

GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee Report August 2023

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Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Suicide prevention	Continuing work on Spectrum of Prevention strategy tool	Priority Activities Recorded
Safe Storage of Firearms	Education from Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Texas Department of Public Safety Continuing work on Spectrum of Prevention strategy tool	Priority Activities Recorded
Increasing data collection for TXVDRS	Establishing relationships with ME Offices to increase data submission for TVDRS: Hurdle with ME office capacity to complete exams/submit reports/ limited staffing.	Priority Activities Recorded
Safe Transport of Children by EMS	Courtney Edwards worked with EMSC in developing/completing the guidance document for safe transport of children.	Priorities Completed and being Monitored

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- Committee items needing council guidance-Workgroup to explore a child passenger safety challenge for Texas.
 - Last 3 years due to the impact of Covid: child passenger safety resources/efforts are drastically reduced.
 - Technicians and instructors are experiencing burnout.
 - Community demand for training, inspection services, and child safety seat resources has increased
 - Workgroup of child passenger safety stakeholders would aim to understand current capacity levels related to technicians, instructors, inspection service providers/agencies.
 - The goal: establish a voluntary, statewide, and measurable challenge to inspire the growth of new technicians and instructors, grow the number of CPST courses offered for technicians certification, and the number of inspection sites and/or number of seats inspected in the state.
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
 1. Nothing at this time
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 1. Identifying PI IPPE smart goal with measurable outcomes for Texas System Improvement Plan