

# 7.g. GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee

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**Priority Not Implemented**  
**Priority Activities Recorded**  
**Priorities Completed and being Monitored**

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Suicide prevention	Continuing work on Spectrum of Prevention tool Continuing work on performance improvement outcome measure	
Safe Storage of Firearms	Continuing work on Spectrum of Prevention tool Continuing work on performance improvement outcome measure	
Increase the number of certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians in Texas by ____.	Establish a subcommittee to make recommendations for increasing the number of certified technicians in Texas. Reviewing current data/information presented in today's report from the State.	
Safe Transport of Children by EMS	Work with EMSC, Pediatrics, EMS committees to develop guidance regarding safe transport children.	

# Action Item Request and Purpose

## *Request:*

Data from the Texas Trauma Registry, including:

Number of deaths with an MOI of “fall” admitted to designated trauma facilities over a five year period.

Grouped by specific RACs

ISS score grouped by 1-8, 9-15, 16-24 and 25 and higher, age, sex, race/ethnicity, length of hospital stay

## *Purpose:*

Analysis of regional data will provide a baseline of details regarding regional trends and associated risk factors in specific populations of patients admitted to designated trauma facilities with an MOI of “fall”

# Benefit and Timeline

- *Intended impact or benefit:*

To identify potential interventions that prevent fall-related fatalities, improve patient care, refine preventative strategies, inform healthcare policy to enhance overall safety and reduce mortality rates associated with falls

- *Timeline:*

March GETAC quarterly meeting