

NEIGHBORHOODS

Goal:

Committee to work with target neighborhoods in identifying their needs and to facilitate community problem solving in order to enhance the quality of life in those neighborhoods

Accomplishments:

- *Neighborhood Crime Watch Meetings*
- *Citizen Observer*
- *TipLine*

TIPLINE: 508-824-5493

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City of Taunton

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

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Taunton Police Department



MISSION STATEMENT

To form a coalition of community members to develop a plan of action to provide citizens of Taunton with crime and violence education and prevention programming.

SNI HISTORY

In response to a growing demand for crime and violence prevention programming, the City of Taunton Department of Human Services, through the Taunton CARES program, adopted the structure and concepts of Attorney General Scott Harshbarger's Safe Neighborhood Initiative (SNI).

The goal of the Taunton SNI is to develop a plan of action to provide crime and violence education and prevention programming in high-risk neighborhoods of Taunton.

In 1999, the SNI merged with the Taunton CARES program. Under the umbrella of the SNI Steering Committee are four working committees that are responsible for setting goals and the development of innovative programs to address the goals.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Goal:

To cooperate as a coordinated law enforcement committee in which major felonies as well as misdemeanor quality of life crimes are targeted for aggressive prosecution and individuals responsible for the majority of criminal activities are vigorously pursued through the criminal justice system.

Accomplishments:

- *Shannon Grant*
- *Regional gang informational network*
- *Community Police*

COMMUNITY CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CCIT)

Goal

Community Partnerships Inc, in cooperation with the Taunton Police Department, provides education & training for first response agencies in dealing with individuals with mental illness.

Accomplishments

- *Adult CCIT training*
- *Youth CCIT Training*

TREATMENT & PREVENTION

Goal:

To address prevention activities of high-risk youth in the community and to advocate and develop programs that address the needs of the substance abusing population.

Accomplishments:

- *Jobs for Youth*
- *Substance Abuse RoundTable*

COMMUNITY CRISIS SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TEAM

Goal:

Formed in 2002 in light of the events of 9/11. All crisis response agencies in the community are brought together to form this Interfaith Community Chaplain program.

Accomplishments:

- *Clergy Ride-Alongs*
- *Training for disaster relief*

EDUCATION

Goal:

Committee is to develop and identify areas of school law and other issues that relate to the safety of students and school personnel.

Accomplishments:

- *School Resource/Youth Court*
- *Lock-Down Drills/Crisis Plans*
- *Canine Searches*

