



**California Highway Patrol
SANTA FE SPRINGS AREA
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
January 22, 2024**



TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

- **2024 Traffic Collisions Year-to Date (YTD):**
As of January 1, 2024, there are approximately **11** crashes reported.
There was a total of **534** traffic collisions reported in 2023.
- **Monthly Traffic Collisions:**
December 2023: There was a total of **35** traffic collisions compared to November of 2023 with a total of **50** traffic collisions. Traffic collisions ***decreased by 30%***.
- **Current Month Collisions-to-date:**
As of January 22, 2024, 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

- Aggressive driving has increasingly become a major cause of concern for many road users. The California Highway Patrol takes aggressive driving and road rage seriously and will actively investigate these incidents. Road rage can lead to a six-month driver license suspension and may even lead to misdemeanor or felony charges.
- Road Rage: It's NOT worth it. Emotions affect your driving, if you are upset or angry, do not get behind the wheel, wait until you are calm and collected to drive.
- Do not offend: Never cause another driver to change their speed or direction. That means not forcing another driver to take evasive action because of your driving pattern.
- Be tolerant and forgiving: the other driver may just be having a really bad day. Assume that it is not personal.
- Do not respond. Avoid eye contact, do not make gestures, maintain space around your vehicle, and contact 9-1-1 if needed.

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 is rolling back and beginning to close out our annual toy drive – CHiPs For Kids. The Area collected and distributed 17,047 toys throughout our campaign.

Operation Jingle All the Way, our Toy giveaway event took place on December 16, 2023. The event was a resounding success with the following: approximately 1,500 participants attend the event, with an additional 100 volunteers in attendance assisting with the event. Over 1,700 toys were handed out. All participants were fed a hot meal provide by Applebee's and the Knights of Columbus. Approximately 140 food baskets were handed out, including 100 of which had frozen turkeys and fresh produce. Participants enjoyed live music from a local band, DJ Chippie (CHP Officer on the turntables), pictures with Santa Claus and his sleigh, arts and crafts, lawn games, hands on experience with CHP equipment including our mobile command center and patrol vehicles, Caltrans vehicles, flyover from CHP air operations, and dance performances from a local dance studio. The event was well received, and all left with smiles on their faces.

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.*

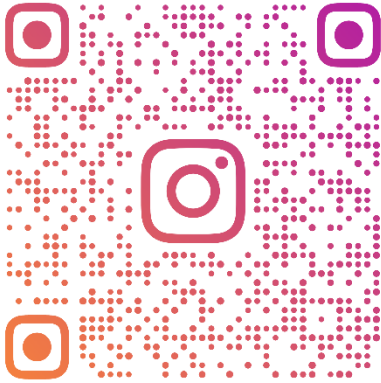
Impact Teen Drivers

Impact Teen Drivers (ITD) is a non-profit program focused on saving teen lives through education. The program is designed for attendance by teens with their parents. ITD provides education on the causes of collisions among teen drivers with a strong focus on distractions and risky driving behaviors behind the wheel as well as an explanation of the Graduated Driver License (GDL) requirements.

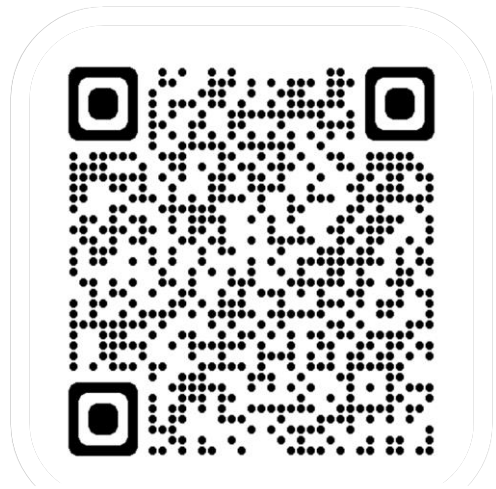
Included in the presentation are affected family members who have lost a loved one in a teen involved collision. Their stories not only share a tragedy in a way that is emotionally impactful, they also bring home the message of how easy these tragedies are to avoid simply by removing distractions, driving responsibly, and following the GDL restrictions.

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