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Naval Safety Center Launches Holiday Safety Campaign

With the holidays fast approaching, the Naval Safety Center has launched a comprehensive web-based campaign designed to give Sailors and their families all the resources they need to manage risk through the end of 2009 and into the early months of 2010.

The fall and winter safety campaign includes presentations that can be downloaded and personalized for command safety stand-downs. There are also plenty videos and articles for newsletters in addition to links to other resources.

For the first time, the fall and winter safety campaign includes information on suicide prevention and awareness. Although suicide has traditionally been viewed as a medical issue, safety professionals have a role to play in ending these tragedies.

The holiday campaign includes links to resources that provide information for anyone who thinks a shipmate might be contemplating hurting him or herself.

The campaign can be found at <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/seasonal/Fall-Winter09/index.asp>.

