

National Trauma Care System

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100+years

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes



IMPROVING EMERGENCY & TRAUMA CARE SAVES LIVES



35,092

PEOPLE DIED IN TRAFFIC
CRASHES IN THE U.S. IN 2015²

20% OF TRAUMA DEATHS

are preventable with optimal emergency
and trauma care¹

2 OUT OF 5



WERE ALIVE WHEN FIRST RESPONDERS
ARRIVED, BUT LATER DIED²



MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF SERIOUSLY
INJURED CRASH VICTIMS ARE NOT TAKEN
TO A LEVEL I OR II TRAUMA CENTER³

THERE IS A 25% INCREASE IN THE ODDS OF SURVIVAL

for severely injured patients if treated in a hospital
that is a level I or II trauma center⁴



Knowing these facts is just the start. We can
save more lives with continuous improvement to
our nation's emergency care systems.

