

Self-protection Measures – Security

The entities that carry out security awareness actions are the Public Security Police and the Municipal Police of Amadora. The actions are taught in schools and institutions, always within the theme of security.

The Public Security Police, Amadora delegation, has three awareness-raising actions, one for children between 6 and 12 years of age, and two for users and employees of Institutions. The objectives of each action are:

- **“Segurança Infantil”** – This action aims to transmit safety knowledge, to be adopted at school, at home, on the street and in the playground, to mitigate the effects of risks in the daily lives of children between 6 and 12 years of age;



Image 1 - Awareness raising action "Segurança Infantil" at a school.

- **“Prevenção Rodoviária Sénior”** – This action targets patients, technicians, and employees of the institutions. In order to reduce road accidents, especially among the senior population, this action aims to raise awareness among patients of the institutions about the importance of adopting self-protection measures on the road, both as drivers and as pedestrians;

- **“Segurança Sénior”** - This action targets patients, technicians, and employees of the institutions. As this is an increasingly common problem, this action aims to guide patients in institutions towards adopting safer habits in their daily activities. They are alerted to the most common crimes against the elderly, and are taught self-protection measures and how to act when faced with the same crimes.

The Municipal Police of Amadora has an awareness-raising action for children between 9 and 10 years of age called “Pedagogical Sheet – Municipal Police”. The objectives of this action are:

- **“Ficha Pedagógica Polícia Municipal”** – This action's main mission is to present the work that the Municipal Police Service performs, and which must count on the participation of the entire community. Notions of road safety, citizenship education and environmental education are covered.



Image 2 - Awareness raising action "Ficha Pedagógica Polícia Municipal" at a school.