



**California Highway Patrol
SANTA FE SPRINGS AREA
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
September 18, 2023**



TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

- **2023 Traffic Collisions Year-to Date (YTD):**
As of January 1, 2023, there are approximately **363** crashes reported.
There was a total of **596** traffic collisions reported in 2022.
- **Monthly Traffic Collisions:**
August 2023: There was a total of **51** traffic collisions compared to July of 2023 with a total of **47** traffic collisions. Traffic collisions **increased by 8%**.
- **Current Month Collisions-to-date:**
As of September 14, 2023, there have been **11** traffic collision reported (completed).

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS/ENFORCEMENT

- Do you have a traffic complaint? Please send us an email with your concern to the following:
550trafficcomplaints@chp.ca.gov

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

- Back to School: Slow down, and look out for pedestrians/children, especially in the school zones.
- School Zone speed limit is 25 miles per hour in during school hours. These notices are posted.
- If dropping off your student, drop off on the sidewalk side. Do not allow your students to run across street in front of your vehicle. Utilize marked crosswalks/crossings whenever feasible.
- Be patient, take your time, and have a plan when dropping off/picking up your students

NEWS

The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security to the people of California.

The CHP Santa Fe Springs Area has a NEW SENIOR VOLUNTEER Program! Interested in serving your local CHP office? Are you 55 years or older? Available for 4 hours a week? This program is for you!

The Santa Fe Springs Area has three Officers assigned to our Community Outreach and Program Services unit. These Officers are on special assignment, and provide specific enforcement to our school zone areas, and traffic complaints as well as community activities which include parade details.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP/PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHT

The California Highway Patrol Santa Fe Springs Area provides numerous workshops/presentations available to our local community. *This portion of the discussion will highlight one of the many programs available.*

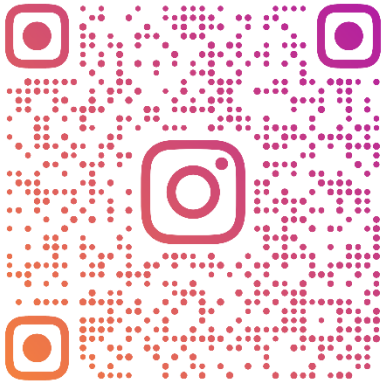
Right Turn

With the average age of first alcohol use in the U.S. now reported to be 12, it's not too early to start talking to your young teen about making smart decisions when it comes to drugs, alcohol, peer pressure, and drinking and driving. Drinking and driving? But he's only in eighth grade you say? But what is he going to do if his ride home from practice has been drinking?

Will he know how to handle the situation? What if her boyfriend has a driver's license? What's she going to do if he's been drinking? These are real life scenarios that are worth discussing with your child. The California Highway Patrol's RIGHT TURN Middle School Program has some tips for parents, including tips on alcohol prevention strategies, talking to your teen, and ways to help them say "no."

FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES PLEASE VISIT: www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services

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