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## Safe Community Network News

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### 1. The 4<sup>th</sup> JssP Annual Conference

The 4<sup>th</sup> JssP Annual Conference are been preparing steadily toward for holding conference on 18<sup>th</sup> to 20 November.

There is information for a public relation of the conference.

This conference will be held at Atsugi City in collaboration with the 7<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Safety Society, annual Conference as "The Citizen's Festival on Safe and Secure Community". The theme of the conference is that Safe Community connecting a dream & dream, a person & a person.

Announcement of the conference is in a table below.

#### The Citizen's Festival on Safe and Secure Community (The 4<sup>th</sup> JssP Annual Conference)

1. Dates 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010
2. Venue 18<sup>th</sup> Tour of Facilities in Atsugi, 19<sup>th</sup> Rowageal Hotel Atsugi, 20<sup>th</sup> Astugi Culture Center
3. Program 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00-17:00 Tour in Atsugi City  
19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 opening  
9:50 Key-Note Speech  
11:10 Sectional Meeting (Oral presentation)  
15:00 International Symposium  
20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Safe Community Seminar  
13:10 Safe Community Summit in Japan  
15:00 Citizens Safe and Secure Community Festival Panel Discussion  
16:45 Closing
- 4 Registration fee; 18<sup>th</sup>;2,000JPY. 19<sup>th</sup>;7,000JPY (Students 3,000JPY) 20<sup>th</sup>;Free
- 5 Registrations; If you are interested in the conference, please contact us. (safetyprom@yahoo.co.jp)
- 6 Web-site (Japanese Only)  
Astugi <http://www.city.atsugi.kanagawa.jp/shiminbenri/anshinanzen/safecom/index.html>  
JssP <http://www.safetyprom.com/index.html>

### 2. Toshima Safe Community Promoting Association The first Meeting

The first meeting of Thoshima Safe Community Promoting Association was held on 20<sup>th</sup> March with about one hundred citizens. This Association was organized to build an infrastructure based on partnership and collaborations, and governed by a cross- sectional group that is responsible for safety promotion in their community. So, Organizations that is responsible for safety promotion in various field such as representatives of citizens, City Government, and Police station, Fire station, Public Health Center, Welfare Office so on take part in the association.

Toshima is the center of metropolitan Tokyo. The population density is the highest in Japan. The daytime population is 150% of the nighttime population because a large of people come and go on daytime. 20% people of population change every year by moving in and out. In such downtown, Toshima have stated the movement community safety promotion. It is the big charange for thinking the way to expand Safe Community Movement into downtown.

In the meeting, Yukio Takano Mayor of Toshima said "The concept of Safe Community is important and effective to develop Safe and Secure Toshima", and called for citizen to expand safe

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community movement with government.

Mr. Inouchi who is leader of residents in Shino-Cho Kameoka was invited to give a lecture, talked about the attitude toward becoming a member of International Safe Community Network.



He said “Take the initiative in participating in activities. You never become a member of International Safe Community Network as long as you do as government is told

At the discussion, a lot of active opinion was given such as “it is important to build relationship among peoples on developing Safe Community.” “Starting Safe Community Movement will support our activities for community.” ”As huge downtown Ikebukuro is in Toshima, there may be several hurdles to get over before Toshima will be designated as a Safe Community. Therefore it needs the strong cooperation between community and government”

Kita-Ikebukuro Area was designated as a pilot area to promote Safe Community in the meeting. Their work in earnest has just started from the meeting.

### **3. Toawada Safety Promotion Program -5-**

There is an introduction of Towada Community Safety Promotion Program about natural disaster and violence prevention. The programs in these fields are showed on a table below.

Outline of “Fire alarm installation support program for elderly and persons with disabilities”, it is one of them, is showed

The cause of death by a fire is caused by failing to escape from the burning house. It is very important to notice the fire quickly in order to prevent failing to escape. Fire alarm ought to be installed in every house after making a partial amendment of the Fire Services Law.



On investigation it was found that there is deference from 25% to 78% on the rate of the installation by area. Some elderly misunderstood that it is not necessary to install a fire alarm because of living close a fire station. Therefore Towada city government have been conducting the visiting guidance, installation of fire alarm on the house which elderly live alone, with Fire fighting, volunteers, fire protection manage association, fire fighting equipment security society, rescue

Natural Disaster Prevention	Violence Prevention Program
1.Comprehensive drill program for preparing disasters	1.Elderly abuse consultation system
2.Supporting program for community organizations against disaster	2.Community network for preventing crime and violence against children
3.Administrative wireless communication system in case of disaster	3.Dignity of life advocacy campaign
4.Installation of street lights and financial support program for those electricity costs	4.Home visit consultation for preventing violence and abuses
5.Fire alarm installation support program for elderly and persons with disabilities	5.Community patrol for preventing crime and violence
6.Making lists of those who need coverings for preparing disasters	
7.Installation of crime prevention blue lights	
8.Production and distribution of evacuation map in case of disasters	