

# **2007 SAFETY DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

## **ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY-WIDE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM**

- ✓ Maintained a well diverse and trained staff of one hundred and eighty-two School Crossing Guards, twenty-seven Substitute School Crossing Guards, (3) Dispatchers and (3) Telephone Operators to provide safe coverage for one hundred and ninety-nine corners for area Elementary School Children walking to and from school on a daily basis.
- ✓ Conducted Traffic Studies citywide for the placement of additional School Crossing Guards at designated corners. (Attachment #1)
- ✓ Coordinated the “Annual School Crossing Guard Recognition Program on January 11, 2007 at the Milwaukee Safety Training Academy. Mayor Tom Barrett, representatives from each of the aldermanic districts, former Assistant Chief Joe Whiten, and Deputy Inspector of Police Ramon Galaviz were in attendance.
- ✓ Produced and mailed the School Crossing Guard Post Newsletter on a monthly basis.
- ✓ Conducted the Annual School Crossing Guard Training School Program for thirty-five workshop participants on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Milwaukee Safety Training Academy. (Attachment #2, Workshop Schedule and Evaluations).
- ✓ Presented the Annual School Crossing Guard Training Program on August 21, 2007 at the Milwaukee Safety Training Academy. An “Emergency Preparedness” workshop was presented by Daniel Alexander, Director, Homeland Security for the City of Milwaukee and Safety Commission Chair James Koleas. Personnel Analyst Barbara Melendez presented a workshop on “Personnel Issues:.”
- ✓ Distributed new coats and uniform equipment to the School Crossing Guards and Substitute School Crossing Guards at the Annual School Crossing Guard Annual Training Program.

## **ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF CITY-WIDE SAFETY CADET PROGRAM**

- ✓ Distributed a Safety Patrol Advisor Informational Packet to two hundred and twenty-three Elementary Schools.
- ✓ Conducted two In-service Training Programs for Safety Cadet Advisors on how to establish and administer a successful Safety Cadet Program in their school. These In-service Training Sessions were held on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at the Police Safety Training Academy.
- ✓ Conducted eight safety cadet training programs at the following schools: Academy of Chinese Language, Christian Faith, Wheatley, Academy of Accelerated Learning, River Trail, Early View Academy, Sherman, Goodrich
- ✓ Provided training / program materials to schools with Safety Cadet Programs including, belts, rule book, parent permission and membership cards.
- ✓ Safety Patrol Recognition Luncheons
  - a. Award Luncheons-coordinated arrangements with Service Organizations to sponsor Recognition Luncheons for the following:
    1. Exchange Club-May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Safety Academy  
Mt. Lebanon, Martin Luther King Jr., and Allen-Field Schools
    2. St. Joseph Foundation-May 29 at Crocus Restaurant  
Holy Wisdom West, Curtin, and Garland Schools
    3. Wisconsin Service League-May 19<sup>th</sup> at The Black Kettle  
Restaurant River Trail and St. Vincent Pallotti Schools
  - b. Movie-Arrangements were made with the Marcus Corporation to sponsor an event in February. A total of 14 schools and 294 cadets participated
  - c. Pens/Certificates - Recognition Awards were ordered and delivered to schools. A total of 1,837 were ordered in May/June

# EDUCATION INITIATIVES

## *PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION*

- ✓ Conducted In-Service Training Programs on Pedestrian Safety Education to twenty-three Elementary Schools Teachers and three hundred and eighty-three Pre-Schools and Day Care Instructors, (including the development and distribution of a Classroom Curriculum, and brochures) Training was held April 24-25, 2007 at the Milwaukee Safety Training Academy.
- ✓ Distributed the 2007 Fall School Packet to two hundred and twenty-three area Elementary Schools with the following information:
  - a. Safe Routes to School Maps and Brochure
  - b. School Bus Safety Information
  - c. Pedestrian Safety Information for Parents (translated in both English and Spanish)
  - d. Traffic & Walking Booklets for K-5 Students
  - e. New Booster Seat Law Pamphlet
- ✓ Presented Pedestrian Safety Workshops at the following Elementary Schools: St. Bernadette, Alexander Mitchell Street, Cooper, Urban Day, Lancaster and Seheer Elementary Schools.
- ✓ Coordinated efforts for the “Annual International Walk our Children to School Day” held at Alexander Mitchell Elementary School on October 3, 2007.
  - a. Provided Alexander Mitchell School with Pedestrian Safety Presentations in cooperation with the planning of the “Walk Our Children To School” activities.
  - b. Six hundred and fifty students participated. Tthe following officials were in attendance: Acting Assistant Chief Dale Schunk; Deputy Inspector of Police Ramon Galaviz; Alderman Robert Donovan; Sgt. Carey Edwards; Sgt. Kimberly Foster; Police Officer Jesus Gloria; MPS Superintendent William Andrekopoulos; School Safety Director Peter Pochowski; Sheriff Clark’s Representative; School Principal Michelle Hagen; Co-sponsor representatives Lisa Klindt Simpson (Wisconsin SafeKids); and Gerry Sheppard (Federal Express).

### ***BICYCLE EDUCATION***

- ✓ Developed and provided a Bicycle Safety Program to be distributed to 225 Public and Private Schools in the City of Milwaukee
- ✓ Serve as a committee member on the Safety Kids Bicycle Committee
- ✓ Attended Safe Kids Bicycle/Helmet Event serving as lead bicycle helmet instructor
- ✓ Conducted bicycle presentation at 12 Schools talking to 1,688 students
  - Lancaster School
  - Clarke Street School
  - Burdick School
  - Seher School
  - Westside Academy I
  - Maryland Avenue School
  - 65<sup>th</sup> Street School
  - Humboldt Park School
  - Milwaukee German Immersion School
  - St. Bernadette School
  - Cass Street School
  - McNair School

### ***WATER SAFETY EDUCATION***

- ✓ Revised Water Safety Program for distribution to (225) Public & Private Schools, and adopted to be used by all Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.
- ✓ Free Swim lessons: (June - August 2007)
  - 1. Collaborated with the Water Safety Taskforce and Greater Boys Club of Greater Milwaukee offering free swim lessons to children with the facilitation of Retired MPD Sergeant Ted Jensen.
- ✓ Continued Collaboration with the Milwaukee Water Safety Taskforce to provide education and water safety information to help reduce the number of unintentional childhood drownings in the City of Milwaukee.

### ***FIREWORK SAFETY EDUCATION.***

- ✓ Developed and disseminated Fireworks brochure in both English and Spanish for dissemination to area Elementary and Middle Schools, Libraries, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, YWCA, Children's Outing Association locations, United Community Center, Neighborhood Block Watch Clubs and other Non-Profit Organizations.
- ✓ The Safety Division in cooperation and partnership with Captain Greg Moore of the Community Services Division and District Community Liaison Officers distributed Firework brochures in six Police Districts to inform and educate residents regarding the possession and illegal use of consumer fireworks. The Milwaukee Police Department will aggressively enforce the City Ordinance as it relates to the illegal use of consumer purchased Fireworks.

- ✓ In collaboration with Molly Barrett, Director of Milwaukee Public School's Recreation Division and her staff provided presentations on the illegal use of Fireworks at thirty-eight site locations for their Summer Program Offerings.
- ✓ In cooperation with the Department's Public Information Officer devised a comprehensive media campaign directed at both printed and electronic media including appearances on radio and television programs to broaden the community's awareness on the danger and hazards of fireworks and their illegal use.
- ✓ Provided information on the Milwaukee Police Department and the Fourth of July Commission's Websites as it relates to Fireworks.
- ✓ With the assistance of Police Officer Patrick Patterson and Captain Galezewski of the Training Bureau, developed a Roll Call Tape to reinforce the City Ordinance relating to Fireworks for all departmental locations.

### ***TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION***

- ✓ Conducted forty-one Defensive Driving Courses and Public Passenger Vehicle tests at area libraries, Police Safety Training Academy and City Hall.
- ✓ Administered the Defensive Driving Course to approximately 1,000 participants and four hundred and fifty six participants enrolled in the Public Passenger Vehicle Test.
- ✓ In cooperation with the City Clerk's Office-Licensing Division and City Attorney's Office, revised the Public Passenger Vehicle Test for uniformity City wide.
- ✓ In cooperation with DPW-Infrastructure Services Division assisted with the implementation of the Street Share Program. (Program aimed to educate citizens regarding the rules of the road, safety and quality of life issues.)
- ✓ On a continuous basis disseminated mailings to area businesses, elected officials and community residents regarding traffic education messages and signs from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, AAA and Wisconsin Department of Transportation-Bureau of Traffic Safety. ("Slow Down", "Click It or Ticket", "Move Over", and "Busted" (over the limit: under arrest)
- ✓ Coordinated and facilitated the placement of the Radar Speed Display Boards in designated areas throughout the City of Milwaukee upon request.
- ✓ Provided coordination and administration of the Line of Sight Ordinance: Conducted thirty-nine on sight inspections to homeowners and provided written follow up to residents for corrective action and compliance. (Attachment #3)
- ✓ Provided safety materials to civic & business groups for display and handouts for their safety events.

# DEPARTMENTAL SAFETY INITIATIVES

## *CENTRAL SAFETY COMMITTEE*

- ✓ Department's representative on the Central Safety Committee (CSC) as well as the CSC Training sub-committee. Attended quarterly Central Safety Committee meetings. Coordinated the MPD Worksite Safety Survey to capture data on the work place environment as well as identifying training needs in order to reduce the number of work related injuries.
- ✓ In an effort to address the increased number of reported work related injuries, analyzed all injuries for the first two quarters of the year. Based on this analysis, produced three Safety Tips Posters for distribution to all Departmental locations. The three posters were entitled:
  - Quarter 1 = Safety Commitment
  - Quarter 2 = Health & Wellness
  - Quarter 3 = Communicable Diseases

## *WELLNESS COMMITTEE*

- ✓ Division representative on the Wellness Committee. The Wellness Program is designed to provide members with the tools to:
  - ★ actively manage stress in their lives
  - ★ reduce the number of members who may commit suicide
  - ★ reduce the number of members who are disciplined or arrested for alcohol or substance related incidents
  - ★ to reduce the number of sick days lost to lifestyle-influenced illnesses, diseases and injury.

## GRANTSMANSHIP

- ✓ \$250,000.00 - Milwaukee Public Schools/Milwaukee Police Department Safe Routes to School Grant awarded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The grant objectives are:
  - ★ Implement a teaching curriculum on bicycle and pedestrian education to children in 60 Milwaukee Public Elementary Schools.
  - ★ Foster ongoing support for children biking and walking by working closely with School Administrators and Parent Teachers Organizations.
  - ★ Provide targeted traffic law enforcement at participating schools.
  - ★ Develop and implement an encouragement campaigns at the 60 participating schools. Purchase bike racks and Yield to Pedestrian signage and distribute at surrounding schools.
- ✓ \$1,000.00 Conference Stipend to attend the First National Safe Routes to School Conference in Dearborn, Michigan.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- ✓ Completion of seventy-six citizen infant car seat installations.
- ✓ Safety Booth at Dinner by Design
- ✓ Helmet fitting at SafeKids Winners Wear Helmets event
- ✓ Safety Booth at Fletcher Elementary
- ✓ Safety Booth & Bike Rodeo at Milwaukee Fire Department/Boys & Girls Club Safety Event
- ✓ Presentation and Bike Rodeo at Inland-Midtown
- ✓ Safety Booth at Milwaukee Urban League Health & Safety Fair
- ✓ Staff safety booth at ADAMM (Automobile Dealers Association of Mega-Milwaukee) Auto Show
- ✓ Bike Safety Exhibit at Bike Expo at State Fair Park

ATTACHMENT #1

2007 SAFE GAP TRAFFIC STUDIES

INTERSECTION	# OF STUDIES
7 <sup>TH</sup> /CAPITOL	2
NORTH/PROSPECT	2
KINNICKINNIC/POTTER	2
3 <sup>RD</sup> /BOTTSFORD	2
30 <sup>TH</sup> /SCOTT	2
76 <sup>TH</sup> /ACACIA	2
76 <sup>TH</sup> /CONGRESS	2
84 <sup>TH</sup> /VILLARD	2
SHERMAN/LOCUST	2



### ATTACHMENT #3

2007 Line-of-Sight Checks thru 11/13/07

3930 W. Euclid Avenue  
3203 S. 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
3120 S. 40<sup>th</sup> Street + Final  
2837 S. 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
9325 W. Eden Place  
3533 W. Lakefield Drive  
2123 W. Mineral Street + Final  
3861-63 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
3004 S. Nevada Street  
3201 S. New York Avenue  
3300 S. Delaware Avenue  
3289 S. Delaware Avenue + Final  
2994 S. Wentworth Avenue  
2015 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street + Final  
3920 N. Port Washington Avenue  
8004 W. Courtland Avenue  
3479 S. 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
3478 S. 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
140 W. Saveland Avenue  
2977 N. 83<sup>rd</sup> Street + Final  
4421 N. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
4330 W. Congress Street + Final  
4432 N. 44<sup>th</sup> Street + Final  
3377 S. 8<sup>th</sup>  
6228 W. Nash Street  
8232 W. Concordia Ave. + Final  
7001 N. 98<sup>th</sup> Street  
6965 N. 98<sup>th</sup> + Final  
7014 N. 97<sup>th</sup> Street  
9722 W. Vera Avenue  
3301-03 S. New York Avenue + Final  
3572 S. 77<sup>th</sup> Street  
4950 N. 88<sup>th</sup> St.  
3326 W. Verona Ct.

\*\* "+ Final" when compliance is not met, a "Final Notice" letter is sent before contacting City Forestry to complete the work.

The following addresses were checked with no problem noted!

21<sup>st</sup>/Bolivar  
91<sup>st</sup>/Morgan  
Brown Deer/Lauer

4330 W. Congress  
3671 S. 69<sup>th</sup>

ATTACHMENT #4

**2007 STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

TIME SYSTEM TRAINING	JANUARY - MARCH	Delores Thomas, Sherry Nelson, Lishunda Patterson
WI 33 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GOVERNORS CONFERENCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY	AUGUST	Lishunda Patterson
CARFIT TRAINING – AAA	OCTOBER	Robert Wagler
WHSCA CONFERENCE	OCTOBER	Florence Dukes & Lishunda Patterson
WI DOT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TRAINING WORKSHOP	OCTOBER	Florence Dukes & Lishunda Patterson
1 <sup>ST</sup> SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NATIONAL CONFERENCE	NOVEMBER	Florence Dukes
BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM WORKSHOP	NOVEMBER	Lishunda Patterson
BEST PRACTICES IN WORKERS COMPENSATION: PRE-EXISTING INJURIES, REPEAT CLAIMANTS, PERMANENCY ISSUES AND LEGAL TERMINOLOGY	NOVEMBER	Delores Thomas
COMPLETION OF TWO-YEAR RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AS CAR SET TECHNICIANS		Sherry Nelson & Lishunda Patterson