Trends for 2022:

1. ATV injuries are down from the big COVID increase after we have done outreach, partnered with many organizations in the community, and safety classes have resumed.
2. E-bikes are now being made in smaller sizes so we’re seeing increases (percentagewise) in trauma activations. This trend is following the increase in the adolescent and adult populations.
3. Pedestrians/cyclists struck are climbing, which is concerning, given multiple safety and injury prevention initiatives in this area.

These data below are for those with mechanisms severe enough to warrant the trauma team and does not include the many more, less-severely injured patients seen in urgent cares or the ED.

What Can You Do?

Visit https://www.rchsd.org/programs-services/center-for-healthier-communities/injury-prevention/ to find out what steps you can take to protect the children in your life!