



Sharing Ohio's Best Program

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Agency of the Month

Kirtland Police Department

April 2023

Pop Up Outreach

Kirtland Police Department introduced our new Pop-up Outreach Initiative to the community. These quick community policing initiatives are thoughtfully designed to bring the community together and to involve the police department in making connections.



Safety Forces Day

Kirtland Police Department invites local law enforcement to share their best with the community. Families get to come out and enjoy festivities, including jump houses, face painting, and emotional support animals. All the cool law enforcement gear is on display for everyone to interact with and learn about. The event includes Taser, drone, and K-9 demonstrations.

Holiday Heroes

Kirtland police sponsor families and children each year that need some additional assistance over the holidays. Thanks to the generous support of our community, the Kirtland police associates were able to fulfill the wish lists of 29 children from the city.

Community Poling Initiative

The Kirtland Police use down time to conduct strategic patrol to find open garage doors, property left outside, or anything out of the ordinary. Officers will leave an orange card advising the resident or business owner of the problem and how it can contribute to criminal activity.



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School Reading Program

The Kirtland Police teamed up with the Kirtland Schools to read books to the elementary school students. Teachers sign up and officers bring their favorite age-appropriate books to read to the children. The program is designed to build relationships with the students and create positive interaction between police and the next generation.

Inspection Citations

Kirtland police uses non-moving traffic offenses from expired plates to equipment violations and issues a waiver to the driver to have it remedied within a pre- designated time frame. the citation is voided if repaired.

ID Theft and Fraud Workshop

Kirtland Police in partnership with the Community Center hosted senior citizens to talk about identity theft and fraud over dessert. The event was well received and informative for all.

Trunk or Treat

Kirtland Police teams up with other community departments to participate in the annual trunk-or- treat event. It allows children and parents to have positive interactions with our officers. The program also provides a safe outlet for those participating to receive candy and enjoy Halloween festivities.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

the Kirtland police association teams up with local churches to help the less fortunate over the holidays. we use the police department as a food drop off site and donate turkeys, and pies to help local residents.

Safety Town

Kirtland Police in conjunction with the Kirtland Schools and other community organizations along with volunteers work to host safety town every year. We educate the children on bike safety, bus safety, and other areas.

Crime Prevention Specialist Consultations

Kirtland Police have officers trained as crime prevention specialists that are available to complete security surveys for residential, business, and church properties, within the community. Officers complete a comprehensive walk through and identify issue that could be targeted or exploited by criminals. Each survey is followed up with a full write up of recommendations on how to remedy any issues by using CPTED methodology.