

Texas Stop the Bleed Coalition
Stop the Bleed Month, May 20, 2021

Talking Points

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1. The **STOP THE BLEED** initiative was established as a national public awareness campaign in 2017, in the wake of the tragic mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School.
2. **Stop the Bleed Texas** is a coalition of hospital and EMS partners representing all of Texas to achieve the goal of **0%** preventable deaths from hemorrhage in Texas.
3. Uncontrolled bleeding from an extremity is the **#1** cause of preventable death in trauma.
4. Stop the Bleed, worldwide, by the numbers:
 - a. 1.3 million people have received basic instruction in Stop the Bleed
 - b. 70,000 instructors reside in 102 countries
 - c. 76,000 courses have been taught
5. 10,654 instructors are registered in Texas, the highest number of trained instructors in the United States.
6. The 86th Texas Legislature in 2019 passed H.B 496 which mandated:
 - a. all Texas public and charter school personnel to participate in Stop the Bleed training.
 - b. offer training to students in grades seven and higher
 - c. bleeding control kits will be installed in every school
7. The major concepts of the Stop the Bleed Initiative:
 - a. A seriously injured adult can bleed to death in 3-5 minutes.
 - b. First responders can take 7-9 minutes to respond, depending on location
 - c. The general public (with little or no medical training) can be taught how to recognize life threatening bleeding when they see it, intervene by packing a wound or applying a tourniquet, and save a life... all in one hour!
8. The goal is to train every American in basic bleeding control techniques
9. The only thing more tragic than a death is a death that could have been prevented.
10. For more information visit www.stopthebleedtx.org