ERT and Road Traffic Accidents

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Vision Statement

 To Prevent Road Traffic Accidents and provide sound and clinical transportation of RTA victims from the scene of incident to the nearest clinic or Hospital.



Emergency Rescue Team



Goal and Objective

- To strengthen the capacity of response to road traffic accidents
- To further strengthen the coverage of emergency ambulance services in Lusaka Urban
- To Educate members of the public on basic emergency care



Emergency Rescue Team



ERT Coverage

The Emergency Rescue Team (ERT)
 Responds to Road Traffic Accidents (RTA)
 within and outside the Lusaka City, coverage
 extends to inter – town Highways I.e. Kafue,
 Great North, Mumbwa and Great East
 Roads.



Today's Situation

 According To Statistics it has been observed that RTA's have reduced within town and on an increase on inter-town Highways, this has been due to the following facts:-



HIGHWAYS

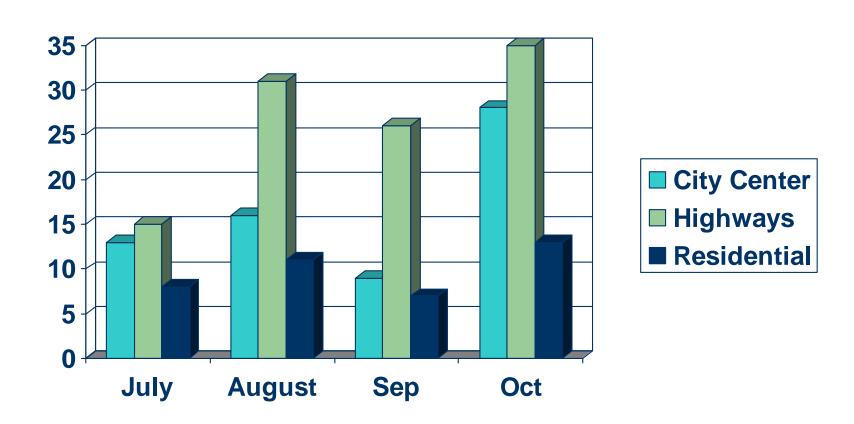
- Excessive Speeds
- Late Night Driving
- Worn out Public service vehicles
- Overloading
- using alcohol or drugs while driving

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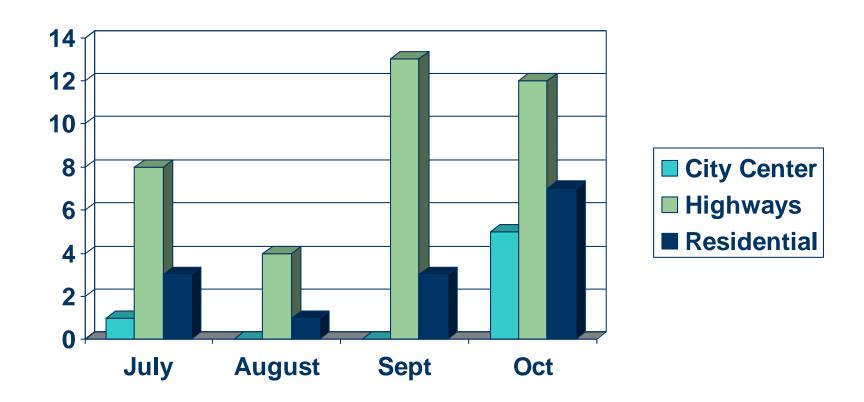
- Increase in Number of vehicles on roads
- Speed Traps
- Increased road safety awareness
- Increased Traffic Patrols
- Improved Road signs



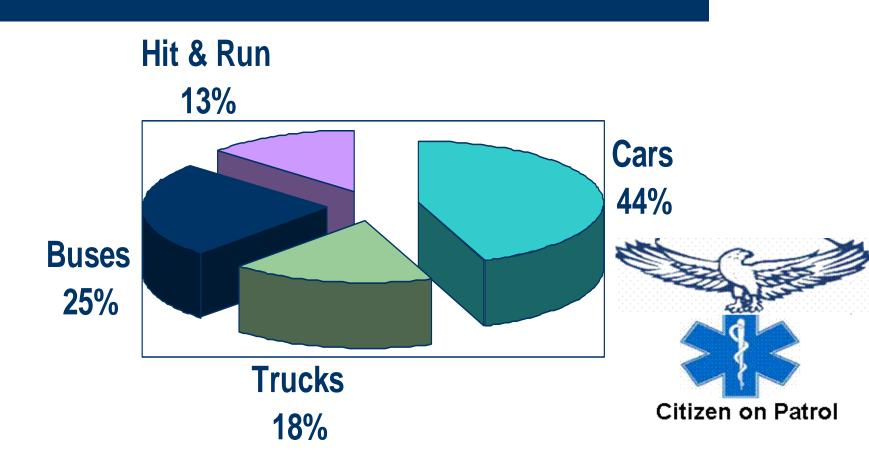
RTA's Responded To.



Fatalities Recorded Citizen on Patrol



vehicles involved in road accidents (by Type) July – October 2009





BLACK SPOTS FOR RTAs

- Kabangwe (Great North Road) Due to the high number of blind spots which are quiet dangerous when over taking
- Increased number of trucks breaking down on the roads hence been a hazard for other road users



RTA at Kabangwe





BLACK SPOTS FOR RTAS

- Vuma Filling Station / ZNS (Kafue road) –
 Due to the curve some drivers stray onto on
 coming traffic especially at night when
 people drive at Full beam.
- Misisi/Chawama compounds (Kafue road)
 Because of high population children and drunk people crossing the road make the spot a scene of a lot of fatal hit & runs

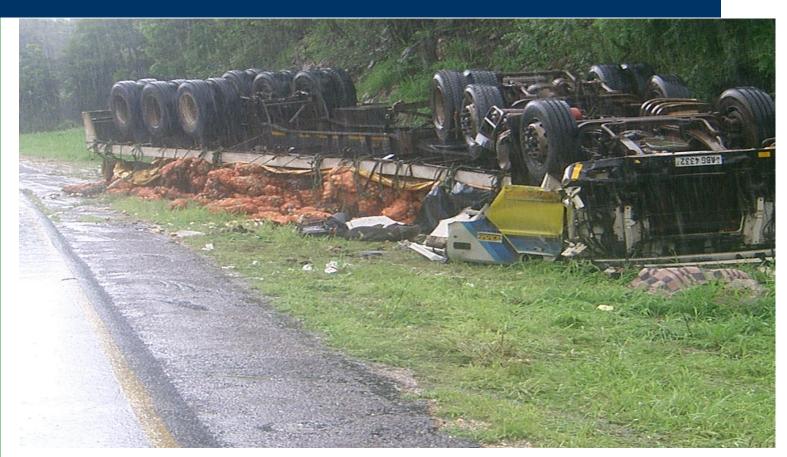


BLACK SPOTS FOR RTAs

- Garden House/ Mwembeshi (Mumbwa Rd)
- Silver Rest/ Barn Motel (Great East Road)

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RTA Along Great East Road Citizen on Patrol



RTA along Great East Road Citizen on Patrol



Available Options / Recommendation

- To Stop public service Vehicles From moving at night
- Enhance Highway Patrols
- Continue Road safety Sensitization
- to develop responsible attitudes amongst pedestrians towards their own safety.
- Reduce fatalities by providing first aid lessons for drivers

Citizen on Patrol



Available Options / Recommendation

- Introduction of breath test using modern roadside as well as evidential breathalyzers.
- Provision of tougher fines coupled with imprisonment for drink driving offences.
- Careless and inconsiderate cycling as well as cycling under the influence of intoxicating drinks should be sanctioned by law.

If the above mentioned points are adhered to we should have very low rates of RTA and safer roads for all users

Emergency Rescue Team



Citizen on Patrol

Prevention!

"The Key to Road safety"