

SPD SAFE PLACE



What is SPD SAFE PLACE?

A citywide initiative designed to assist the victims of crime (anti-LGBTQ crime specifically) and to encourage the reporting of these crimes, reduce student bullying and enhance the collaboration between the community and the Seattle Police Department to make Seattle a safer place to live.

How do I become a SPD SAFE PLACE participant?

Simply log onto SPDSAFEPLACE.com, click [decal order form](#), fill it out and press "submit". This will forward the information directly to the SPD's LGBTQ liaison officer who will personally deliver your decals and/or posters to your location and further train you and/or your staff on the SPD SAFE PLACE concept.

SPD SAFE PLACE Training & Responsibilities:

Although the SPD SAFE PLACE program is voluntary, it is important that you train your staff regarding their responsibilities: (listed below)

- If a crime victim enters your premise your staff should CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY (on the victim's behalf) and ALLOW THE VICTIM TO REMAIN ON YOUR PREMISE UNTIL POLICE ARRIVE. If the victim leaves prior to police arrival, re-contact 911 and update the operator with the victim's and/or suspect's description and direction of travel. *As with any emergency situation your staff should use due care and caution when providing the victims of crime safe shelter while being mindful of the safety of other patrons, co-workers and compliance with company policy.*

What if I need more decals or information? Go to:

SPDSAFEPLACE.com

NOTE: Although the titles are similar, the symbolism and mission are not. The National Safe Place program and logo is specifically designed for youth {12-17} who are homeless, runaways, in crisis and/or in need of shelter or other services. In Seattle, this program is operated by YOUTHCARE, Auburn Youth Services & Friends of Youth and offers a toll-free hotline for Youth to call for help: 1-800-422-TEEN.

