



Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

Sidney Police Department

May 2020

Car Seat Checks. . . .



The Sidney Police Department has worked with their local health department to help parents become certified in how to properly install car seats in a vehicle. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 60% of car seats are improperly installed, which causes a higher rate of injuries to infants and small children if they are involved in an accident. They have several officers trained and participate in local programs to offer this free service. They have also partnered with Evenflow to help pass out needed car seats to individuals who do not have them.

Safety Town Program. . . .

The Sidney Police Department has been running a Safety Town Program for over 25 years, to educate children entering kindergarten. The Safety Town Program is held for the children of Sidney and throughout Shelby County to learn safety times through play. Safety Town is an excellent program for young children to attend. Safety Town teaches important safety information while interacting with other children and local first responders.



Turkey Trot Run. . . .

Several officers assist with an elementary school run during Thanksgiving. Officers run with the kids while they complete a (1) one mile run. They encourage those kids who may not be able make it, to finish the run, normally even with a smile on their face.

