

East Valley AZ Fulcrum Shield Award

During the 2014/2015 fiscal year the East Valley Young Marines averaged 20 Young Marines and 14 Registered Adults. With these Young Marines and Registered Adults we accomplished all of the following:

Our unit is teaching Project Alert as the foundation of our DDR efforts. During the 2014/2015 fiscal year we had **92.9%** of our Registered Adults and **67.89%** of our Young Marines qualified as Project Alert Certified instructors.

YM's---YM MSgt Alger, Caleb; YM CPL Carrasco, Saul; YM SGT Ely, Jascha; YM CPL Giesegeh, Dominic; YM GYSGT Giesegeh, Rhiannon; YM LCPL Halliwill, Caleb; YM SGT Henry, Tyson; YM CPL Sierra H Jackson Mosbaugh; YM CPL Lippincott, Hayden; YM PFC Sebastian Loza; YM PVT Menard, Margaret; YM PFC Nodora, Philip; YM PVT Jordan Nussbaum; YM CPL Schenkenberg, Bryce;

RA's--Mary Alger; Frank (Gunny) Alger; Heidi Cope; Mike DiSanto; Heather Giesegeh; Junieth Halliwill; Nathan Halliwill; Dawn Henry; Sarah Lavigne; Dean Lavigne; Dana Lippincott; Michele Riazzi; Crystalyn Schenkenberg;

We partner with the Mesa Police department and hold and conduct training with them and the community. We also developed a partnership with the Apache Junction, Gilbert, Mesa, Tempe, and Scottsdale Boys and Girls Clubs scheduling regular monthly times to go in and give DDR classes throughout the year. During this time we made over 50 presentations to these Clubs (see below)

During this time frame we had 15 Young Marines earn their DDR Ribbon which is 75% of our average registered members and had 11 Young Marines earn their DEA device which is 55% of our average registered members

In **October 2014**, we participated in Red Ribbon Week in which we receive a Proclamation from the Governor of AZ, and Mayor of Tempe, Mayor of Gilbert. 12 Schools, 1 Home School Group, 1 Girl Scout Troop, and 1 Church permitted Young Marines to participate in Classroom or School wide RRW Activities including:

26 Classroom presentations reaching an estimated 598 students (Cambridge Academy East, Laird Elementary School, Bush Elementary School, Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Elementary School, Jr High, and High School; Ishikawa Elementary School, Esperanza Elementary School, Cheyenne Traditional School, Field Elementary School, Chandler Preparatory Academy, Miami High School, Homeschooling4him Home School Group, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Kim's Taekwondo School, and Self-Development Academy)
1 Class to teachers at Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Jr High and High School instructing them on their duties and responsibilities during RRW, reaching 45 teachers

4 School wide assembly reached an estimated 1,750 students (Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Elementary School; Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Jr High and High School; Field Elementary School; Miami High School)

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3 Girl Scout Troop reached 100 people

1 Assembly presentation at Fall Fest and Ghosts of Globe reaching approximately 7,500 people

1 Assembly presentation at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum, Porters Ghost Concert reaching approximately 9,500 people

1 Color Guard and Table at Chandler Preparatory Academy's Home Coming Game where we were able to pass out information through the game reaching approximately 300 people.

3 Young Marines were recognized at the Mesa City Council meeting 40 in attendance and watched and listened to by over the Mesa City TV Channel 11 and Channel 11 Streaming (<http://www.mesachannel11.com/vod.php?show=1217>) by over 300,000 people in the city.

TOTAL approximate numbers for RRW--- 319,833 people reach

In **January 2015**, we participated in the National Drug Facts week in the YM's schools reaching approximately 3,500 students. We also have Young Marines working with the Tempe All Stars Student Leadership Club. (All Stars and Tempe Top Youth Leaders are Leadership Clubs for students age 11-18. This is a Leadership & Underage Drinking Prevention. These students make public commitments to stay away from alcohol, drugs, risky and violent behavior and pursue their ideal futures) reaching approximately 5,000 students. One DDR Presentation was made at Legacy Traditional School (San Tan Valley) reaching approximately 35 students. **Total monthly approximate numbers—8,535 people reached**

In **February 2015**, we have Young Marines working with the Tempe All Stars Student Leadership Club (Tempe) reaching approximately 3,500 students. **Total monthly approximate numbers—3,500 people reached**

In **March 2015**, we worked with the Mesa Prevention Alliance at community presentation at Carson Jr High teaching students, parents, and teachers the dangers of the gateway drugs reaching approximately 150 students and 60 parents and other guests and family members; We did two DDR presentations at Gililand Middle School reaching approximately 50 students. We partnered with the Town of Gilbert, Gilbert Boys and Girls Club, and the Elks Lodge District East Drug Awareness Committee to put on the East Valley Kick Butts Rally (Gilbert) reaching approximately 150 students. One DDR presentation was made at Eugene Field Elementary School reaching approximately 30 students. Two DDR Presentations were made at the Gilbert Boys and Girls club reaching approximately 75 students. We also have Young Marines working with the Tempe All Stars Student Leadership Club (Tempe) reaching approximately 3,500 students. YM PFC Sebastian Loza earned his DEA Device. **Total monthly approximate numbers—4,015 people reached**

In **April 2015**, two presentations were made at Aces Jr. High School reaching approximately 50 students. We also have Young Marines working with the Tempe All Stars Student Leadership Club (Tempe) reaching approximately 3,500 students. We gave two presentations to the Gilbert Boys and Girls Club reaching approximately 125 students. **Total monthly approximate numbers—3,675 people reached**

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In **May 2015**, we held three DDR training sessions for Ishikawa Elementary School students reaching approximately 100 students. We have Young Marines working with the Tempe All Stars Student Leadership Club (Tempe) reaching approximately 3,500 students. **Total monthly approximate numbers—3,600 people reached**

In **August 2015**, YM PVT Jordan Nussbaum earned his DEA Device. We were recognized by Maricopa County Sherriff Joe Arpaio for our efforts on “Closing the Gate on Drugs” in the county but particularly in these cities: Mesa, Tempe, Chandler, Gilbert, Fountain Hills, and Queen Creek. We were recognized but the Mesa Police Chief for our effort on “Closing the Gate on Drugs” in the City of Mesa. We did 3 presentations to the Mesa Boys and Girls Club reaching approximately 150 students. **Total monthly approximate numbers—150 people reached**

In **September 2015**, we partnered with the Gilbert Boys and Girls Clubs and provided them with over 10 hours of DDR training allowing our Young Marines the opportunity to complete their DDR presentation for their DEA devices reaching approximately 250 students. We did two Cambridge Academy School reaching approximately 65 students. **Total monthly approximate numbers—315 people reached**

Yearly Total approximate number of direct contacts (Face to Face)--- 43 623 and Yearly Total approximate number of indirect contacts--- 300,000 for a total of

for a total of 343,623 people reach through the year!!!