

# ***Safety in the City Centre as a voluntary act***



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# Kouvolan Ydinkeskusta ry

## Kouvola City Centre association

- The association develops the functions of the town centre together with the town of Kouvola, entrepreneurs, owners of real estates and officials.
- It aims at achieving a cosy and safe atmosphere in the city centre, which is rich with excellent services and various activities.



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# Safety work

- Kouvola city centre association is an important player in safety promotion work.
- The association is responsible for arrangements of all public events which take place in the city centre and also for their safety.
- The association follows up the safety developments in the city centre continuously and it plays a crucial role in linking citizens and their needs for safety and nuisance to everyday work of the authorities and other responsible parties.
- Safety promotion events in the city centre are organised regularly by the association.



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# Specific tasks

- A group of real estate owners in the centre area that gets together 4-5 times a year to discuss about safety issues in the centre like e.g. lighting the streets properly.
- A group of inhabitants of the town centre gets together 6 times a year to discuss about development needs for nuisance and safety.
- Yearly safety seminars that are free and open to the public.
- Extra guarding service takes place between april and september in the weekends during the night time between 9 pm and 4 am.
  - Checking the courtyards of the buildings that there are no trespassers and that the outdoors are locked.



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