

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE



COMMUNITY

Neighborhood Watch- A community based crime prevention program where citizens, in concert with law enforcement, work to reduce the opportunity for crime in their neighborhoods. This national program fosters familiarity and “neighborliness” for the express purpose of getting neighbors to look out for one another on a regular basis.

Crime Free Multi-Housing- A nationally recognized program that has consistently proven to be an effective tool to help managers, owners and tenants keep illegal activity out of their rental property. This program is designed to encourage cooperation with different city agencies and improve the quality of living on their properties.

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

McGruff Puppet Program - An interactive puppet program designed to introduce young children to law enforcement. McGruff, the National Crime Prevention Council’s crime fighting symbol, also teaches children about safety and basic crime prevention tools.

Safe Escape-A nationally recognized child abduction prevention & evasion program designed to teach families critical survival tactics. The program teaches practical techniques in a manner that is neither frightening nor threatening and teaches children to recognize common lures and proactive hands-on training to get away.

Child Safety Seats-Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of unintentional death and injury to young children. Nearly 95% of children are not properly restrained. Have one of our Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) properly install your child’s safety seat.

Calling 9-1-1 - A 30 minute program that educates children on the importance of 9-1-1. Children will learn when they should contact first responders and what basic information they will be asked when calling.

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse (for parents)- Close to 93% of child sexual abusers are family or friends. Learn to teach your children about appropriate behaviors. This program covers statistics and warning signs, as well as teaches parents to create a safety plan, report suspected abuse, and prevent child sexual abuse before it happens.

Anti-Bullying & Internet Safety- This informative program is offered to both parents and 7th-12th grade students to bring awareness to the ongoing concerns of bullying and Internet safety. Information on Sexting is optional.

Crime Free Kids Crime Free Kids is geared towards children aged 1st-8th grade. The program is designed to educate children on safety habits at home, school, and in the community. It also provides children a basic understanding of what law enforcement does to help them in the event they find themselves in a dangerous situation.

ADULTS

Personal Safety- A "common sense" approach to the issue of safety for any person. The presentation includes recognizing and avoiding dangerous situations, as well as easily applied methods to increase safety.

Driving While In“text”icated (adults & adolescents) Learn the dangers of texting while driving. Not only is it against the law, but putting your phone away could save your life or the lives of those around you. Don’t let “LOL” be your last text.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizen Safety- Education on general safety for seniors and people with disabilities. Learn about the latest scams and methods that are being used to con our elderly population out of life savings.

Elder Abuse- Learn how to recognize red flags or indicators when someone may be a victim of elder abuse. This program is designed to bring awareness to this ever growing and unfortunately unrecognized problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse.

BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Business Watch-A comprehensive program designed to provide guidelines for total business security. Employees are taught effective communication with the police department, how to recognize suspicious activity and when to call police.

Robbery Prevention-Provides training for employees on the latest methods of robbery prevention, which will not only increase their safety, but also their ability to provide information that could help in the apprehension of a criminal.

Fraud, Forgery & Counterfeit Currency-Learn the latest technology and training used to protect your business from fraud and counterfeit currency. By using UV light technology, you will learn how to spot counterfeit driver's licenses, credit cards, passports, traveler's checks, money orders & currency. Includes information on the police department's "Thumbs Down Against Check Fraud" program.

Violence in the Workplace-The presentation includes recognizing a potential threat and effective methods to diffuse potentially hazardous situations. This program addresses internal as well as external threats to your business.

The Community Relations Unit can also schedule the following:

- *Tours (groups of 30 or less)*
- *Bicycle Rodeos*
- *Child Identification Cards*
- *K-9, Bomb Squad & SWAT Demo's*
- *Career Days and Safety Fairs*
- *Attendance of Officers at Special Event*

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE!

TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE
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