



The Leadership Initiative

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WSM – Saturday, May 6th, 2023 - Session Summary (Teen Safety...)

When: Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.
Where: **Naperville North High School** or **ALIVE, Naperville Teen Center**

Teen Safety Field Trip... – May 6th (Facilitator: Trooper Duane Chappell)

TLI was pleased to participate in a **Teen Safety Workshop**, held at Illinois State Police - Troop 15 Headquarters. Our host was Trooper Duane Chappell. Trooper Chappell did an outstanding job coordinating edifying presentations and hands-on workshops throughout our visit. Key takeaway nuggets from the day follow:

- The impact of Mental Health on our young persons, and the often overlooked clues
- The impact/dangers of Social Media on our young persons: (E.g., Cyber Bullying; Phishing; the tactics of Hackers and Child Predators). Also the importance of Privacy Settings and exercising Netiquette (*I.e., Proper manners when on the Internet*) when online.

The visit also included a tour of Troop 15's Operations and Dispatch departments; their coverage area on Illinois tollways; an overview of K9 deployment, training and associated equipment.

The visit concluded with Hands-on demonstrations of:

- A simulated crash at 5 MPH while wearing a Seatbelt
- Driving while texting; and wearing select goggles which simulated impaired vision while driving under the influence of alcohol and narcotics

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Trooper Chappell and his team for taking time away from their busy schedules to prepare and deliver such an **unparalleled presentation!**

Our Next Mentoring Session will be a **Field Trip - North Central College "College Tour"**:

- **Saturday, May 13th, 10:30am – 12:00pm**
- **North Central College – 30 N. Brainard St., Naperville 60540**

Topic: **"College Admissions & Tour"** – Facilitated by: **Kristin Guido, of Admissions Outreach**

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Yours very truly,

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