



**California Highway Patrol  
SANTA FE SPRINGS AREA  
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association  
October 16, 2023**



**TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

- **2023 Traffic Collisions Year-to Date (YTD):**  
As of January 1, 2023, there are approximately **398** crashes reported.  
There was a total of **596** traffic collisions reported in 2022.
- **Monthly Traffic Collisions:**  
September 2023: There was a total of **35** traffic collisions compared to August of 2023 with a total of **51** traffic collisions. Traffic collisions **decreased by 31%**.
- **Current Month Collisions-to-date:**  
As of October 16, 2023, there have been **6** 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](mailto:550trafficcomplaints@chp.ca.gov)
- Turnbull Canyon Road and Skyline: complaints regarding street racing and loud exhaust during the hours of 9:00pm to 2:00am. (Continued problem – previous enforcement action taken. New operations plan being developed).

**TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS**

- 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.
- Distracted Driver awareness week: Focus on driving. Put the phone away. Keep your eyes on the road.

**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 preparing for our annual toy drive – CHiPs For Kids. The program is designed to deliver toys to underprivileged children throughout the CHP Santa Fe Springs service area (19 incorporated/unincorporated areas). In addition, we are preparing for Operation Jingle All the Way, our Toy giveaway event which will be taking place on December 16, 2023. We invite community partners to join us in collecting toys up until December 16<sup>th</sup> and we invite community members to attend the festivities taking place on the 16<sup>th</sup>, which will be hosted at the CHP Santa Fe Springs Area office.

Red Ribbon Week (October 23-October 27): Do you have a school interested in having CHP on campus during the week? Reach out to Officer Salazar to inquire about availability and potential CHP participation at your local school's campus!

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.*

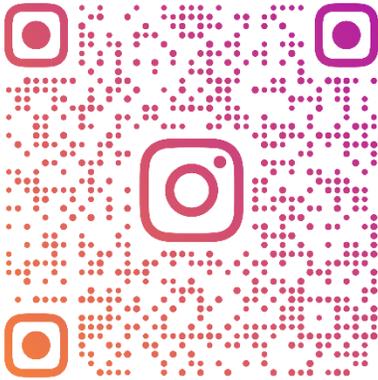
### **Right Turn**

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](http://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services)

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