

COBB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2010 Public Safety Resources for Schools

Acworth Police Department

C.O.P.S. – Community Oriented Policing Services

Description: Program for all age students involving Officer Friendly, Stranger Danger, personal safety, drug education and child identifications.

Contact Name: Jeff Rose

Contact Number: (770) 974-1232 ext. 1115

K-9 Units

Description: Provides K-9 drug searches and demonstrations along with drug education and awareness discussions.

Contact Name: Curtis Endicott/Michael Strickland

Contact Number: (770) 974-1232

Email: curtise@acworth.org

P.R.I.D.E., Stranger Danger, Fatal Vision (DUI) Demonstration, K-9 Demos, Safety Awareness

Description: P.R.I.D.E. – Parents reducing incidents of driver error-2 hour class for parents and new or soon to be drivers. Safety awareness talks including personal safety, fatal vision, DUI demonstrations, drug awareness, and K-9 demos.

Contact Name: Jeff Rose

Contact Number: (770) 974-1232 ext. 1115

Austell Fire Department

Fire Safety Program

Description: Offers fire safety education classes. Topics include: smoke detectors; 911; escape plans; lighters and matches; Stop, Drop, and Roll; and Friendly Firefighter.

Contact Name: Tim Williams, Fire Chief

Contact Number: (770) 944-4322

Austell Police Department

K-9 Units

Description: Provides K-9 searches and demonstrations to any requesting school, searches for explosives, narcotics and persons.

Contact Name: Chief Pearson

Contact Number: (770) 732-3180

Cobb County 911/Communications

911 Education

Description: Emphasizes what to do in an emergency, the do's and don'ts of calling 911 and what type of questions will be asked of the 911 operator. Geared to various age groups, from kindergarten to high school. Tape recordings, handouts, or videos may be used. Program is available to groups such as homeowner associations, civic groups, church groups or businesses. Tours of Cobb 911 Center also available.

Contact Name: Linda Davis, Education Officer

Contact Number: (770) 590-5593

Contact E-mail: linda.davis@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Board of Education, Dept. of Public Safety / Cobb County Campus Police

Law Enforcement – Campus Police Officer

Description: Provides Georgia POST certified law enforcement to serve the Cobb County School District. Provides students, administration, staff and the citizens of Cobb with a positive role model and a point of contact within the Cobb public safety community. Assists in providing a safe and secure learning environment for schools.

Contact Name: James D. Arrowood, Director

Contact Number: (678) 594-8620

Email: james.arrowood@cobbk12.org

Cobb County Department of Public Safety

Cobb County Safety Village

Description: Cobb County Safety Village, built on a 8 acre site, is the most comprehensive safety training environment in the region where our residents and business community gain knowledge through hands on experiences....a place where the walls come alive with knowledge while instructors share the most advanced techniques and ideas for making our community safer. Local organizations are invited to construct reduced-scale buildings at a limited number of sites in the safety village. These life like streets include sidewalks, traffic signals and a variety of structures that represent our community. These structures will become an integral part of the learning experience.

Contact Name: Capt. Scott Dodson

Contact Number: (770) 852-3270

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Neighborhood Safety Commission

Description: A fifteen-member council of appointed volunteers who work directly with public safety on safety initiatives at businesses, schools and the community.

Contact Name: Major Ronnie Prince

Contact Number: (770) 528-3802

Email: ronald.prince@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services

Day Care and Pre-K Fire Safety Education

Description: Teaches basic concept that firefighters are your friends.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Dodson

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Kindergarten Fire Safety Education

Description: Basic concepts taught include, but are not limited to: firefighters are your friends; call 911 for emergencies; stop, drop & roll; crawl low underneath smoke; and smoke alarm safety. Basic fire prevention and safety presentations available Fire Safety House, puppet shows, multimedia, lecture, participation discussion.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Dodson

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Second Grade Fire Safety

Description: Basic concepts taught include, but are not limited to; firefighters are your friends; call 911 for emergencies stop, drop & roll; crawl low underneath smoke; and smoke alarm safety. Basic fire prevention and safety presentation include Fire Safety House, puppet shows, multimedia, lecture, participation and discussion.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Dodson

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Fourth Grade Safety Education

Description: Review of concepts and topics covered in second grade programs. Development of a home escape plan.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Dodson

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Police Department**Canine Unit (K9)**

Description: The Canine Unit provides law enforcement and community education regarding the utilization of canines for a range of field enforcement activities to include canine patrol, tracking, drug and narcotics enforcement and bomb and cadaver detection.

Contact Name: Lt. Joel Preston

Contact Number: (770) 590-5625

Police Explorers

Description: The "Explorers" is a program developed as part of the Boy Scouts of America's "Learning for Life" program and is implemented in conjunction with law enforcement (or other) agencies for the purpose of exposing young participants (completed 8th grade, ages 14 to 21) to law enforcement as a profession. Participants are involved in police/community sponsored activities which serve to enhance their leadership development.

Contact Name: Officer Rusty Creamer, Explorer Program Coordinator

Contact Number: (770) 528-8871

Public Safety Programs (Preschool – College)

Description: Programs range from Officer Friendly for preschoolers to specific programs within high schools and colleges. Programs include, but are not limited to, traffic laws, personal and property protection.

Contact Name: Officer Chris Mabe / Officer Damon Ballard

Contact Number: (770) 499-4134 / (770) 499-3909

Cobb County Sheriff's Office**Child Safety, Alcohol and Drug Programs**

Description: Offers programs on a wide range of topics from child safety, gun safety, teenage driving laws, alcohol and drug awareness education as well as specific criminal justice programs for law classes.

Contact Name: Sgt. Ken Davis & Deputy Christopher Lee, Public Outreach/Operations Division

Contact Number: (770) 499-4719

Email: ken.davis@cobbcounty.org

Home and Personal Safety Tips

Description: This course emphasizes tips on protecting your home and property from potential burglaries as well as becoming a victim of crime.

Contact Name: Sgt. Ken Davis

Contact Number: (770) 499-4719

Email: ken.davis@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Sheriff's Office (continued)**Identity Theft, Forgery and Fraud**

Description: This program is specifically designed to educate, prevent and provide resolution concerning all types of financial crimes. The program gives helpful tips as well as provides necessary contacts and measures to be used when a financial crime is detected.

Contact Name: Lt. Mike Reece, Criminal Investigation Division

Contact Number: (770) 499-4658

Email: mreece@cobbcounty.org

Preventing Fraud, Forgery and Identify Theft

Description: How to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and what measures to take if you are a victim of this ever growing crime. There is also a program designed to inform and educate businesses on all types of fraud, identity theft and counterfeit currency.

Contact Name: Lt. Mike Reece

Contact Number: (770) 499-4658

Email: mreece@cobbcounty.org

Cobb Emergency Management Agency (CEMA)**Emergency Outdoor Warning System**

Description: Alerts schools that severe weather or an emergency situation exists.

Contact Name: Lanita Lloyd

Contact Number: (770) 499-4567

Email: cobbema@cobbcounty.org

Emergency Response Planning

Description: Provides presentations, displays, and information regarding preparation for all types of emergencies or disasters.

Contact Name: Lanita Lloyd

Contact Number: (770) 499-4567

Email: cobbema@cobbcounty.org

Dobbins Air Reserve Base Fire and Emergency Services**Military Aircraft Firefighting**

Description: Fire station tours with emphasis on aircraft crash, fire, rescue apparatus and equipment. Open to all groups (Coordination with Base Public Affairs office required).

Contact Name: William Wilson, Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (678) 655-5679

Email: william.wilson@dobbins.af.mil

Tour of Fire Station

Description: The department will provide tours to educate school children on fire safety and operations within the department.

Contact Name: William Wilson, Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (678) 655-5679

Email: william.wilson@dobbins.af.mil

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park**Educational Interpretive Programs**

Description: Living history demonstrations featuring Civil War common soldier talks and artillery firing Civil War medicine talks, programs on civilian life and guided nature walks. Guided educational programs for schools available upon request.

Contact Name: Willy Johnson, Chief Ranger

Contact Number: (770) 427-4686

Kennesaw Police Department**C.O.P.S. – Community Oriented Policing Services**

Description: Program for all students offering programs such as Officer Friendly, personal safety, property protection and traffic law education.

Contact Name: Officer Scott Luther, C.O.P.S. Director

Contact Number: (770) 919-0651

Email: sluther@kennesaw.ga.us

K-9 Units

Description: Provides K-9 drug searches and demonstrations along with drug abuse and awareness discussions.

Contact Name: Officer Morton, K-9 Officer/Handler

Contact Number: (770) 422-2505

Police Explorer Program

Description: For youth ages 14-21 who are interested in learning about law enforcement.

Contact Name: Officer Scott Luther, C.O.P.S. Director

Contact Number: (770) 919-0651

Kennesaw State University, Department of Public Safety**Community Oriented Policing**

Description: Programs include Officer Friendly for elementary schools, bicycle safety and personal safety; alcohol awareness with "fatal vision goggle" demonstrations for high schools.

Contact Name: CFC Bernadette Haynes

Contact Number: (770) 423-6206

Marietta Fire Department**Fifth Grade Program**

Description: Exposes the dangers of playing with fire and reinforces fire safety program.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Fire Safety House

Description: Used for second and third grade training in smoke conditions and fire escape.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Freddie the Fire Truck

Description: Robotic fire truck used to promote and encourage fire safety.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Friendly Firefighter

Description: Used to expose young children to the look and sound of a working firefighter.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Marietta Police Department**Bicycle Safety**

Description: Educates students on the importance of riding safety and proper usage of bicycle safety equipment.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Clayton

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: scclayton@mariettaga.gov

G.R.E.A.T Program (Gang Resistance Education and Training)

Description: Program is available to elementary and middle schools in Marietta City. The curriculum informs students how to avoid gangs, violence, drug abuse and crime. It also provides life skills for students.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Clayton

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: scclayton@mariettaga.gov

Homeland Security

Description: Educates citizens, businesses, government and law enforcement on issues related to Homeland Security preparedness.

Contact Name: Lt. Tanya Twaddell

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: ttwaddell@mariettaga.gov

Personal Safety

Description: Officers educate about ways to avoid dangerous situations, such as walking in groups and what to do when they find a weapon or drugs. Presentations are age appropriate.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Clayton

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: sclayton@mariettaga.gov

Police Explorers Program

Description: For youth ages 14-21 who are interested in learning about law enforcement. Participants receive training in all aspects of law enforcement and participate in competitions.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Clayton

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: sclayton@mariettaga.gov

MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service**P.I.E.R Program (Public Information-Education-Relations)**

Description: Lectures include in "Careers in EMS", "Preparing for Environmental Emergencies", "Boy Scouts of America Readyman Training", "American Heart Association CPR" and "How to Dial 9-1-1 in an EMERGENCY".

Contact Name: Rebecca Redmond, Supervisor, Education & Training

Contact Number: (770) 770-693-8477

Email: rebecca.redmond@maas911.com

Powder Springs Police Department**G.R.E.A.T Program (Gang Resistance Education and Training)**

Description: Program is available to elementary and middle schools in Cobb County. The curriculum informs students how to avoid gangs, violence, drug abuse and crime. It also provides life skills for students.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

K-9

Description: Provides locker/vehicle checks and explanations on how search dog works.

Contact Name: Sgt. K. Moore / Officer R. Heintz

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Powder Springs Police Department (continued)**Police Explorers**

Description: Program is sponsored by Boy Scouts of America, Learning for Life. Allows students ages 14-21 the opportunity to train in the field of law enforcement. Assist in all city functions such as parking, traffic direction and crowd control.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Explorer Director

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

Project Child I.D.

Description: Provides child I.D. kits provided by National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to schools.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

Puckett EMS**Community/Safety Education, Ambulance Tours, “Career Days” for all ages, EMS Explorers**

Description: First aid/safety classes, tours of ambulance and introduction to EMS. Seasonal safety classes for all ages. EMS Explorers ride along on ambulances and assist EMS crews. Open to ages 16-18.

Contact Name: Anne Ervin, Director of Administration

Contact Number: (678) 504-1714

Email: AnneErvin@puckettems.com

Smyrna Fire Rescue**Fire Safety House**

Description: Trailer with built-in seating, video capability, kitchen and bedroom with smoke machine.

Used for fire safety education and weather safety.

Contact Name: Lt. Kontiki Jabaley, EMS Director

Contact Number: (678) 878-6397

Email: KJSFR@aol.com

Fire Safety Program

Description: Offers fire safety to classrooms; smoke detectors; home escape plans; friendly firefighter for kindergarten, pre-k and daycare.

Contact Name: Lt. Kontiki Jabaley, EMS Director

Contact Number: (678) 878-6397

Email: KJSFR@aol.com

Smyrna Police Department

Programs available: Proper child restraint seat installation, driver training education, reading to students, escorts on school trips, bicycle safety, K-9 search, Explorer Post, crime prevention, child I.D., Partners in Education.

Contact Name: Chief Stanley Hook

Contact Number: (770) 319-5467

Superior Court of Cobb County

Programs available: Q&A with a Judge, Drug Treatment Court, Jury Services, Court Reporting, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Cobb County Circuit Defender

Contact Name: Brittany Cook court2you@cobbcounty.org

Contact Number: (770) 528-1884