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North Olmsted High School names 100 Student Ambassadors to promote drug-free messages

Largest student involvement in '5 Minutes for Life' at any Ohio high school

- What:** Announcement of the largest contingent of *5 Minutes for Life* student ambassadors at any Ohio high school during presentations at North Olmsted High School Assemblies
- Where:** North Olmsted High School, 5755 Burns Road, North Olmsted, OH
- When:** March 20, 2014 – 9 a.m. (9th and 10th Grades); 10 a.m. (11th and 12th Grades)
- Who:** Director John Born, Ohio Department of Public Safety
Lt. Tony Matos, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Cleveland Metro Post Commander
Officer Jim Carbone, North Olmsted Police Department
5 Minutes for Life Student Ambassadors, North Olmsted High School
Ohio National Guard
Ohio State Highway Patrol drug-detecting K9 demonstration and seized narcotics display

Background:

During a recent *5 Minutes for Life* presentation, 50 student ambassadors stepped forward to carry the peer-to-peer anti-drug message through North Olmsted High School. An additional 50 ambassadors will be named during this event – marking the largest contingent of ambassadors at any Ohio high school.

5 Minutes for Life is led by the Ohio Highway Patrol and the Ohio National Guard, as well as local law enforcement, in partnership with high schools and the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Patrol and National Guard members, as well as local law enforcement officers, talk to student athletes and encourage them to become ambassadors who lead peer-to-peer conversations that promote healthy lifestyles. The statewide partnership involves all 58 Patrol Posts, more than 800 OHSAA-member high schools, Ohio National Guard Service members as well as local law enforcement from around the state.