



The Risk Watch Program

The Risk Watch Program is an exciting NFPA, National Fire Protection Association, program with a comprehensive curriculum designed to give children the information they need to make positive choices about their personal safety and well being. The program targets eight areas of concern that are found to be high risk areas of children in grades Pre – K through 8th grade.

The Risk Watch Team consists of Charlotte County Agencies and local businesses that know all too well about the importance of injury prevention programs for the children of our community. Each year, more school aged children are disabled and die from unintentional injuries than from kidnapping, drugs and disease combined.

Topics include:

- 1. Motor Vehicle Safety & Bus Safety**
- 2. Fire/Burn Prevention & Wild fire Safety**
- 3. Choking and CPR**
- 4. Drug Prevention & Child Abduction Safety**
- 5. Firearms Safety**
- 6. Animal Safety**
- 7. Bike Safety**
- 8. Water Safety**

This program was promoted in this area by Charlotte County Fire / EMS, Wallaby Industries and sponsored by Fawcett Memorial Hospital. Over 20 agencies and businesses are a part of the Risk Watch Program in Charlotte County. At this time Risk Watch is presented at L.A. Ainger Middle School, Port Charlotte Middle School, Punta Gorda Middle School, Murdock Middle School.