



## Certifying Center for Safe Communities

On behalf of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion,  
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### Internet Application Summary



Name of the Community: **Sullivan County, TN (Kingsport and Bristol)**

Country: **USA**

Number of inhabitants: **153,239**

Program started year: **1944**

International Safe Communities Network Membership designation year: 2012

**Info address on www for the Program:** [www.kptasc.org](http://www.kptasc.org)

**Full Application:** <http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/applicationreports/sullivan2012.pdf>

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**The program covers the following safety promotion activities:**

**For the age group**

**Children 0-14 years:**

- Troo the Traumaroo Program
- Child Passenger Seat Safety
- Learn not to Burn
- Kid's Safety Fair
- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- Children's Puppet Education Program
- Child Print ID Card Program
- "Pete the Talking Police Car"
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Babysitter's Training
- First Aid for Children Today
- Basic Aid Training
- Water Safety
- Longfellow's WHALE Tales
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport
- Child Safety Talks
- Bullying Prevention
- Internet Safety Programs
- Tennessee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

**Youth 15-24 years:**

- Trauma Nurses Talk Tough
- Community Cable access fire safety television program
- Car Control Clinic
- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- Prom Promise
- Red Light Camera Enforcement Systems
- Internet Safety Programs
- "Choices" program
- Substance Abuse Programs
- Sexual Assault Prevention Programs
- Domestic Violence Programs
- Self Defense Programs
- Identity Theft Programs

- Safety Tips
- Robbery Prevention Programs
- Fire Safety
- Dating Violence Program
- Anger Management
- Tennessee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program
- Celebrate Recovery
- Disaster Preparedness Programs
- Neighborhood surveillance cameras
- Citizen Police Academy
- Citizen Fire Academy
- Standard First Aid with CPR/AED
- Standard First Aid with CPR
- First Aid
- CPR- Child and Infant
- CPR- Adult
- Sports Safety Training
- Water Safety Program

**Adults 25-64 years:**

- Trauma Nurses Talk Tough
- Safe Driving Programs
- AARP Safe Driving Course
- Safe Steps
- Falls Prevention Program
- Medication Management Program
- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Identity Theft Protection Program
- Anger Management
- Domestic Violence Prevention Programs
- Elder Abuse Prevention Program
- Celebrate Recovery
- Neighborhood surveillance cameras
- Robbery Prevention Programs
- Safety Tips
- Community Cable access fire safety television program
- Standard First Aid with CPR/AED
- Standard First Aid with CPR
- First Aid
- CPR- Child and Infant
- CPR- Adult
- Emergency Response
- Citizen Police Academy
- Citizen Fire Academy

- Sports Safety Training
- Water Safety Program

**Older Adults 65+ years:**

- Safe Driving Programs
- AARP Safe Driving Course
- Safe Steps
- Falls Prevention Program
- Medication Management Program
- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Identity Theft Protection Program
- Anger Management
- Domestic Violence Prevention Programs
- Elder Abuse Prevention Program
- Celebrate Recovery
- Neighborhood surveillance cameras
- Robbery Prevention Programs
- Safety Tips
- Community Cable access fire safety television program
- Standard First Aid with CPR/AED
- Standard First Aid with CPR
- First Aid
- CPR- Child and Infant
- CPR- Adult
- Emergency Response
- Citizen Police Academy
- Citizen Fire Academy
- Sports Safety Training
- Water Safety Program

**In the following Environments:**

**Home:**

- Fire Prevention Programs
- Community Cable access fire safety television program
- Safe Steps
- Falls Prevention Program
- Medication Management Program
- Disaster Preparedness
- Neighborhood surveillance cameras
- Robbery Prevention Programs
- Safety Tips
- Internet Safety Programs
- Learn not to Burn
- Babysitter's Training

- First Aid for Children Today
- Basic Aid Training
- Standard First Aid with CPR/AED
- Standard First Aid with CPR
- First Aid
- CPR- Child and Infant
- CPR- Adult
- Babysitter's Training
- First Aid for Children Today
- Basic Aid Training
- Water Safety
- Longfellow's WHALE Tales

**Traffic:**

- Safe Driving Programs
- AARP Safe Driving Course
- Trauma Nurses Talk Tough
- Car Control Clinic
- Prom Promise
- "Choices" program
- Red Light Camera Enforcement Systems

**Occupational:**

- Violence in the Workplace Safety
- Robbery Prevention Programs
- Emergency Response Planning
- First Aid
- CPR- Child and Infant
- CPR- Adult
- Occupational Safety and Health Training
- Behavioral Awareness Programs
- Identity Theft Programs

**School:**

- Troo the Traumaroo Program
- Child Passenger Seat Safety
- Learn not to Burn
- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- Children's Puppet Education Program
- Child Print ID Card Program
- "Pete the Talking Police Car"
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- First Aid for Children Today
- Basic Aid Training
- Water Safety

- Longfellow's WHALE Tales
- Child Safety Talks
- Bullying Prevention
- Internet Safety Programs
- Tennessee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program
- Trauma Nurses Talk Tough
- Substance Abuse Programs
- Sexual Assault Prevention Programs
- Domestic Violence Programs
- Self Defense Programs
- Disaster Preparedness
- Sports Safety Training
- Emergency Phone Systems on College Campus
- Instant Emergency Alert System
- Crossing Guard Program

**Sports:**

- Community wide trail system for safe walking and biking
- Sports Safety Training
- Life guard training
- Water Safety
- Longfellow's WHALE Tales
- Wilderness First Aid
- Home Pool Safety

**Leisure:**

- Community wide trail system for safe walking and biking

**Violence prevention:**

- Anger Management Programs
- Sexual Abuse Awareness Programs
- Dating and Domestic Abuse Programs
- Elder Abuse Programs
- Bullying Prevention
- Child Abuse Programs
- Sexual Harassment Education

**Suicide prevention:**

- There are multiple resources for Suicide Prevention and will continue to seek out opportunities for partnerships for Safe Communities

**Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":**

- Anger Management Programs
- Sexual Abuse Awareness Programs
- Dating and Domestic Abuse Programs
- Elder Abuse Programs

- Bullying Prevention
- Child Abuse Programs
- Sexual Harassment Education
- Child Passenger Seat Safety
- Safe Driving Programs
- AARP Safe Driving Course
- Safe Steps
- Falls Prevention Program
- Medication Management Program
- Disaster Preparedness
- Identity Theft Protection Program
- Anger Management
- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- Internet Safety Programs
- Substance Abuse Programs
- Celebrate Recovery

**Surveillance of injuries:**

Sullivan County, TN (Kingsport and Bristol)

Population base: 153,239

A variety of methods are utilized for determine injury prevalence for the Sullivan County area. One way is the utilization of trauma registrar data, hospital discharge data and death data. Several other resources are used such as injury data from Center for Disease Control, Sullivan County Health Departments annual data reports, Tennessee Department of Transportation, and National Highway Safety Administration. This data is then reviewed to look at potential areas for injury prevention programs. After the injury prevention programs have been implemented then trending can be utilized over a period of time to see if the program has decreased the number of injuries previously seen.

**Publications: (Scientific) - none**

**Produced information material, pamphlets:**

- Safety Coloring Books at Halloween
- "Choices" Video in collaboration with multiple organizations

**Staff**

The Kingsport Area Safety Council is a non-profit, non-political volunteer council. Membership is open to any organization, business, or individual who primary goal is to promote safety and accident prevention in industry, home, traffic, and school. The council was formed in 1944. The council is made up of a President, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer, VP Industrial, VP Traffic, VP Public Relations, VP Home and School, VP Construction, VP History and Records, VP Public Safety. There are multiple Board Members. This council is made up of individuals from community agencies, industry, healthcare, law enforcement, fire department and many other local entities. The mission of the council is, "to enhance the quality of life in our community through the effective promotion of safety and health, on the highway, in the workplace, in the home and school."

**International commitments:**

We have not participated in a National or International Safe Communities Conference or seminar but hope to have the opportunity to participate in the following years.

**Participation in Safe Community Conference:**

As part of the Safe Community network, we would make efforts to participate in national and international activities whenever possible.

**Hosting Safe Community Conference:**

As part of the Safe Community network we would welcome and opportunity to host a Safe Community Conference.

**Hosting Travelling Seminars:**

As with the Safe Community Conference we would welcome the opportunity to host a traveling seminar.