

# Targeting



## ◆ Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking

Representatives from Topeka/Shawnee County have joined forces to collaboratively implement Shawnee County's comprehensive community plan for preventing and reducing underage drinking. A 2004 law makes it illegal for people to host an underage drinking party and with a minimal fine of \$1,000.

## ◆ Character Recognition

Safe Streets, in conjunction with Topeka City of Character, recognizes community Champions of Character who demonstrate good character that significantly improves the health, safety and quality of life in the community.

## ◆ Cutting for a Cause

Community members cut down tall grass and weeds at abandoned and blighted homes to prevent illegal activity from occurring.

## ◆ Lock it, Remove it, or Lose it

Topeka/Shawnee County residents are working together to decrease the number of vehicle break-ins throughout Shawnee County. Citizens are reminding everyone to lock the car and remove belongings from the vehicle.

## ◆ Record It! Report It! Recover It!

Citizens are banding together to increase public awareness of the importance of recording serial numbers of products you buy, reporting the crime if a burglary occurs and assist in the recovery and return of stolen property. A special emphasis will be placed on encouraging citizens to mark their valuables with an Invis ID pen so their property may be recovered if stolen.

## ◆ Breaking The Cycle

Because there is a high correlation between alcohol and other drug addictions and crime, those arrested for alcohol and other drug crimes are continually revolving in and out of the criminal justice system. Team members will identify interventions, match offenders with positive mentors and community resources in an effort to "break the cycle" of committing crime.

## ◆ Operation Information Saturation

Identify current crime issues and saturate the community with information on how to prevent or reduce that particular crime.

## Safest Capital City Coordinating Body



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## SAFEST CAPITAL CITY TEAM



## Join the Team

### Goal

Reduce crime and substance abuse in Topeka by citizens working together to make Topeka, Kansas, the Safest Capital City in America (population over 100,000)

## The Mission

To build a comprehensive, multifaceted coalition of community members called the "Safest Capital City Team" in an effort to reduce crime and substance abuse in Topeka/ Shawnee County.

## The Goal

Compete with other cities population of 100,000 to 200,000 and to become the Safest Capital City in America

## The Method

- ◆ Target specific crime and substance abuse issues
- ◆ Develop strategies to address these issues utilizing multiple efforts (plays)
- ◆ Increase participation in the Safest Capital City team by encouraging community involvement

The competition is on!



"Vision without action is  
only a dream"

## Action Plan

Engage every man, woman, and child to help combat crime and substance abuse at home, work, school, and play. Select your topic of interest and join us.

### Operation Information Saturation

- ◆ Business
- ◆ Civic/Volunteer Groups
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Faith Community
- ◆ Government
- ◆ Health Care
- ◆ Law Enforcement
- ◆ Media
- ◆ Neighborhood Groups
- ◆ Social Services
- ◆ Youth/Youth Serving Organizations

### Prevention teams

- ◆ Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking
- ◆ Character Recognition
- ◆ Cutting for a Cause
- ◆ Lock it, Remove it, or Lose it
- ◆ Record It! Report It! Recover It!
- ◆ Prime Time Play of the Month

### Correction and Redirection teams

- ◆ Offender Review Team
- ◆ Mentors
- ◆ Resource Teams

# We're on the Team Are You on the Team?

## We Need You!

All citizens can help  
Together We Can do it!

### What You Can Do

Contact Safe Streets to:

- ◆ Join the Safest Capital City Team
  - ◆ Start a neighborhood watch
- ◆ Purchase an Invis-ID pen to mark your belongings
- ◆ Call Crime Stoppers at 234-0007 to report underage drinking parties
- ◆ Schedule a safety presentation