

**Fire and Life Safety Education Section  
Accomplishments for January – October 2008**

**Volunteer Programs**

Home Safety Inspection Program

- Performed 203 home visits and inspections

Community Response Team (CRT) Accomplishments

- Volunteers have gone on 124 CRT/grief support calls

Connector Program Accomplishments

- Connectors have responded to 2,597 calls
- 47 volunteers trained and placed in service in 2008
- Assisted with 21 special events

Bilingual Assistance Team (BAT) Accomplishments

- BAT volunteers assisted with many events (Immunization Clinic, Food City Events, Mesa Public School's Health Fair, District Town Halls, etc.)

\*Total volunteer/intern hours. (Jan.-Oct.) = Approximately 24,400

\*Over 130 volunteers

\*Dollars saved to the City of Mesa - \$476,044

**Social Service Program**

- Provided 442 social service follow up calls

**Injury Prevention Programs**

Water Safety/Drowning Awareness Program Accomplishments

- Held six large water safety awareness events in Mesa
  - MCC Water Safety Day
  - Pool Fence Giveaway
  - Water Walk
  - April Pool's Day
  - Pachanaga en la Piscina
  - Aquamania
- Over 87,500 personal contacts were made in relation to water safety/education
- Drowning related calls fell from 29 calls to 15 calls; and childhood deaths fell from 6 to 1 in one year's time

### School Program Accomplishments

- 62 elementary schools participated in the school program, firefighters taught in 948 classrooms
- With SRP sponsorship, FLSE provided approximately 150,000 injury prevention/safety newsletters to Mesa Public School students throughout the year

### Lifesaver/ CPR Program Accomplishments

- Educated and trained 1,278 residents on first aid

### Bilingual Program Accomplishments

- Taught 197 preschool classes and over 3,526 students (preschoolers and their parents)

### Child Passenger Safety Accomplishments

- Car seat technicians checked and installed approximately 1,100 car seats from Jan.-Oct.
- 269 free seats were given to Mesa residents after completing an educational class

### High School Driver Safety Program

- 2,025 High School Sophomores were educated in our H.S. Driver Safety class

### Smoke Alarms Installation Program

- Provided and installed over 443 smoke alarms through FLSE programs and events
- Collaborated with the Foundation for Burns and Trauma to provide 500 dual sensor smoke alarms and batteries to residents in a West Mesa neighborhood

### TAPP (Teenage Pregnancy Program through Mesa Public Schools)

- Taught 290 expecting mothers a series of injury safety classes

### Senior Safety Classes

- 869 seniors were educated on fire and fall prevention

### Public Education Requests

- 324 public education requests were made by Mesa residents

### **Public Awareness Campaign:**

- Created six injury prevention public service announcements (PSA's) featuring all of the City of Mesa Councilmembers to be aired on Channel 11, Channel 99, You Tube and in local businesses
- FLSE staff are contributing writers to two local publications
  - ✓ The Mesa Independent
  - ✓ Northeast Mesa Lifestyle Magazine
- Staff attended over 50 citywide events