



Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

Plain City Police Department

February 2021

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mission Statement



We will provide our community with a well-trained Police Department that exhibits professionalism at all times.

We will continually seek interaction and involvement from our citizens to ensure we provide them with the safety and security, they deserve for the quality of life they desire.

SAFE BUSINESS PRACTICES

The presentation includes robbery awareness/prevention, shoplifting prevention/detection, bad checks, placing and maximizing surveillance cameras, etc. Along with discussion on suspicious persons, unwanted patrons as well as working with the Police Department.



WORK PLACE VIOLENCE

The presentation includes various types and frequency of workplace violence as well as the importance of addressing the issue.

CITIZEN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS (CRASE)

The presentation includes a discussion of past events, trends, recognition, and awareness of active shooters and other crimes with instructional training on best practices for such an event. The presentation conveys the importance of always being aware of your surroundings and having a plan of escape.





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ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING - JONATHAN ALDER SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES - LOCAL & SURROUNDING COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Officers present education on active shooter preparedness and enhanced lockdown procedures





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EDUCATE KIDS



PCPD'S OUTREACH IN THE SCHOOLS

PRE-K-K INTRODUCTION TO THE POLICE

Children are read "Police-Hurrying! Helping! Saving!" by Patricia Hubbel, followed by an age-appropriate discussion on the duties and various types of Police Officers with the goal of establishing a positive, less intimidating presence.





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KINDERGARTEN STRANGER DANGER/911 PROGRAM

Students are read "The Berenstain Bears Learn about Stranger" by Stan and Jan Berenstain followed by suggestions for dealing with a stranger and the purpose and proper use of 911



FIRST GRADE CROSSWALK/SAFE PEDESTRIAN PROGRAM

Officers discussed, with students, awareness of your surroundings, avoiding distractions, the importance of visibility, using the crosswalk, and safety around the school bus. The discussion is followed by a brief video on the topic.





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SECOND GRADE GUN SAFETY PROGRAM

Officers discuss, with the students, techniques to keep kids safe if they find themselves in a situation where they are around a gun. Officers also hand out free gun locks during community events as part of this program.



THIRD GRADE SEATBELT PROGRAM

Officers discuss the proper usage and wear of seatbelts in motor vehicles followed by a video on the importance of seat belt usage and airbags.





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FOURTH GRADE INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM

A story is shared and followed by a discussion on revealing personal information, making passwords available for parents so activity can be monitored, establishing a trusted friend list of contacts, and the importance of never meeting with someone that you only know from the internet.



EIGHT GRADE ALCOHOL, DRUG & TOBACCO ADDICTION AND TEENAGE DRUG USE AWARENESS FOR PARENTS

In collaboration with Jonathan Alder Jr. High health education curriculum, Officers are invited to speak to students about the dangers of substance abuse.

In addition, Officers put on a presentation for parents of teenagers about Drug Use Awareness.





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NEW BEHIND THE WHEEL

The presentation is designed for both the parent and the new teen driver. It includes discussion on good driving habits, tricky and treacherous driving situations, handling emergencies and crashes, as well as suggested lesson guide information for the parents.

