

New York State Police Programs for Schools and Communities

NYSP Safe Schools

School Violence Prevention Programs

The NYSP Safe Schools Program was first presented in 1992 as a response to a violent incident. Today, the NYSP offers the following six separate programs:

Safe Schools Awareness Program

For: School personnel Time: 1 hour

- Defines and identifies the difference between conflict and violence.
- Provides an overview of conflict resolution and communication skills.
- Identifies early indicators that students may need help.
- Identifies risk factors for violent behavior.

Safe Schools Prevention Program

For: School personnel Time: 1 hour

- Defines the difference between a prank and a crime.
- Offers calming and de-escalation techniques.
- Discusses identification of gangs and bullies.
- Offers suggestions for development of a Student Assistance Program.

Safe Schools Effective Response Program

For: School personnel Time: 2 hours

- Presents methods on how to respond to potentially violent situations.
- Offers strategies for dealing with a disruptive person or hostage situation.
- Assists in developing post-incident response teams.
- Supplies supplemental resource information.

Safe Schools Incident Management Planning Program

For: School personnel Time: 1 hour

- Reviews guidelines for an incident management plan.
- Assists in creating a list of resources and emergency support.
- Provides an overview of the Incident Command System.

Safe Schools Effects of Domestic Violence Program

For: School personnel Time: 1 hour

- Defines what domestic violence is and what it isn't.
- Discusses how domestic violence affects students and the school.
- Provides resources to contact when domestic violence affects the school.

Safe Schools: Hostage Situation Program

(SERVE: School Emergency Response to Violent Events)

For: School personnel Time: 2 hours

- Provides techniques for handling a hostage situation.
- Explains how the New York State Police hostage negotiators respond.
- Tests school personnel's school violence prevention knowledge.

Drug Recognition Experts: a Community Resource (DRE-CR)

Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals

For: School personnel Time: 8 & 16 hours

This training, which is Nationally Certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the International Association of the Chiefs of Police (IACP), is divided into two eight-hour blocks of instruction.

The first day covers general drug information for both teachers and nurses. The second day deals specifically with assessment skills and detailed evaluation and is designed for school nurses and substance abuse counselors.

- Identifies drug impairment indicators.
- Helps to develop observation and documentation systems.
- Increases general awareness of drug impairment.
- Provides clinical and general indicators of drug symptoms.
- Identifies diagnostic skills for assessing impairment.
- Discusses the use of standard assessment forms.
- Offers strategies to respond to drug reaction situations.

Drugs and Alcohol Myths and Fallacies

For: Students Time: 1 hour

- Explains consequences of drug use and abuse.
- Provides medical information on drug use and abuse.
- Defines signs of illegal, over the counter and prescription drug use.
- Provides critical information to students to deter them from using drugs.

Drug Awareness Training – The Team Approach

For: School/Community Time: 40 hours

- Awareness of drug symptoms and diagnostic skills useful in assessing student impairment.
- Utilization of standard assessment forms.
- Responding to drug reaction situations.
- Discusses issues about pharmacology and toxicology.
- Strategies to handle drug impaired students.
- Assists in developing a proactive school district policy.

Step Away for Safety Child Abduction Prevention Programs

The Step Away for Safety - Child Abduction Prevention Program was first developed in response to the 1993 abduction in New York State of a 12-year-old girl. The program presented today gives critical information to the students in the age group most vulnerable to abduction.

Step Away for Safety

For: 4th - 6th grade Time: 45 minutes

- Abduction prevention strategies.
- Provides skills to remain safe.
- Identifies primary lures used by abductors.

Step Away for Safety

For: Adults Time: 30 minutes

- How to reinforce self-protection skills in children.
- Identifies primary lures used by abductors.

**Additional programs available from the
New York State Police**

DARE
Neighborhood Watch
Senior Citizen Safety
Job of Trooper
Vehicle, Traffic & DWI laws
Child Fingerprinting
Home Security
Safe Business
Safety on the Web
Personal Safety



The programs defined herein are offered by the New York State Police as part of Governor George E. Pataki's statewide violence prevention initiative to assist communities in their crime prevention efforts.

New York State Agencies involved in the collaborative violence prevention effort:

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Division of Criminal Justice Services
Division of New York State Police
Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services
Office of Children and Family Services
Office of Mental Health
Office of Public Health
State Education Department

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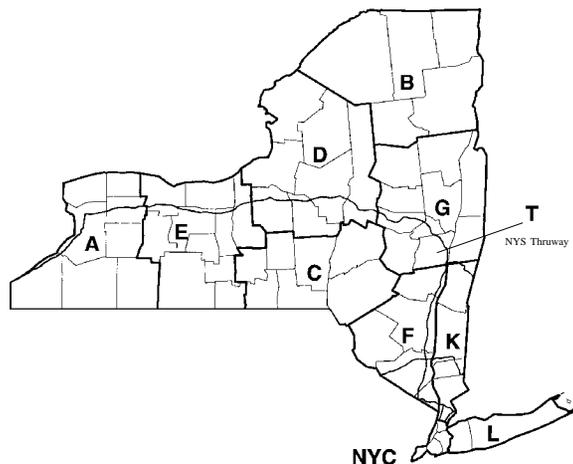
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