

Safe Community Atsugi



Name of the Community: **Atsugi**

Country: **Japan**

Number of inhabitants: **225,797** (Jan.1.2010)

Program started year: **2008**

International Safe Communities Network Membership: **Designation year: 2010**

Info address on www for the Program:

<http://www.city.atsugi.kanagawa.jp/shiminbenri/anshinanzen/safecom/index.html>

Full application available:

<http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/applicationreports/atsugi2010.pdf>

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The program covers the following safety promotion activities:

■ For the age group



Children 0-14 years:

- Children's Biking Competition for Traffic Safety
- Car seat promotion project
- Improvement of Traffic/roads environments
- Eyes of love projects
- Shelter points
- Cell phone SOS network
- Providing crime prevention buzzers
- Injury surveillance for children
- Improvement of environment at Children's centers
- Training activities for danger prediction
- Improvement of environment at Children's centers

Youth 15-24 years:

- Eyes of love project
- Shelter points
- Cell phone SOS network
- Providing crime prevention buzzers
- Liaison Council for Suicide Prevention、

Adults 25-64 years:

- Liaison Council for Suicide Prevention
- Certification for safety with "Emergency" logo
- Voluntary Work Place Safety Patrol

Elderly 65+ years:

- Improvement of Traffic/roads environments
- Liaison Council for Suicide Prevention、
- Certification for safety with "Emergency" logo
- Improvement of motility function
- Publicity of disaster information、
- Installation of self-action fire distinguishers and fire alarms
- Furniture turn-over prevention
- Home safety support program
- Traffic Training games for elderly

All age

- Temporary protective custody program for DV victims
- Traffic Safety measures、
- Activities for safety promotion by pilot groups
- Repairing dangerous places on roads
- Safe Bicycle program
- Street crime prevention program
- Installation of Crime prevention lights
- provision of crime related information

- Comprehensive disaster drill
- River side patrol
- Installation of fire extinguishers on city streets
- Training workshops
- Media relations and Enlightenment activities、
- Injury prevention at Sports events
- Training course of volunteer interpreters at disaster

At the following environments:

Home:

- Training for danger prediction、
- Temporary protective custody program for DV victims、 Cell phone SOS net、
- Liaison Council for Suicide Prevention、 Improvement of motility function、
- Comprehensive disaster drill、 Publicity of disaster information、
- Installation of self-action fire distinguishers and fire alarms、
- Furniture turn-over prevention、 Home safety support program、
- Activities by pilot groups

Traffic:

- Traffic Safety measures
- Traffic Training games for elderly
- Children's Biking Competition for Traffic Safety
- Car seat promotion project、
- Repairing dangerous places on roads
- Improvement of Traffic/roads environments、
- Safe Bicycle program

Occupational:

Certification for safety with “Emergency” logo
Voluntary Work Place Safety Patrol

School:

- Providing crime prevention buzzers
- Activities by pilot groups
- Certification for safety with “Emergency” logo

Sports:

- Injury prevention at Sports events

Leisure:

- Riverside patrols

Natural Disaster:

- Comprehensive disaster drill
- Riverside patrols.
- Installation of fire extinguishers on city streets
- Training course of volunteer interpreters at disaster

Violence prevention:

- Temporary protective custody program for DV victims
- Street crime prevention program
- Installation of Crime prevention lights.
- provision of crime related information
- Eyes of love movement
- Shelter points.
- Cell phone SOS network
- Providing crime prevention buzzers
- Activities by pilot groups

Suicide prevention:

Liaison Council for Suicide Prevention.

Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":**1. *Suicide prevention***

- Support of failed suicides attempt
- Support for survivor of suicide
- PR activities for suicide prevention

2. *Traffic safety*

- Improving driving environments
- Compliance with rules and manners
- Increasing helmet use among cyclists

3. *Feeling of Safety and Public Safety/Crime Prevention*

- Community Safety program by vehicles equipped with rotating blue lights.
- Measures for suspicious individuals measures
- Crime prevention measures

4. *Elderly safety*

- Preventing fall through exercise and good dietary habits

Others

- Media relations
- Enlightenment activities

Surveillance of injuries:

Recording System	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Interval
a. Administrative data	Conducted	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
b. Emergency transport data	Conducted	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
c. Citizen's consciousness survey	Conducted	-	Collecting Analyzing	-	Planned	Every 2 years
d. Survey on Citizens' satisfaction	-	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
e. Questionnaire Survey of Security, Health and Community	-	Conducted	-	-	Planned	Every 3 years
f. Questionnaire Survey of Bicycle Use	-	Conducted	-	-	Planned	Every 3 years
g. Questionnaire Survey in Model Districts (Bicycles)	-	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
h. Statistics on Demographic situation, health	Conducted	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
i. Kanagawa Prefecture Police statistics	Conducted	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
j. Injury surveillance at Children's Centers and Day-care Center	-	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually
k. Data at Work Place	Conducted	Conducted	Collecting Analyzing	Planned	Planned	Annually

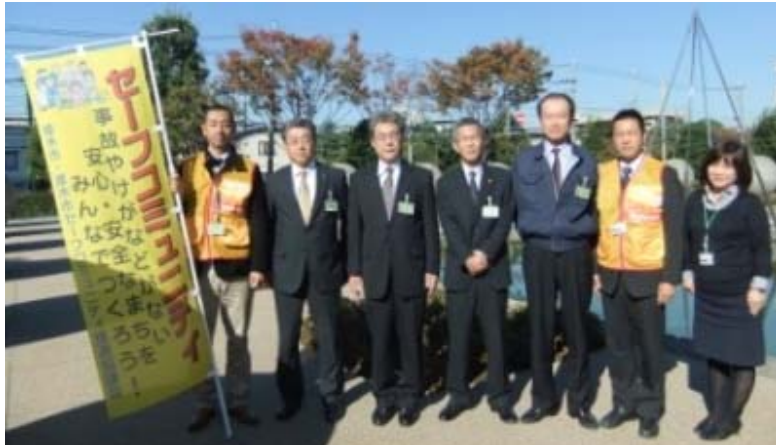
Population base:225,000
 Started year: year of Nov.2009

Publications: (Scientific)

Research report on prevention for safety in collaboration between governments and communities(2008)

Produced information material, pamphlets:

Guideline for community leaders for Safety Community programs



Number:9 (Mr. Kuramochi, Mr. Kosemura, Mr. Hirano, Mr. Komatsu,
Ms. Kashiwagi, Mr. Bairaku, Mr. Nakayama, Mr. Ishizuki, Ms. Terashima)

Professions: part-time 2 full-time:7
Permanent:7
Temporary:2

Organization:

Safe Community Section Collaborative Safety Department, Atsugi City

Specific intersectional leadership group:

Atsugi Safe Community Steering Committee

General public health/health promotion group:

Atsugi Safe Community Injury Surveillance Committee

[Members]

- Atsugi Medical Association
- Atsugi Fire Department
- Tokai University.
- Atsugi Police Department
- Atsugi Health and Welfare Office
- Concerned bureaus of the city,

International commitments:

Study visits:

- 2008.July Visit to the WHO Asia Region Certifying Center (Suwon City in Korea)
- 2009.March Inspection tour of a Safe School (Taiwan)

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- 2008.March Participation in International Conference on Surveillance for Safe Community
- 2008.June Participation in Songpa District Designation Ceremony in Seoul, Korea
- 2008.Oct. Participation in 17th International Safe Community Conference (Christchurch, New Zealand,)
- 2009.Oct. Participation in and presentation to the 5th Asia Region Safe Community Conference (Beijing China)
- 2010.March Participation in 19th International Safe Community Conference (Suwon, Korea)

Hosting Safe Community Conferences:

2010 Nov. 4th Annual Conference of Japanese Society of Safety Promotion(JSSP)

Hosting "Traveling Seminars": Not yet

Other.....Visit and guidance by international SC experts (Feb. 2009)