

# CRIME STOPPERS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY MENU OF SERVICES

2020 - 2021

Inside this packet you will find a menu of presentations, trainings and conversations surrounding safety awareness, cyber safety, and more presented by the **Safe School Institute (SSI)** and the **Safe Community Program (SCP)** of Crime Stoppers of Houston.



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# SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE (SSI)

## Student Presentations

Through multimedia presentations, the Safe School Institute (SSI) promotes personal safety to aid students in avoiding victimization and deterring delinquency, and emphasizes the importance of reporting dangers and criminal activity on campus.

### TIP LINE

Educates students on the Crime Stoppers of Houston Tip Line, crime prevention, current trends in criminal activity, how to identify threats and potential dangers, and how to safely and anonymously report a tip to Crime Stoppers.

- Middle School – 30 minutes
- High School - 30 minutes

### ACTIVE SHOOTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JETBLUE

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- Middle School – 45 minutes
- High School - 45 minutes

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Educates students on understanding the importance of situational awareness and how to utilize it in everyday life to stay as safe as possible. Explains how criminals use opportunity to victimize their target, covers safety tips for common teenage situations, and provides resources for teens to reinforce lessons at home.

- High School – 45 minutes

### BULLYING PREVENTION

Defines bullying and the different types, covers the internet's effects on bullying, outlines the consequences of bullying/cyberbullying, and thoroughly explains laws related to bullying behaviors. Students will learn how to utilize campus resources, and support their peers and themselves.

- Middle School – 45 minutes
- High School – 45 minutes

### be nice. (MENTAL HEALTH)

Elementary students learn how to be inclusive, accept their peers and themselves while practicing and reinforcing mental health best practices. Middle and High School students learn how to recognize signs and symptoms of depression and anxiety while destigmatizing mental illness. For all ages, through a four-part action plan, students are taught to notice those around them, invite change, challenge themselves and others to be kind and be empowered to take action. Follow up lessons are provided.

- PreK-2nd grade – 30 min
- 3rd-5th grade – 30 min
- Middle School – 45 min
- High School – 45 min



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### CYBER SAFETY

Teaches primary students how to respond to inappropriate content, the importance of keeping personal information private, stranger danger, and identifying cyberbullying as well as how to safely react to hateful language. Tweens and Teens will learn how to stay safe online, effectively combat and address cyberbullying, create a positive online community, and a positive online reputation. Specifically, how to respond appropriately when exposed to inappropriate content, identifying dangerous requests and language, understanding privacy, how the internet is permanent, and the value of words and actions online.

- PreK-1st grade (primary) - 30 minutes
- 2nd- 3rd grade (primary) - 30 minutes
- 4th – 6th grade (tweens) - 45 minutes
- 7th – 12th grade (teens) - 45 minutes

### ANIMAL SAFETY

Uses four video vignettes to discuss animal safety when approaching dogs, how to properly care for pets, spotting animal cruelty and how to respond to stray dogs.

- Elementary – 25 minutes

### TEEN DATING AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Clarifies what teen dating violence is, provides statistics, and explains the different forms of victimization within dating relationships. Students will learn what healthy versus unhealthy relationships look like and how to stop red flags before abuse occurs. A detailed definition of sexual misconduct helps students understand consent, coercion and harassment. Students are empowered to protect themselves, monitor their own behavior and seek help. Available protections on and off campus are emphasized such as Title IX and legal orders.

- Middle School - 45 minutes
- High School - 45 minutes

### SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

Details why using drugs and drinking alcohol as an adolescent will critically affect brain development into adulthood. Topics covered: illicit drugs, marijuana, prescription medication, vaping and alcohol. A comprehensive list of laws, consequences and protective factors are provided.

- High School – 45 minutes

### PROM SAFETY

Covers the inception of prom, healthy relationships, boundaries, consent, underage drinking, drugs, consequences and tips on keeping students and their friends safe on prom night.

- High School - 45 minutes

### JUVENILE LAWS

Teens often inquire about the specificity of laws, and what consequences are warranted for particular behaviors. Emphasizes laws directly related to important topics such as, cyber safety, bullying, terroristic threats, right to privacy, law of parties, consent, human trafficking, and substance use.

- Middle School – 45 minutes
- High School – 45 minutes

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Defines Human Trafficking and provides statistics and information on traffickers. Illuminates where trafficking happens, who engages in it, strategies used by predators and traffickers to lure students, who is most affected by trafficking, and most importantly prevention and how to properly report and end Human Trafficking.

- Middle School – 45 minutes
- High School – 45 minutes

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Student presentations use messaging tailored to a special needs audience to communicate the necessary safety issue and provide appropriate ways to protect themselves from crime and victimization.

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## School Staff Training

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### CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS

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- 60 minutes

### SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

Although using social media at a young age is the new normal, educating yourself on the popular apps is critical for student safety. This presentation offers interactive videos examining the depths of each popular app by covering trends, safety settings, and hidden features. Learn terms, concerning features, long term consequences, and laws surrounding social media as well as discussing resources and monitoring options to ensure effective safety precautions.

- 60 minutes

### GAMING SAFETY

The rise of online gaming in mainstream culture has caused an increased risk of vulnerability and victimization in students. This presentation will teach you about video game basics, the impact of eSports on our culture and safety, how gaming could be affecting your students, and how to keep your student safe while gaming. We will end this presentation with monitoring tools and techniques to aid you in ensuring safe game play in your home.

- 60 minutes

### CYBER SAFETY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

There is an inseparable link between Human Trafficking and the Internet. This presentation will highlight the nexus between pornography, trafficking, and grooming techniques used by predators. Gain an understanding through examples of direct messages used to lure students away from their homes, and most importantly how to have the uneasy but necessary conversations with your student. *Thank you to Love People Not Pixels and Dr. Nissi Hamilton for partnering with us to provide valuable videos throughout this presentation!*

- 60 minutes



Through multimedia presentations, the Safe School Institute (SSI) provides the most current data, policies, and best-practices to support students. Educators are often the first to notice a student's change in behavior, or the first to hear about a student's struggles. These presentations equip educators with information, tools, and resources to keep students safe.

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The average age of a human trafficking victim is between 13-15. This presentation clarifies human trafficking, exposes traffickers, discusses victimization, reviews warning signs and addresses prevention. A video is used depicting a student being lured by a trafficker to reinforce red flags and the grooming process.

- 60 minutes

### TEEN DATING SAFETY/VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Dating is on the minds of most teens. They can become easily victimized by false promise of relationships. This presentation discusses different types of relationships, explains the importance of setting goals and boundaries, reveals how to spot unhealthy behaviors, encourages students to take action when necessary and emphasizes protections through Title IX and legal orders. Consent and coercion are detailed along with related laws.

- 60 minutes

### be nice.® (MENTAL HEALTH)\*

Educators can be the first people to recognize when a child's behavior is changing. This presentation educates school staff on how to spot and identify when a student is battling a mental illness, with an emphasis on depression and anxiety. Provides statistics and crucial information that illuminates the rise in suicide and bullying amongst youth. Through a four-part action plan, we will explain how to notice those around you, invite change, challenge yourself and others to be kind and empower yourself and others to take action. *Thank you to the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan and be nice.®. MI for partnering with us to provide this valuable presentation.*

- 45 minutes

### BULLYING PREVENTION

This training discusses best practices on creating a bully-free climate. Learn to identify the different types of bullying, the internet's effects on bullying, statistics, state laws, and how to best support your students on and off campus.

- 60 minutes

### REPORTING DISCLOSED AND SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Signs and symptoms of all forms of child abuse are discussed, including neglect and human trafficking. Current laws are reviewed and resources provided on handling disclosures and required duties to respond.

- 60- 90 minutes

### REGIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT:

Each year, Crime Stoppers of Houston hosts a day-long event for school administrators and school-based law enforcement to discuss pertinent school safety topics and earn TEC (Texas Education Code) and TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement) credit.

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- Technology and the internet has caused a whole new form of bullying: cyberbullying. This presentation looks at the difference between in-person bullying and cyberbullying, addresses parent and school responsibilities regarding bullying, covers current bullying laws, and provides guidance on what to do should your child become a victim of bullying.

- This presentation emphasizes the significance of mental health in adolescent and how parents can identify signs and symptoms of mental health struggles, when and where to seek professional help,

and protocol for handling dangerous situations such as potential suicide. Thank you to the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan and **be nice.®** MI for partnering with us to provide this valuable presentation.

- Through multimedia presentations, the Safe Community Program provides parents with targeted information about the most critical issues facing our students today. These interactive presentations arm parents with current data and statistics, prevention tools, and monitoring options to aid in the overall safety and wellbeing of their families.



This presentation identifies the difference in teen dating violence, abuse, sexual assault and sexual misconduct as well as discusses various forms of victimization, signs and symptoms of abuse, laws surrounding teen dating violence and sexual misconduct, and where and when to seek help if your child is victimized.

- Addiction is sweeping our nation and substance use is occurring at younger and younger ages. This presentation explains the effects of substance use on an adolescent brain, signs and symptoms of abuse, and laws surrounding underage usage.

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you and yours safe  
everyday.***

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# SAFE COMMUNITY PROGRAM (SCP)

## Community Presentations

### CRIME STOPPERS 101

In 2020, Crime Stoppers Celebrates 40 years of service to our community. This presentation explains each program Crime Stoppers of Houston offers, the three ways to report a tip, and how to get involved with Crime Stoppers. Your safety ALWAYS remains our top priority.

- 30 minutes

### TIP LINE

Since its inception in 1980, the famed Crime Stoppers of Houston, anonymous Tip Line has helped to solve over 35,000 serious crime cases in the Greater Houston Area. This presentation educates on crime prevention, current criminal activity trends, identifying threats and potential dangers, and how to safely and anonymously report tips through the Crime Stoppers of Houston Tip Line.

- 30 minutes

### ANIMAL CRUELTY AWARENESS

In a recent study, 50% of Houstonians recognize animal cruelty as one of the main problems in the city. This presentation discusses animal abuse and neglect, the prevalence of the issue, ways to report, and the link between animal abuse and criminal violence.

- 30 minutes

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

All adults in Texas must report suspected child abuse to the Department of Family and Protective services. This presentation provides insight on child abuse prevention, forms of abuse, signs and symptoms of abuse, and how to follow set protocols in a child abuse situation.

- 60 minutes

### COLLEGE SAFETY

Many dangers arise on college campuses. This presentation provides an overview of potential dangers college students might encounter and covers basic safety tips to consider for dorm rooms and off campus housing, rideshare safety tips, basic situational awareness tips, consent and sexual abuse laws, and what to do should you or your friends be victimized while away at college.

- 45-60 minutes

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Calls to the Houston Area Women's Center Domestic Violence hotline have increased by at least 40% over the last 6 months. This presentation discusses the signs, dangers, and potential outcomes of domestic violence while also bringing awareness to the subject and emphasizing the importance of reporting.

- 45 minutes

### ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION

The elderly are amongst our most vulnerable yet critically important populations. This presentation exposes forms of elder abuse, signs of abuse, how to report suspected elder abuse or neglect, and how to prevent elder abuse amongst your loved ones.

- 45 minutes

### HOME SECURITY AND SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Everyone should feel safe in their own home. This presentation discusses tips to ensure a secure home and how to create an effective exit strategy should you be faced with home invasion. Additionally, this presentation covers basic situational awareness tips to keep you and your family safe and alert at all times.

- 30-45 minutes

Through multimedia presentations, the Safe Community Programs presents cutting edge information about the most critical crime trends and issues facing our community today. These presentations equip all community members with not only knowledge about these critical issues but also action steps to aid in building safe, happy, and healthy communities around them.

### FINANCIAL CRIMES PREVENTION

The rise of the internet has caused increased financial vulnerabilities. This presentation provides tools to help avoid financial scams and loss, as well as how to avoid falling prey to financial crimes.

- 30 minutes

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

One in six males and one in four females are trafficked in their lifetime. This presentation covers the basics of human trafficking including what is human trafficking, important trafficking terms to be aware of, trafficking trends near you, the growth of human trafficking due to the internet, an overview of the grooming process, signs of trafficking, and how you can get involved in the fight against human trafficking. *Thank you to Love People Not Pixels and Dr. Nissi Hamilton for partnering with us to provide valuable videos throughout this presentation!*

- 60 minutes

### SEASONAL SAFETY

Predators are especially on the prowl during the holidays. This presentation offers safe shopping tips, ways to protect your identity while shopping, how to avoid victimization, and home safety tips to consider during the holiday season.

- 30-45 minutes

### SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

Addiction is sweeping our nation. This presentation looks at addiction as a mental health struggle, teaches signs and symptoms of addiction, and provides resources for families with loved ones living with addiction.

- 45 minutes



### MURDERABILIA

Murderabilia is a burgeoning industry thriving on the internet. It is designed to sell tangible goods produced by serial killers, mass murderers, school shooters and other high-profile murderers. This

presentation recounts the history of murderabilia and discusses progress Crime Stoppers of Houston Director of Victim Services, Andy Kahan has made over the past 20+ years in bringing awareness to this industry as to seek justice for victims.

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We remain committed to our mission to solve and prevent serious crime in the Greater Houston Area. If there is anything we can help with or any topics that you would like to see presentations on, please let us know.

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