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"IT CAN WAIT" PRESENTED TO STUDENTS

Recently, the Sioux County Sheriff's Office teamed up with Sioux County Community Health Partners and presented a program entitled, "It Can Wait" to area students.

The presentations became available due to an injury prevention grant from the Iowa Department of Public Health. Information and videos used in the presentations were provided by the AT & T Telecommunications Company that promoted the "It Can Wait" pledge.

In these presentations, Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer (SRO), Deputy Waylon Pollema, presented important reminders to nearly 1,200 area high school students and staff about the dangers of distracted driving.

The "It Can Wait" pledge states, "I pledge to always drive distraction free. No exceptions. I pledge to never allow my phone to endanger myself or others behind the wheel. I pledge to be an advocate for the cause. To lead by example and spread the message. I pledge because I believe driving distraction free can save lives and make the world a better place."

Pollema said, "Several students and teachers said this was a very good reminder for all of them to see and that the videos they watched were very powerful and impactful."

