

Certifying Center for Safe Communities

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Name of the Community: **City of Hammond**

Country: **United States of America**

Number of inhabitants: **20,037**

Program started year: **2009**

International Safe Communities Network Membership designation year: 2012

Info address on www for the Program: www.hammond.org

Full Application: <http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/applicationreports/hammond2012.pdf>

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The program covers the following safety promotion activities:

For the age group

Children 0-14 years:

- ICAC Internet Crimes Against Children
- Child Passenger Safety
- Fire Prevention/Safety Class for School Children
- Learn Not to Burn
- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
- Safe Sleep
- Louisiana Clowning for Safety
- McGruff Fingerprinting
- Buckle a Bear
- Risk Watch

Youth 15-24 years:

- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
- TPSO Young Marine Program
- D.A.R.E
- Behind the Faces
- PASSS (Positive Approaches for Safe and Supportive Schools)
- Alive at 25
- TRACC (Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change)

Adults 25-64 years:

- Firearms Responsibility in the Home
- Neighborhood Watch
- Fire Extinguisher Training (PASS)
- CPR for Family and Friends
- Defensive Driving Classes
- Workplace Safety (Occupational Safety and Health)

Older Adults 65+ years:

- S.A.L.T Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
- NO Fall Zone
- Remember When
- Seniors Citizen's Against Crime but for Safety
- Aging and Disability Resource Center

In the following Environments:

Home:

- CPR for Friends and Family Member
- Off the Job Safety
- Firearms Responsibility in the Home
- National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
- Neighborhood Watch
- Get a Game Plan
- Citizens Alert System
- NO Fall Zone

Traffic:

- Driver Improvement Programs
- Safety of Motorcycles on Roadways
- DUI Task Force
- Child Passenger Seat Safety Task Force
- TRACC
- Operation Lifesaver

Occupational:

- Health and Safety on the Job
- Lock Box Program
- Office Fire Evacuation Safety
- Risk Management Training
- Airport Safety and Training Program
- Domestic Violence in the Workplace
- Workplace Safety (Occupational Safety and Health)

School:

- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
- Learn not to Burn
- D.A.R.E
- TPSO Young Marine Program
- Positive Approaches for Safe and Supportive Schools
- Louisiana Clowning for Safety
- School Crisis Plan Program

Sports:

- Healthy Athlete Program

Leisure:

- Boating Safety Education

Violence prevention:

- Crime Stoppers
- Night out Against Crime
- R.A.D Rape Aggression Defense Program
- Project Safe Neighborhoods.

Suicide prevention :

- Substance Abuse Prevention and Education (S.A.P.E)
- Behind the Faces

Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":

- Safe Sleep
- Child Passenger Safety
- Rail Road Safety
- Alive at 25
- NO Fall Zone
- Remember When

Surveillance of injuries:

Tangipahoa Parish

Numbers per year: 853.5

Population base: 103,591

Started year: 2004

Produced information material, pamphlets:

- 2005 Louisiana Health Report Card; Parish Profiles"
Source: Injury Research and Prevention Department: Louisiana Department of Health
- "2009 Louisiana Health Report Card; Parish Profiles"
Source: Injury Research and Prevention Department: Louisiana Department of Health
- "2004 Nonfatal Injury Hospital Discharge"
Source: Injury Research and Prevention Department: Louisiana Department of Health
- "2007 Nonfatal Injury Hospital Discharge"
Source: Injury Research and Prevention Department: Louisiana Department of Health
- "2005 Fatal Injuries"
Source: Injury Research and Prevention Department: Louisiana Department of Health
- "2007 Fatal Injuries"
Source: Injury Research and Prevention Department: Louisiana Department of Health
- "Louisiana Traffic Record Report 2008"

Source: Highway Safety Research Group

- "The Quality of Life in Louisiana's Florida Parishes- 2009"
Source: Southeastern Louisiana University
- Burden of Falls Report 2009

Staff: 1 part time staff

Number: 0

Professions: part-time or full-time: Safe Communities Hammond has 1 epidemiologist at the state level that provides data to the coalition, along with 5 part time dedicated members of the Steering Committee that lead the sub workgroups. In addition there are 10 members of the Steering Committee that are injury prevention professionals that support the mission of the Safe Community City of Hammond.

Permanent: 0

Temporary: N/A

Organization: Safe Communities City of Hammond sponsors 3 injury prevention working teams, school outreach programs, and ongoing injury surveillance for all mortality and morbidity injuries

Specific intersectoral leadership group: National Safety Council Southeast Louisiana Chapter

General public health/health promotion group:

- The members of the Safe Communities City of Hammond have been working collaboratively since the early 1980's and the coalition included members from both public and private sectors.

International commitments:

Study visits: N/A

Participation in Safe Community conferences: N/A

Hosting Safe Community Conferences: N/A

Hosting "Travelling Seminars": N/A