

Life Safety Park

3rd Quarter Report

April – June 2019



Executive Summary

During the Third Quarter of the 2018-2019 fiscal year, Life Safety Park (LSP) welcomed a total of 2,631 visitors, including 1,279 children and 1,352 adults. Students and adults continued to learn life safety lessons through study trips from local schools, Summer programs, tours, meeting space utilization, and other safety classes. Many organizations and City departments also utilized the facility during this quarter. In the background of the educational and hosting activities, the Emergency Operations Center at LSP was activated eleven times to monitor severe weather and once for a special event.

LSP Education and Engagements

Independent School Districts

CISD Students – During this quarter, six CISD elementary classes visited Life Safety Park, ranging from Kindergarten through 3rd grade. These classes totaled 477 students and 142 adults. Depending on the grade level, the students learned about bicycle safety, proper helmet placement, smoke alarms, exit drills, pedestrian and motor vehicle safety, when to stop-drop-and-roll, and when to call 9-1-1. All elementary students were able to visit with a firefighter, view and touch the firefighter's gear, and practice the skills they learned in Safety Town. The CHS Transitional Pathways class also visited LSP to learn basic first aid, such as tending to cuts, bites, burns, stings, CPR, and calling 9-1-1. The class included 11 students ranging in age from 15-21. Three adults also attended the first aid class with the students.



Wilson 3rd Grade Study Trip - Bike Safety

CISD Staff – A total of 119 Coppell ISD staff members from Intervention Services, the Digital Learning Team, Canyon Ranch Elementary, and the Administrative team learned a life safety lesson while utilizing Life Safety Park during this quarter. The life safety lessons learned while on-site included the importance of closing bedroom doors while sleeping, smoke alarm testing, exit awareness, and severe weather preparedness.



Primrose School Study Trip - Fire Safety

Other ISDs – Pre-K and Kindergarten classes from Lake Dallas ISD and Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD visited LSP to learn lessons on calling 9-1-1, motor vehicle and pedestrian safety, first responder awareness, and when to stop, drop, and roll. These classes totaled 294 students and 40 adults.

Dallas ISD high school special needs students continued their safety visits to Life Safety Park this quarter, with a total of 31 students and 14 adults learning safety lessons. The students learned how to properly interact with police officers, kitchen and

cooking safety, home fire safety, basic first aid, and how to use a fire extinguisher. The students participated in a scavenger hunt around Safety Town to practice their first aid skills. The classes involved hands-on instruction specialized for students with special needs.

Private Schools/Homeschools

Sixteen homeschools and private schools (ages 1-11) visited Life Safety Park this quarter. The lessons varied for each age group and covered water and heat safety, severe weather preparedness, general fire safety, smoke alarms, exit drills, firefighter bunker gear/tools, motor vehicle and pedestrian safety, calling 9-1-1, and stop, drop, and roll. These classes included 254 children and 47 adults.

City of Coppell

Police - The Police Department held 13 classes, meetings, and trainings for both youth and adults. These classes brought 81 youths and 93 adults to Life Safety Park. Usage included Explorer meetings, Active Threat Training, Teen Diversion, and Employee Quarterly Training. The Police Department also started Junior Police Academy (JPAC) and Advanced JPAC classes in June, which are daily training classes over a 2-week period. During the month of June, Officers taught 38 students a variety of police activities, such as using a traffic radar, traffic stops, building searches, team building, felony arrests, basic law, handcuffing, and defensive tactics.

Other Departments – Other City of Coppell Departments utilized the meeting spaces at LSP a total of 42 times during this quarter for a total of 590 visitors. The events included a Community Development Leadership Team Meeting, Effective Leadership Development classes, SEED, Speaking to Emerge presentations, Arts Center meetings, Allies in Community meetings, Munis training, City Manager’s Office Quarterly Meeting, Fire Department Wildland Fire Class, Emergency Management Working Group meeting, Public Works meetings, Celebrate Coppell planning meetings, New Hire Tour, Fleet Staff meetings, Human Resources Hiring Session, Emergency Management EMP Annex Review meeting, Emergency Management intern interviews, Animals Services interviews, Leadership Summit, New Resident Orientation, and Brown Bag lunches.



Police Explorers Class - Traffic Stops



City of Coppell Quarterly Brown Bag Lunch

Summer Classes

Summer break classes began in June and will continue throughout the summer. In addition to daycares and private schools, LSP held five summer classes in June. The safety topics included pedestrian and motor vehicle safety, first responder interactions, general fire safety, smoke alarms, and exit drills. These interactive, hands-on classes were attended by 93 students and 61 adults.

Scouts

A CPR/AED class was held for Scouts, and it was attended by 32 youths and 35 adults. Attendees learned critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency situation until emergency medical services arrive. The topics included first aid, choking relief, and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in adults, children, and infants.

Additional Classes

Monthly CPR/AED classes were held three times during this quarter, which were attended by 42 adults and teenagers. CPR/AED class attendees learn CPR according to American Heart Association guidelines and practice using an AED. An additional CPR/AED class was held for 16 members of LifeChurch Coppel.



Severe Weather Class with CBS 11

LSP hosted a North Texas Fire Investigators meeting, which was attended by 76 investigators.

The meeting spaces were utilized three times by local businesses, and 38 employees received training on the importance of working smoke alarms.

LSP joined with CBS Channel 11 Meteorologist Jeff Ray to teach an engaging and interactive class about severe weather preparedness. Channel 11 brought their state-of-the-art storm chaser vehicle for residents to explore.

Tours

LSP welcomed 4 adults and 2 children for tours during this quarter. All visitors were either given a fire extinguisher lesson or were given time to explore Safety Town.

Child Passenger Safety

LSP staff educated three residents on proper car seat installation and harnessing of children during this quarter.

Emergency Operations Center and Emergency Management

EOC

Activations - The EOC was activated eleven times this quarter at a Level 3 (Monitoring) status for severe weather and once this quarter for a Level 2 (Partial) status for a special event.

Testing - The Outdoor Warning (Siren) System was not audibly tested this quarter due to weather. The Outdoor Warning System is silently tested twice each day, which tests all siren functions but the siren drivers and the full load on the batteries

Emergency Management

Planning / Exercise – A variety of meetings were held, and plans reviewed related to focuses including Emergency Communications, Warning, and Terrorism and Hazard Mitigation. Additionally, staff participated in a table-top exercise hosted by the City of Dallas and conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dealing with flooding scenarios.

Training – Coppell Emergency Management and public safety staff attended training hosted by Coppell ISD covering reunification processes following at major event at a school campus. Additionally, staff attended the Incident Command System Curricula Train-the-Trainer course hosted at Dallas Love Field Airport.

Contact and Additional Information

LSP - Information about Life Safety Park can be found at www.LifeSafetyPark.org. Online class registration is available and can be accessed through the “Register Here” link on the Life Safety Park website. Any questions or requests for information may be sent to LSP@coppelltx.gov or a Life Safety Park staff member may be contacted at 972-462-5373.

EOC – Information about the EOC or Coppell Emergency Management can be found at www.CoppellTX.gov/EM. Any questions or requests for additional information may be directed to bsimpkins@coppelltx.gov or 972-462-5326.

