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MIDLOTHIAN ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

The Tomorrows Driver presentation is aimed at S6 students who are already driving or just about to be learning to drive. It's meant to be a hard-hitting presentation about the dangers of driving and consequences of unsafe driving. This is delivered to the group as an assembly presentation.

The last presentation was to S6 students at Lasswade High school (approximately 60). Currently we are awaiting confirmation of dates from the other high schools, this will likely now be in November '24 due Exams. It is anticipated SFRS will take the lead on this and be supported by Police Scotland where their resources permit.

The content of the course includes:

- the importance of the presentation and the responsibilities associated with driving
- consequences of different driving behaviours
- effects on the community and emergency responders
- ways to stay safe and get out of situations if they are in a car and don't trust the driver
- Causes of RTC
- fatal 5
- risk reduction and safe driving tips and advice

In addition to school engagement, it's worth noting the Mid team have an annual arrangement with the Army at Glencorse Barracks and put on a larger scale event which includes Police and MOD. Midlothian have also been involved with partner initiative to promote road safety within the local area.

As well as the Tomorrows Driver we also deliver a shorter version of Road Safety presentation called Drive to Arrive. This we have already delivered to additional support groups of students at St Davids High school, Newbattle and Dalkeith High school.

We also deliver Road Safety presentations to the groups of youths that attend the Fire Skills courses from these high schools.
