



## Every Fifteen Minutes... 4 Area High Schools Host Programs

**Alcohol related motor vehicle crashes change communities when they occur.**

**M**adison, Kenilworth, Kinnelon, Lenape Valley High School all conducted an "Every Fifteen Minutes" program this spring. This program gives the students an inside view of the life-changing consequences of impaired and distracted driving. It does not only look at the victims of the crash, but the driver, families and friends of those involved.

Students from the school participate in the program



and work with the emergency personnel, the judicial system, local clergy and Morristown Medical Center's Injury Prevention and Trauma Service.

"The intent of these programs is to have the students stop and pause before they act. Hopefully they will gain some knowledge to make safe decisions," says KJ Feury the Injury Prevention Coordinator at Morristown Medical Center.

Many of the school post their programs video on youtube. Search "Every Fifteen Minutes" to view.

## Child Passenger Safety!

Are you ready for your summer time travel? Whether you are driving local or cross country, be sure everyone is using a seat belt or ap-

tion Stations. Here a nationally certified car seat technician will work with you to see that your child's car seat is installed correctly and that

### Northern NJ Safe Kids/Safe Communities Car Seat Inspection Stations

#### Morris County

Chester First Aid Squad  
100 North Rd, Chester NJ  
908-879-5560

Open 1st Tuesday of Month  
2pm - 6pm  
and 3rd Thursday of Month  
7am - 12 noon

Shade Tree Garage  
171 Washington St.  
Morristown, NJ  
973-540-9880

Open 2nd Saturday of  
Month 8am - 12 noon  
and 3rd Tuesday of Month  
5pm - 8pm

#### Morris - Essex

Atlantic Ambulance  
Building  
120 Dorsa Ave,  
Livingston NJ  
973- 971-6477

Open Wednesdays  
9am - 2:30 pm  
June, July & August  
9am - 1pm

#### Sussex County

McGuire Chevrolet  
63 Hampton House Road  
Newton, NJ 07860  
973-383-1300

Open 4th Monday of the  
Month 3pm - 6pm



[www.preventionworks-nj.org](http://www.preventionworks-nj.org)

The CPS stations are financially supported by grant funding and individual donations. A suggest donation of \$10.00 per seat is recommended at the time of services

propriate car seat. It is important to take the time to install your child's car seat correctly and that the seat is well suited for your child.

Visit one of our 4 Car Seat Inspec-

the seat fits your child.

Our car seat inspection stations are open year round. Find a location near you.

## Congratulations Garry Moore!

Congratulations to Sgt. Garry Moore on his retirement from the Randolph Police Department.

Garry is a founding steering committee member of Northern NJ Safe Kids/Safe Communities. He has dedicated many hours to teaching our Child Passenger Safety Techs and hundreds of families over the years.

Garry is only a phone call away/text away and promises to stay part of NNJ Child Passenger Safety Community.



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The number one killer of teens is motor vehicle crashes.

Fatalities are split almost equally between teen drivers and passengers.



1 in 4 teens surveyed said they don't use a seat belt on every ride.

In half of fatalities, the teen was not wearing a seat belt.



## TOP REASONS



Seat belts reduce the risk of death for front seat passengers by 45 percent.



Teens who don't use seat belts are more likely to say they text while driving than those who do.



39 percent of teens said they have ridden with a teen driver who was texting, and 95 percent said they think other teens have done so.

43 percent of teens reported riding as a passenger with a teen driver who was talking on the phone.



One study found that the odds of a crash or near-crash in newly-licensed teen drivers was more than 8 times greater when dialing a cell phone.



More than half of teens surveyed said they have seen a parent talking on the phone while driving.



28 percent have been riding in a car with a parent who was texting.



49% of teens reported feeling unsafe when riding with a teen driver.



31% when riding with a parent.

**STOP**

When someone was driving dangerously, 4 in 10 teens say they asked the driver to stop, but almost the same number said they did nothing.



**Buckle Up and Speak Up**  
for a Safe Ride Every Time.

## Kudos to All

Northern New Jersey Safe Kids/Safe Communities have had their coalition members honored for a variety of awards over the last few months. We congratulate them on their work, effort and outstanding achievements.

**2013 NNJ Safe Kids/Safe Communities Outstanding Individual**  
*Jason Haw Vernon Township Police Department*

**2013 NNJ Safe Kids/Safe Communities Outstanding Organization**  
*Morris County Treasurer's Office*

**Atlantic Health Empowerment Award 2013**  
*Safe Kids Northern New Jersey*

**GDL Champion Award**  
*KJ Feury RN, APNC, CCRN*

**Pride Award – Atlantic Health**  
*Jackie Leach*



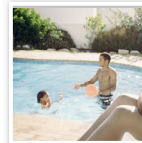
## Water Safety at Home

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe in and around water at home.

Whether you're bathing your baby in the sink or splashing around with your toddler in the bathtub, water is great fun for kids. But it's also a place where safety must come first, so here are a few tips for kids who love to get wet.

### Don't Leave Kids Alone in or Around Water

- Never leave your child unattended around water. We know it sounds strict, but there is no room for compromise on this one. Babies can drown in as little as one inch of water.
- Put the cell phone away, forget about all the other things you have to do and give young children 100 percent of your attention when they are near or around water.
- When using inflatable or portable pools, remember to empty them immediately after use. Store them upside down and out of children's reach. These types of pools can pose a drowning risk.



### Close Lids and Doors

- Keep toilet lids closed and use toilet seat locks to prevent drowning.
- Keep doors to bathrooms and laundry rooms closed.



### Learn CPR

- Parents have a million things to do, but learning CPR should be on the top of the list. It will give you tremendous peace of mind – and the more peace of mind you have as a parent, the better.

### Remove Water From Tubs and Buckets After Use

- Once bath time is over, immediately drain the tub.
- Empty all tubs, buckets, containers and wading pools immediately after use. Store them upside down and out of children's reach.



*Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children between 1 and 4 years old. And it's the third leading cause of death among children.*



Prevention Works is the official triennial newsletter of Northern NJ SAFE KIDS/Safe Communities.

We welcome articles of interest highlighting your community or organization.

Let us know how you have made your community a safe community.

If you have any comments or topics you would like to see covered, please feel free to contact

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