

Safe Community Komoro City



Name of the Community: **Komoro City**

Country: **Japan**

Number of inhabitants: **44,207** (as of Jan. 2012)

Programme started year: **2010**

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: **2012**

Name of the Certifying Centre: **Center for Community Safety Promotion (Korea)**

<http://www.city.komoro.nagano.jp/www/genre/0000000000000/1268634707395/index.html>

(Japanese only)

Application: http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/application_a/297komoro.pdf



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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:



Children 0-14 years:

Home:

- Health and safety education for parents
- Safety Check
- Dissemination of the causes and measures of injuries inside the house
- Training of preschool children for predicting danger

Traffic:

- Traffic and bicycle safety education for school children
- Safe road map to and from school
- Traffic Safety Classes

School:

- Returning from school in a group with help of PTA
- Evacuation drills
- Patrolling on school routes
- Welfare Experience Learning
- Integrated Disaster Drill

Sports/Leisure

- Inspection of playground and play equipment

Youth 15-24 years:**Home:**

- Emergency Calling System for the Disabled (Peace of Mind Telephone)
- Disaster Prevention Peace-of-Mind Notification Mail
- Disaster Prevention Map

Traffic:

- Experience Learning of Skidding
- Road Safety Training for Drivers
- Safe Traffic Campaign
- Traffic Safety Classes

Occupational:

- Projects for National Safety Week and Industrial Health Week
- Safe Agriculture Campaign
- Holding of training classes of farm equipment usage
- Thorough safety control at workplace

School:

- Welfare Experience Learning
- Integrated Disaster Drill

- Safety Map

Sports/Leisure:

- AED and Emergency Aid Training

Adults 25-64 years:

Home:

- Emergency Calling System for the Disabled (Peace of Mind Telephone)
- Disaster Prevention Peace-of-Mind Notification Mail
- Komoro Health Academy
- Insulation of Fire alarms

Traffic:

- Experience Learning of Skidding
- Road Safety Training for Drivers
- Safe Traffic Movement
- Traffic Safety Classes
- Holding of traffic safety night classes
- Promotion of wearing reflective materials

Occupational:

- Projects for National Safety Week and Industrial Health Week
- Holding of training classes of farm equipment usage
- Thorough safety control at workplace

Sports/Leisure:

- AED and Emergency Aid Training

Elderly 65+ years:**Home:**

- Emergency Calling System for the Disabled (Peace of Mind Telephone)
- Disaster Prevention Peace-of-Mind Notification Mail
- Friendly Visit Project
- Haturatsu (Healthy and Vigorous) Nursing Care Prevention Class
- Subsidiary for Location Information of Wondering Aged Person
- Program for checking risk-for-falls spots inside the house
- Provision of a “Safe capsule”

Traffic:

- Experience Learning of Skidding
- Road Safety Training for Drivers
- Safe Traffic Movement
- Traffic Safety Classes
- Promotion of wearing reflective materials
- Holding of traffic safety night classes

Sports/Leisure:

- AED and Emergency Aid Training

Natural Disaster:

- Disaster prevention drills at neighborhood communities, schools and businesses
- Activities by the disaster prevention /preparedness Association
- Disaster prevention/preparedness systems for Mt. Asama's eruption in collaboration with neighboring municipalities, prefectures and the national government
- Development of navigation mobile system for evacuation (in process)

Violence prevention:

- Welfare Experience Learning
- Distribution of Anticrime Alarm to School Children
- Emergency Temporary Protection of Mother and Children
- Counseling Program for Dementia Prevention

Suicide prevention:

- Hureai (Interaction) Telephone Komoro
- Lecture on Depression
- Loan for Emergency Aid
- Measures for Withdrawal and Depression

Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":

- ◆ Programs for foreign residents
- Support Service for Foreign Residents
- Japanese Language Classes by volunteers

- International Exchange Festival

◆ Programs for maltreated people

- Support Network for Aid-requiring Children
- Hureai (Interaction) Telephone Komoro
- Emergency Temporary Protection of Mother and Children
- Conference of Members in Charge of Prevention of Elderly Maltreatment
- Counseling Program for Dementia Prevention

◆ Programs for climbers to Mt. Asama

- Consultation on mountain climbing during summer by the Council on Accident Prevention of Mt. Asama Climbers
- Inspection of climbing trails and rescue drills
- E-mail delivery service on advisory and warning

Surveillance of injuries:

Komoro City's injury surveillance system operates various data sources; EMS data from Komoro fire departments, Police data from Komoro Police Office and medical data from Komoro Kose General Hospital and other clinics in the city.

In addition to those data, questionnaire survey has been conducted to gain data about close-calls, high risks and objective safety issues.

Numbers per year: 1,800

Population base: 44,000

Started year: 2010

Staff :



Leader: Hideyuki Kobayashi

Number:9

Professions: part-time 1 and full-time8

Permanent:8

Temporary:1

Organization: Komoro Safe Community Steering Committee

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion

General public health/health promotion group:

Saku Health and Welfare Office, Public Health Division of Komoro City, Komoro Kosei General Hospital

International commitments:

Study visits:

- Participated and made a presentation in International Symposium on Safe Communities in Taipei, Taiwan in Oct. 2010



Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- The 19th World Conference on Safe Community in Suwon in March 2010
- The 20th World conference on Safe Community in Falun in Sept. 2011

Hosting Safe Community Conferences:

- 6th Asian Regional Conference in Nov. 2012



Hosting "Travelling Seminars":

- Traveling seminar following to the 6th Asian Regional Conference in Dec. 2012

Other:

- Attended Taiwan joint Safe Community designation ceremony in Taipei, Taiwan in Oct . 2010
- Japan Institution for Safe Communities anniversary Symposium and ISS(International Safe School) Certifying Center Designation Ceremony in Osaka City, Japan in Dec.2011