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1. Towada City concluded a partnership agreement with Aomori University of Welfare and Health.

A signing ceremony of a partnership agreement between Towada City and Aomori University of Welfare and Health took place at Towada City Center on 28th August 2008.

This agreement was concluded, in order that City and University work together on the field of public health and welfare, moreover contribute toward the development of community and the nurturing of talented people.

Aomori University of Welfare and Health has been supporting Towada City as a member of Towada City Safe Community Assosiation since around 5 years ago.

We expect that the cooperation for developing safe community such as injury surveillance will become more active, and activities for safety promotion in Towada City will progress toward Safe Community



2. Atsugi City has been having meeting for education of Safe Community at each place

Atsugi City has been having meeting for education of Safe Community at each place in the City, since last spring, in order to spread Safe Community into residents.

At the meeting, the concept of Safe Community and projects for developing safe community were told residents in cooperation with a fire station, a police station, a public health center and so on.

What residents participate into activities is indispensable to developing Safe Community. To develop Safe Community involved with residents, it is very important to hold information in common and discuss between residents and government. Such meeting is not only education to residents but give a chance to discuss about injury prevention at the each community with residents. Moreover this meeting makes issues in each community clear, and they can hold the issues in common.







Meeting for education of Safe Community

Their awareness of Safe Community will be deepened surely by more meeting, and then activities for Safe Community at community level will become active with voluntarily

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participating.

The meeting has been held seven times till last august. About 280 residents have participated in to the meeting. How wonderful it is!

Date	Venue	The subject		Number
27th Aug	Morinosato Public Hall	Morinosato Enjoy Long Life	Elderly	60
		Assosiation		
16 th Aug	Hotel in Atsugi	Atsugi City Social Welfare	People concerned with	80
		Facility Liaison Council	social welfare facility	
15 th Aug	Minamimori Public	Minamimouri Self Government	Residents	30
	Hall	Association Liaison Council		
23 rd July	Ichiminami Public Hall	Ichiminami Safe Community	Member of Council	15
		Council		
24 th Jun	Ootekita Public Hall	Otekita Enjoy Long Life	Elderly	30
		Assosiation		
14 th Jun	Tomuro Public Hall	Tomuro Crime Prevention Council	Member of Council	35
12 th Jun	Mutuaiminami Public	Mutsuaiminami Safe Community	Member of Council	30
	Hall	Council		

3. Kyoto society for study of Safe Community; 2nd Meeting

Kyoto Society for study of Safe Community 2^{nd} meeting was held at Campus Plaza in Kyoto City on 19^{th} August 2009. This tames are "Kameoka Safe Community" and "Social welfare Council".

At first Mr. Tanaka (Kameoka City Government) gave a presentation about Kameoa Safe Community. He talked about the process of designation as Safe Community and activities for injury prevention in Kameoka. Current main program for injury prevention in Kameoka City is suiside prevention, two surveillances for Suiside prevention are curring out in cooperation with two universities and Kyoto prefectural government.

The result of these surveillance will be analysised by next spring, and then program for suiside prevention will be made without break. The result of these surveillance must be very valueable data on considering suicide prevention, because data of suiside prevention at urban area is a very few. We would like to help Kameoka City to make a program trough this meeting.

Next presenter was Mr. Hujiki (Ukyo District Kyoto City Social Welfare Council), his speech was about this council's organization, a mission, and activities, moreover a role from a point view on Safe Community.

Social Welfare Council is the nonprofit organization by the Social welfare Services Law, and which is close to us and always works for community welfare.

Introducing a part of their works, they provide the elderly and the handicapped with variable care service at home. Moreover they help a mother who is caring her child, in cooperation with volunteers in community and give advice for welfare service.

In other hand, as a volunteer center is inside at each Social Welfare Council at community, they work as a core of social welfare.

We hope that this council will have an important role as Safe Community spreads. I'm sure their power and network are indispensable for developing Safe Community