

August 13 – 19, 2018 is Safe + Sound Week

At Kent County Levy Court, you—our talented and dedicated employees—are our most valuable asset. That's why it's our top priority to keep you safe and healthy, so that you return home to family and loved ones safe and sound every day.

State and local government workers accounted for about 22 percent of nonfatal injuries and illnesses according to a recent study. At Kent County Levy Court, we work hard to prevent injuries and illnesses from occurring. To show our commitment to putting the safety and health of our workers first, we are participating in the 2nd Annual Safe + Sound Week, August 13 through 19, 2018.

Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide effort to raise awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces. The County's commitment to safety requires that each workplace accident be investigated, that the number of accidents that occur be reduced, and to keep employees safe by finding and fixing unsafe working conditions.

During the week and the rest of the year, please check your office and department area for ways to make it safer. Maybe it's by not overloading an electrical socket, or maybe it's by not stacking objects too high on the filing cabinet. Take the results of your individual area and meet as a group with your co-workers. We know our employees are the experts when it comes to the tasks you do and the tools and equipment you use. This makes you a vital source of safety knowledge and ideas and a valued partner for helping to make our workplace safer.

Feel free to reach out to the County Safety Officer Brandon Olenik with your safety check results or if you notice any areas of concern in your work space or department – call him.

Will you help us keep our workplace safe and sound? Thank you for your continued involvement and commitment to safety and health at Kent County Levy Court!

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