

AUTO COLLISION, WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

When the SWAT team arrived at NCI Willoughby, they had a lot to share with the students that are doing so much to help them.

Just before leaving for Winter Break, two officers from the local SWAT team came to NCI Willoughby to discuss their responsibilities as members of the team. The officers brought a retired ambulance that they hope to use for future hostage negotiations. The students will be working to transform the outdated and badly worn ambulance into a newly renovated vehicle to be used in South Euclid and Cleveland Heights.



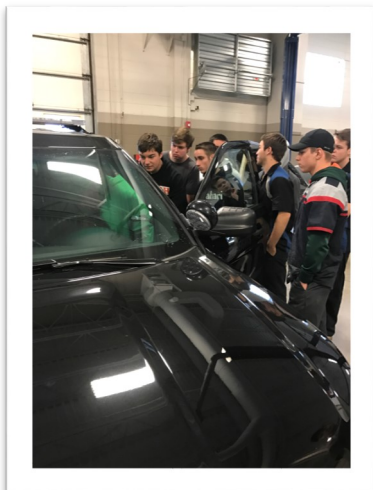
“During their work on the ambulance, the students will have an opportunity to work with law enforcement agencies in a capacity other than the typical relationship on the street,” stated instructor Lou Masitto. “It gives our students an opportunity to understand the work done by police officers in our community, a job that is often not clearly understood.”

The work completed by the students in the Auto Collision classes will save costly repair and renovation dollars for the police departments. Materials used in the project have been generously donated by Cleveland Painter Supply and will allow the students to engage in a real-world, worthwhile service project completing work that aligns directly to the curriculum.



The vehicle currently being rehabilitated by the Auto Collision classes is the tenth vehicle prepared for use by local law enforcement agencies.

Thank you students for your dedication and for giving back to the community.



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