

Keeping kids **SAFE** is everyone's business.

And now there's a great way for everyone to help.

Sheriff's Safety Town is an interactive safety complex where children demonstrate good safety practices in a controlled environment. A child-size town with miniature streets, buildings, crosswalks and working traffic lights offers an ideal setting for bicycle, pedestrian and vehicular safety.

Following classroom instruction, Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River and Webster Parish second graders visit Sheriff's Safety Town. Here, electric cars, bicycles and pedestrians share the road as students demonstrate the safety concepts they've learned. The visual impact of **Safety Town** helps reinforce what the students learned in class.

Safety Town has become the venue of choice for many adult-oriented safety programs, too.

Joining the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office as community partners are Willis-Knighton Health System, LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport, and the Caddo Parish School System. Supporters include Think First National Injury Prevention Foundation –

Ark-La-Tex chapter; Louisiana Operation Lifesaver; Louisiana Highway Safety Commission; Shreveport Fire Department; Louisiana State Police; and many others.

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Sheriff Steve Prator

"Safety Towns are a proven educational tool because they involve children in the learning process. In fun, safe surroundings, children learn to avoid needless accidents while developing good safety habits at an early age."

Safety Town is located on more than two acres of property facing Louisiana Highway 3132 between Walker Road and Jewella Avenue. It includes an educational building with two classrooms, a weather and fire safety house, a maintenance facility, building facades representing numerous corporate sponsors, an electric power simulator, a vehicle roll over simulator, and an observation tower.

Areas of instruction include:

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|  Seatbelt & Vehicle Safety |  Electrical Safety |
|  Bicycle Safety |  Gun Safety |
|  Pedestrian Safety |  Stranger Danger |
|  Railroad Safety |  Poison Safety |
|  School Bus Safety |  Weather Safety |
|  Fire & Smoke Safety |  9-1-1 Familiarization |
|  Natural Gas & Well Site Safety |  Water Safety |
|  Home Alone Safety |  Internet Safety |



Unintentional injury is the leading cause of death among Louisiana children ages 1–14.

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Sheriff's Safety Town



No other sponsorship opportunity is quite this unique. All sponsors will receive valuable recognition for years to come.

Yes, I'm interested!

Please send me information about:

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- I wish to make a cash donation

*Make checks payable to:
Friends of Safety Town
c/o Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office –
Accounting Department
505 Travis Street, 7th Floor
Shreveport, LA 71101*

- Please arrange a **Safety Town** presentation for my group
- I would like to receive more information on **Sheriff's Safety Town**
- Please contact me at:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

For more information, contact Sheriff's Safety Town at 318.698.SAFE (7233). Friends of Safety Town is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation.



8910 Jewella Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71118



How can you help Safety Town?

- Sponsor a building, car, bicycle, road, or other feature in **Safety Town**.
- Donate to ongoing operating expenses.

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Who can be a partner?

Citizens, corporations, civic groups, business leaders, parents, grandparents, and anyone who has an interest in the health and safety of our youth.

