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Department of Public Safety Prepares for Possible Tropical Weather

Okaloosa County – 28 students from Shoal River got a taste for what Emergency Medical Professionals in Okaloosa County do every day – just in time for National Emergency Medical Services Week.

The students, who participate in the ‘Science Students Together Reaching Instructional Diversity and Excellence (or SSTRIDE) program, learned how to control bleeding during emergencies such as active shooter situations or traumatic car crashes.

A helicopter from Okaloosa Medflight landed at the training center and it’s pilot and crew helped EMS professionals teach students about opportunities in their career fields.

SSTRIDE students are young people who are selected to learn more about the medical field due to their interest in those disciplines. The program is an outreach of the FSU College of Medicine and Florida’s Area Health Education Centers.

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