



# Scottsdale Fire Department Community Risk Reduction Programs

Program	Description
Special Events (External Requests)	As a destination community, Scottsdale hosts a large number of signature and special events. Approximately 8.9 million visitors come to Scottsdale every year and the SFD is an important part of insuring the safety of these events. Event managers may be required or may request personnel to staff a booth or request an engine company to appear at special events throughout the year. SFD resources are scheduled based on event risk and the availability of staffing
Residential Home Safety Inspections	Residents can receive a free residential sprinkler inspection and home wildfire preparedness inspections to help advise citizens of safety requirements and ways to develop a home safety plan.
Wildland Fire Prevention	Scottsdale Fire officials annually prepare for the significant potential for wildland fires, which are fed by dried grasses and flash fuels. Presentations are conducted for HOA's and interface communities where preventative actions must be taken and NAOS must be protected. Embrace Firewise community guidelines in Ord.
Citizen Academies	Citizen Academies provide attendees information and education regarding various aspects of Public Safety. Many involve hands-on activities and can be day-long or multi-week events. These academies include Scottsdale Leadership, Scottsdale Realtors Association, Scottsdale 101, Teen Fire & Police Academy and the new Scottsdale Fire Citizens Academy
Public Safety training for Assembly Occupancies	Monthly training class (3 hour) presented to Assembly Owners, staff, and managers on police and fire safety. Class required per COS Ordinance and attendees presented with COS Crowd/Event Manager certification.
Ready Scottsdale	This presentation will discuss the need for preparedness and simple steps you can take to protect your family and loved ones in the event of an emergency. Specifically, the seminars will discuss creating a disaster supply kit, making a family disaster plan, and a list of resources to help each member of the family protect themselves.
CERT	The CERT program trains the community in basic disaster prevention and response skills such as disaster preparedness, fire suppression, disaster medical operations, search and rescue, organization and disaster psychology. This six-week course culminates in a disaster simulation. Classes are hands-on, intensive, and designed to offer students decision making and practical skills needed to safely assist families, neighbors and coworkers in the event of an emergency or disaster.
Home Safe Home	This free program identifies risks in the homes that may lead to falls. This program is available to Scottsdale seniors and individuals living with disabilities. A new smoke alarm also is installed.



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Water Safety	The goal of the water safety program is to reduce the number of drowning's. As a State, Arizona ranks No. 2 in drowning of children under the age of 5. In Scottsdale, more incidents involve adults. Educational efforts include messaging for both target audiences and include special events, like Drowning Impact Awareness Month, and Water Safety Surveys. Also involves collaboration with COS Aquatics.
Smoke Alarms	This program provides equipment to residents who need new smoke alarms. Walks in targeted neighborhoods directly address the issue of expired alarms and replacements are offered.
Lockboxes for Seniors	Partner with SPD and Scottsdale Area Association of Realtors (SAAR). This program provides lockboxes at a nominal charge to residents of Scottsdale. The code is entered into Police and Fire CAD as a premise alert in case of an emergency in the home.
Urban Survival	Urban Survival teaches fire prevention and life safety skills to children. This includes in-classroom programs "No Dragons for Tea" ( <b>Fire Safety</b> ), "Watch Out! On the Road ( <b>Transportation Safety</b> ), and "Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim" ( <b>Water Safety</b> ).
Fire Evacuation Drills	This short exercise is required by the adopted City of Scottsdale Fire Codes for certain buildings within the jurisdiction. The educational piece for all occupants of the building emphasizes: Education – Occupants learn the closest exits from their workspace and the meeting place for their group. Accountability - There is a system in place to take account for injured, missing, or disabled persons who need to be rescued. Practice - Once people know their exits and have developed the routine during drills, they have a better chance of evacuating properly during an emergency.
Fire Warden Trainings	This class covers brief fire statistics and impacts of fire on the workplace, fire science, duties and responsibilities of fire wardens (do's and don'ts), building safety systems, evacuation procedures, regular fire safety checks, and the Fire Extinguisher Class. This class is primarily used to teach the fire wardens about being a fire warden but does fulfill the annual fire safety training required by OSHA.
Fire Extinguisher Training	This class covers the classifications of fire extinguishers, how they operate, how to check to make sure they are still operational and ready to use, safety while using them, and how to use them. This class is not a certification or meant to fill an annual training requirement, but more as an informational piece. There is no demo included in this class.
Workplace Safety	This class covers building safety systems, explains R.E.D. as an emergency theory, covers evacuation principles; also includes the information covered in the Fire Extinguisher Class. This class fulfills OSHA requirements for annual Fire Safety Training.



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CPR classes	CPR, CPR Pro and First Aid classes provides attendees skills and certification needed to complete lifesaving acts if called to act. (Fee charged)
Hands-only CPR	This presentation teaches individuals how to save the life of a person in Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Attendees learn how to perform Hands-Only CPR and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).
Child and Babysitter Safety Class	This class prepares teens for responsibility of caring for young children. It reviews how to set up a “business”, basic baby and child care and First Aid. (Fee charged)
Fire Safety and Evacuation Planning for the Hospitality Industry	This class covers; brief fire statistics and impacts of fire on the workplace, fire science, duties and responsibilities of the facility in regards to evacuation planning and emergency preparedness, fire safety systems, regular fire safety checks, employee training, fire extinguishers, and malicious pranks targeting hospitality industry and fire protection systems. This class is primarily for managers, security, and general staff at resort, motel, hotel, or conference centers.
Fire Code Education for Apartment Managers and Owners	This class covers building addressing and labeling, fire lanes, Knox boxes, fire sprinkler and alarm servicing, smoke detectors, defensive space, and barbeques and space heaters. This class is designed primarily for apartment managers/ owners and HOA managers for condominium sites.
Public Safety Teen Academy	The Teen Academy gives students a strong foundation and understanding of working in the fields of police, fire and homeland security, in addition to life safety skills they can use for the rest of their lives. This also serves as a feeder program to the fire and police Explorer posts.
Fire Safety: Juvenile Fire Setter Pre-Intervention	The JFIS program recognizes that is important to address juvenile fire setting early and take appropriate corrective measures to greatly reduce the risk of repeat fire setting incidences. By presenting fire safety, burn prevention and consequences of fire setting in a classroom setting BEFORE they start a fire (and are involved in the court system), teens are provided the information needed to make appropriate choices in school and at home.
Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention	The JFIS program recognizes that is important to address juvenile fire setting early and take appropriate corrective measures to greatly reduce the risk of repeat fire setting incidences.
Child Passenger Safety	The Child Passenger Safety program works to ensure children of all ages are riding in vehicles in the safest position using the most appropriate restraint device. Includes the installation and inspections of car seats but also includes presentations to targeted audiences.



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Teen Distracted Driving	The Teen Distracted Driving Prevention program raises awareness and improves driving behavior among teenagers, usually featuring an extrication demo on campus with teen victims. Also, includes Trauma Nurses Talk Tough (SHC) and Every 15 Seconds (SADD) programming. Includes both Middle School and High School components.
Helmet/Bike Safety	The Helmet Safety program educates the community about the importance of wearing a helmet when biking, skating, etc., to prevent life-altering head injuries. Collaborate closely with PD bike team and Transportation Dept.
Explorers	The Explorer programs build character and confidence, promote citizenship, develop personal and physical fitness, develop the ability to function as part of a team, and familiarize members with a career in the fire service in general.
Station Visits	Station visits allows interested citizens the opportunity to view SFD facilities, learn about the fire department and its functions, and receive safety information. SPD also allows residents to tour the various police district office and facilities.
Ride-alongs	The ride-along program allows interested citizens the opportunity to observe SFD operations by riding with fire companies.
Safe Routes to School/Walk and Bike to School	The purpose of the Safe Routes to School program is to address the decline of walking and biking to school. It empowers communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity once again. Also involves collaboration with COS Transportation and SPD.
Mini-musters	Students learn through a variety of methods. By offering the field day format of the mini-muster, students learn what it's like to be a firefighter, learn history of firefighting and practice the escape plan with hands-on team-based activities. The initial idea was developed in 1987 by firefighters and teachers. In 2008, the program was adopted by Scottsdale Fire Department as part of the Urban Survival program. The Mini-muster is designed primarily for K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade and combines learning with fun.
Info for Life	These cards provide valuable medical information for first responders on calls. Primarily targeted at senior residents. The cards are available at Scottsdale fire stations and libraries and upon request.
Lobby Display/Museum	Residents may go on volunteer-led tours of the Fire "Museum," which is located in the front lobby of the Witzeman Public Safety building. Self-guided tours can be done 8 am -5 pm Monday-Friday.