

PRESS RELEASE

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Simulated Drunk Driving Crash Scheduled for June 5, 2018

On Tuesday June 5, 2018, a DUI crash simulation entitled “Crash Course in Reality” will be held in front of the Park Oval on Franklin Avenue. As a result, Franklin Avenue will be closed between Church Street and Chestnut Street from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The program, organized by Nutley High School Student Assistance Coordinator Lisa Cassilli, is intended to provide valuable insight into the results of driving while intoxicated. The simulated crash will allow the high school juniors and seniors to witness firsthand the extrication of the victim, including a fatality, from a crashed vehicle. All participants of this program will be NHS students who will appear bandaged, injured and prepped prior to the accident. It is the hope that once the students view the accident with many of their friends involved, they will reconsider adverse behavior while driving, particularly at this time of year with many teen related events occurring including prom, graduation, and other celebrations.

This program would not be possible with the expertise and support of the Nutley Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works Department, Nutley Emergency Rescue Squad, NHS CORE Ambassadors, the Nutley Board of Education and the Municipal Alliance Committee.

For further information, please call Lisa Cassilli at 973-661-8997