

MSU Safety Network Charge

MSU has been designation as an International Safe Community from the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Community Safety and is a member of Safe Communities America and the Pan-American Safe Communities. The MSU Safety Network has been established and is charged with assisting the university in identifying risks related to the safety and health and quality of life of students, faculty, staff, and monitoring current programs and identifying new programs that would need to be implemented in order to appropriately address these risks.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Collecting and monitoring data on numbers and causes of injuries;
- Identifying programs that target high-risk groups and environments, and that promote safety for these vulnerable groups;
- Evaluating the efficiency of current programs and processes and monitoring the effects of change;
- Identifying MSU's strengths and opportunities relative to improving the safety and security of the campus and surrounding community;
- Maintaining long-term sustainable programs that target both genders and all ages, environments, and situations, and include preparations for emergencies and disasters; and
- Making recommendations to the appropriate activity detailing specific actions and resources required to best support MSU in managing its potential areas of risk.

The MSU Safety Network shall consist of at those individuals appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs. Members will be drawn from a group of senior level administrators, staff, students, and faculty representatives who play a role in the safety and/or security of the universities' students, faculty, and staff.

The Network will meet as necessary and will use ad-hoc committee members and sub-committees as needed to carry out the universities' initiatives related to improving the safety and security of the overall community.