



Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

Whitehouse Police Department

June 2021

Birthday Parties. . . .

Since social gatherings were extremely limited during the pandemic, and social distancing became the norm, one way to celebrate birthdays within the village (for both young and seasoned residents) was through "Birthday Parades" made possible by the Village Safety Service Departments. Residents within the Anthony Wayne were surprised by the birthday parade of police, fire, and family members driving by the birthday boy or girl's residence to help celebrate their special day. The Whitehouse Police and Fire Departments made these special parades possible with the help of family members and close friends.

Free ID Checking Guide Booklets. . . .

As part of the Department's community engagement and in working with the business community, the Police Department, through a generous donation by the AWAKE Board, provided free copies of the 2020 ID Checking Guidebook for all liquor establishments and carryout's that sell alcoholic beverages in the Village. Should a clerk be suspicious of the ID presented for alcoholic beverage purchase, he/she can use the Guidebook as a reference. Should the clerk not feel comfortable with the ID, he/she can call the police department for further verification or deny the sale. The Guidebook is another reference our business community can use to ensure they are not selling to underaged persons. The Guidebooks were well received by the business community members.

Shop with a Cop. . . .

Officers from the Lucas County area participated in the annual Shop with a Cop event. Held every December, the program's main service event children ages 6-10 with a law enforcement officer for a shopping spree leading up to Christmas. The hope is that this experience of shopping for gifts for their family alongside Lucas County's finest will instill in each child a positive experience with law enforcement which will carry into their adolescence and adulthood. Whitehouse PD participates in this event annually.