ There is one sworn officer for every 334 people.
  - ▶ There is one EMT/paramedic for every 325 people.
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# What types of emergency drills do we practice in schools?

- ▶ Fire
- ▶ Duck, Cover, and Hold for Earthquake
- ▶ Lock Down Drill for Intruders

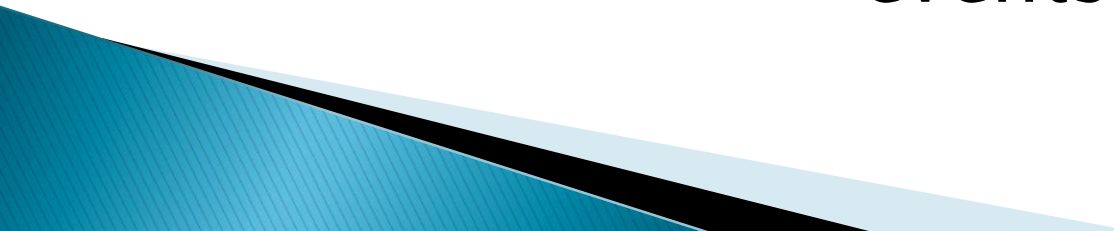
How often does your school run these type of drills?



# The grizzly statistics:

- ▶ The leading cause of death among young people in the US is car accidents.
- ▶ Motor vehicle accidents account for 30% of adolescent deaths, followed by homicide (20%), and suicide (12%).

School fires is not even on the big list of events.




# What is TEEN CERT?

▶ Teenagers acting as  
Community  
Emergency  
Response  
Team Members

Developed in partnership with the  
Department of Homeland Security and  
Citizen Corps



# TEEN CERT Skills

- ▶ Fire Suppression
  - ▶ Triage
  - ▶ Basic First Aid
  - ▶ Search and Rescue
  - ▶ Cribbing
  - ▶ Documentation
  - ▶ Teamwork
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# Fire Suppression





# Triage & Head to Toe Assessments



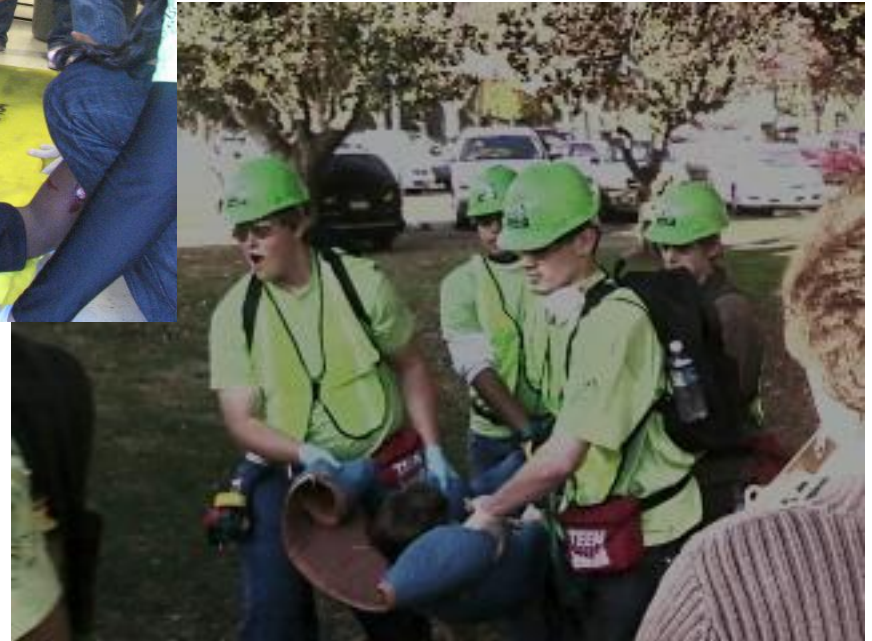
# Basic First Aid



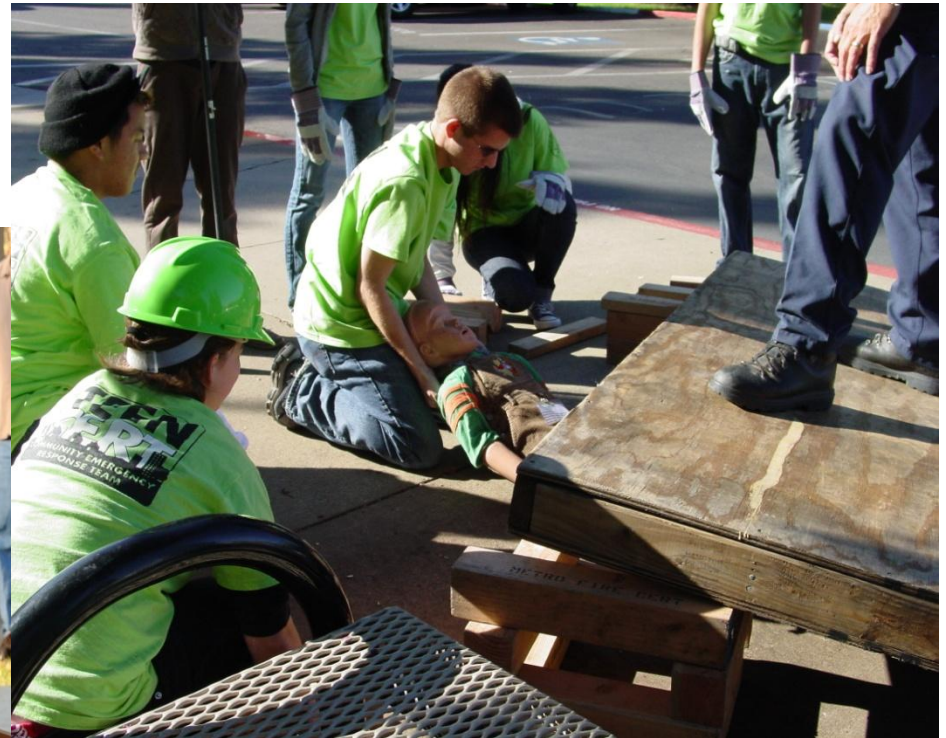


# Search & Rescue

## Victim Transport



# Cribbing to remove trapped victims





# Mock Drill – November 20, 2008



- ▶ Scenario – A gas explosion in the A-wing Culinary Academy classroom.

# Geared up and Ready to Go TEAMWORK





# 28 TEEN CERT Members

## 60 Victims




**SUCCESS** beyond our wildest dreams!



# What did it cost to start?

- ▶ CERT Backpacks and training manuals – \$100 per student
  - ▶ TEEN CERT Two day Train the Trainer – FREE\*
  - ▶ Guest Industry Teachers – FREE
  - ▶ Classroom supplies – bandages, splints, blankets, tarps, gauze, latex gloves, basic first aid supplies – \$3000
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- \*if funding available
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# All of our Business Partners

- ▶ *Sacramento City CERT*
  - ▶ *Sacramento Region Citizen Corps Council*
  - ▶ *Sacramento Metro Fire District*
  - ▶ *Sacramento County Sheriffs Department*
  - ▶ *Rancho Cordova Police Department*
  - ▶ *Folsom Lake College*
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# Contact for TEEN CERT materials

- ▶ Skip Lawver

Eastern Michigan University

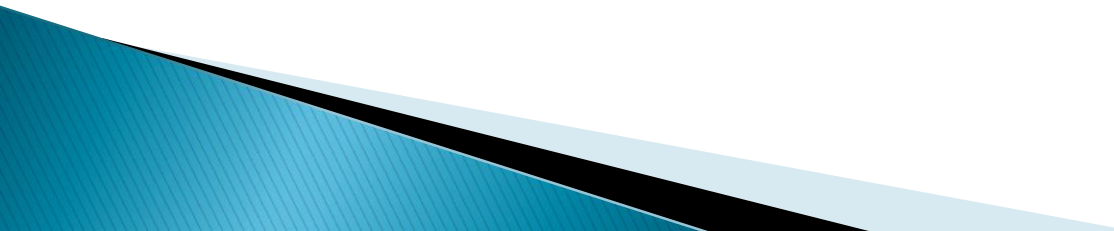
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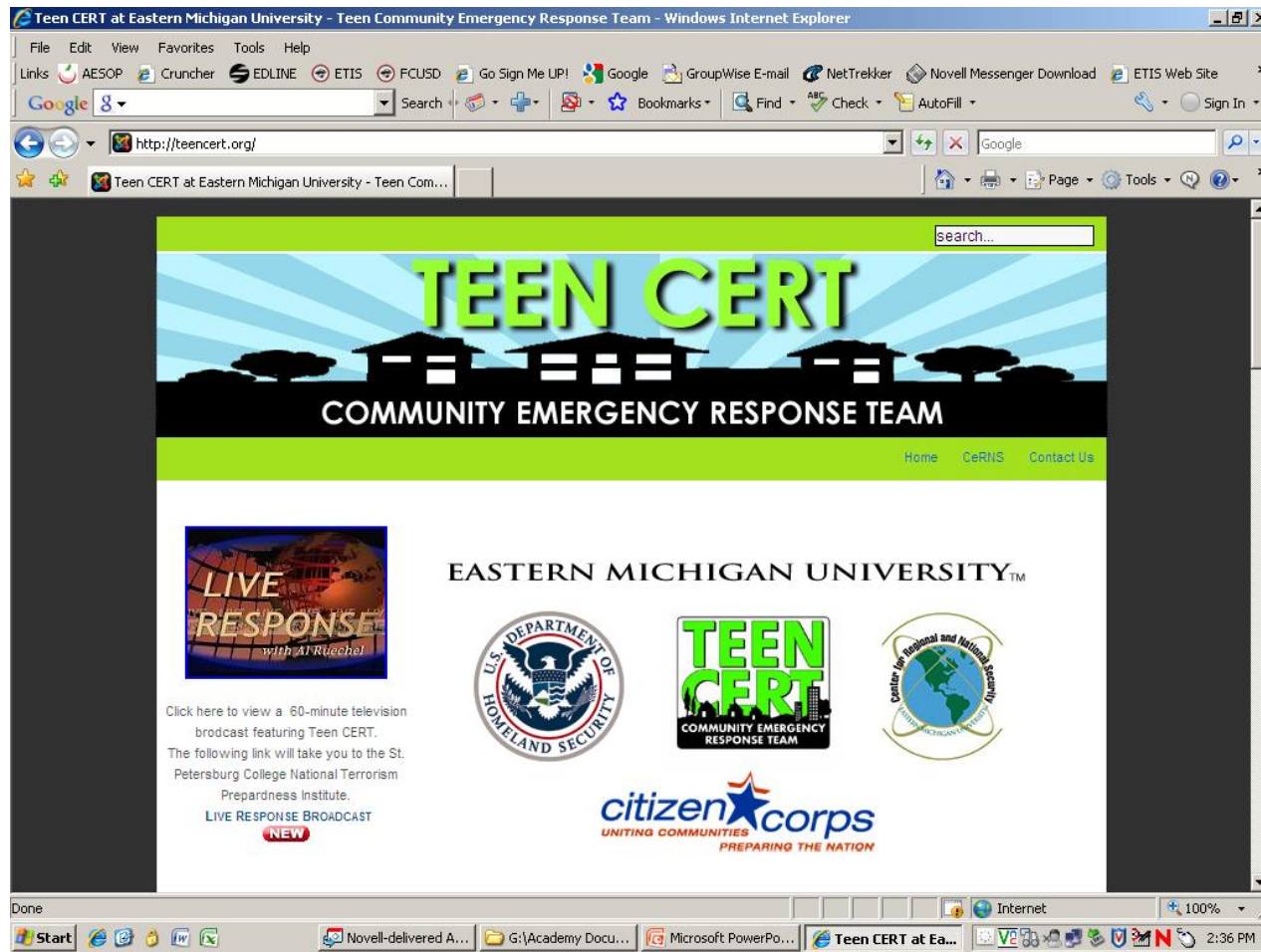
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# Other activities we added:

- ▶ CPR Certification
  - ▶ NIMS 100/200 ICS Certification
  - ▶ Field trips to Butte College – Public Safety Training Facility
  - ▶ Sacramento County Explorers Program
  - ▶ Guest Speakers
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# Web Resources: teencert.org



# Other resources:

- ▶ American Red Cross Disaster Services Training

[http://www.redcross.org/flash/course01\\_v01/](http://www.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/)

- ▶ FEMA NIMS ICS 100 online training

[http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100a.as  
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- ▶ Emergency Management Institute Independent Study Program

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>

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