

# COPLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TOWN FAQs



***What is Safety Town?*** A five-day summer safety program for children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall. It is instructed by a police officer, a firefighter, a certified teacher, and other guest speakers.

***When is Safety Town?*** Monday through Friday, July 11-15, 2011 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am or from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

***What are the residency requirements?*** Children must reside in Copley Township and/or within the Copley-Fairlawn City School district. Proof of residency may be requested. The only exception to this is that Fairlawn residents may attend Copley Safety Town if they are unable to attend Fairlawn's Safety Town. Non-residents may wish to contact their own local police department or the Summit County Sheriff's Department at 330-643-2111. Many departments offer similar programs.

***How can I sign up?*** Opening day for registration is always the same day as Kindergarten Registration for Copley-Fairlawn City Schools. Forms are available at Kindergarten Registration, in the lobby of the Police Department and online beginning March 24, 2011.

***Where is Safety Town?*** In the cafeteria at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School on the east side of the building

***Do I need to stay with my child during class time?*** No.

***May younger siblings attend?*** No, due to space and equipment restrictions.

***May older siblings attend?*** Yes, if they are over the age of 13 and are accepted as a volunteer. Volunteer Applications are available at Copley High and Middle Schools, Copley Police Department and on-line beginning in the spring.

***Do I have to turn in my form today?*** No, forms will be accepted through July 1 (or earlier if maximum capacity is reached).

***Will I get the session I request?*** Session requests are normally honored on forms received early (through the first month of registration).

***How/when will I find out if my session request has been honored?*** A Confirmation/Reminder letter will be mailed to your home.



***Is participation in Safety Town required by Copley-Fairlawn City Schools?*** No.

***Is there a fee to participate?*** No, but donations are accepted.

***Are children out in the sun?*** Yes, for about 30 minutes each day. The rest of time is spent indoors in air conditioning.