

First Aid Given to Road Traffic Victims on the Spot

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- 1) Who is the first to arrive on the place of the accident?**
- 2) How does the BRC train driver candidates and traffic policemen?**
- 3) What should the future be?**

Who is the first to arrive on the place of the accident?



If you are faced with a First Aid emergency and you are unsure what to do for the best, make sure you only do what you have been trained to do and feel confident in doing.

But who does arrive first on the spot?

- Other occasional passing drivers;
- Traffic policemen.



In Bulgaria BRC is the institution which educates different population groups in First Aid: driver candidates, employees of companies and institutions, parents, caregivers, teachers, students, water and mountain rescuers, emergency crews and others.



- Training is held in 28 training centers with 54 study rooms in the whole country;
- We have a common core curriculum and a common logo with 59 First Aid programs of 33 Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies;
- We guarantee the quality of the courses with the European First Aid Certificate.



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Training of driver candidates



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Textbooks in first aid issued by the Red Cross:

- European First Aid Manual;
- Various First Aid Guides for driver candidates;
- A web site for refreshment of First Aid knowledge:

<http://www.redcross.bg/first-help/page-10.html>



- Every year the BRC trains 200 traffic policemen on First Aid as they are sometimes the first to arrive on the place of the accident even before the ambulance of the EMS.



- BRC and First Aid are part of the annual competition “Best traffic policeman of the year”;
- A First Aid School was opened in 2011 in order to train policemen, firemen and paramedics.

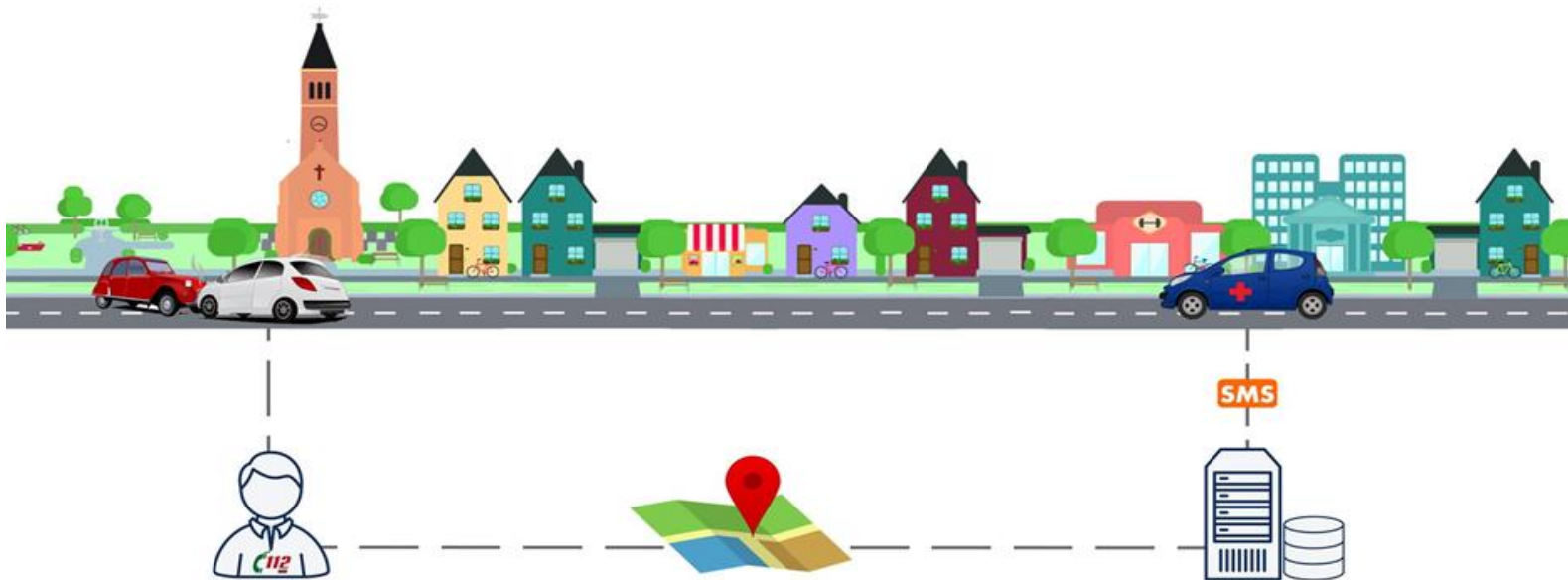
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- Differentiation of vehicles and use of new kinds of vehicles in order to save time and resources - possible public - private partnership;
- Emergency assistance with a call-to-action team and a vehicle closest to the place of the accident.

What should the future be?

- Sending trained volunteers via SMS in case that the location is remote and it is known in advance that the medical team will be delayed.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!