



TALLMADGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police



TALLMADGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Mike Passarelli
Fire Chief

Dear Parents:

The Tallmadge Safety School, sponsored by the Tallmadge Police & Fire Departments, is a unit in safety education for all children residing within the City of Tallmadge who are eligible to attend **Kindergarten (public, private or home school)** for the first time in August 2021. There will be two sessions this year at two locations. ***Safety School will be conducted at the Tallmadge Recreation Center at 46 N. Munroe Rd and the Tallmadge Community Center at 80 Community Rd, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278.*** Registration will be limited to 15 students per morning and afternoon sessions at each location and will be on a first-come/first-served basis. **No confirmation will be mailed.** We will only notify you if the class is full.

The 2021 Safety School will be conducted **August 2 through August 5, 2021 at Tallmadge Recreation Center and Community Center.** The sessions will run from **9:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m Monday through Thursday.** Your child will only attend either the Tallmadge Recreation Center or Community Center. To help maintain social distancing guidelines, there will be no joint Safety School Graduation this year.

The children will have daily safety lessons, color pictures, and have speakers from the police and fire departments, and Petermann Bus who handles the bus transportation for Tallmadge students. It will be educational as well as fun for all. A light snack is provided for each session, but it is suggested that the children eat breakfast/lunch prior to coming to school. You may send a snack with your child, if you wish.

A listing of tentative events is listed below, and a registration form and release are included with this letter. If you would like your child to attend this program, please complete and return the registration and release forms to the Tallmadge Police Department no later than **12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 9, 2021.** **Please return only the application and releases – KEEP THIS PAGE.**

We are looking forward to a successful program this year.

Mike Dornack
Tallmadge Police Officer

Dave Quillen,
Tallmadge Police Officer

Sandra Ray
Tallmadge Fire Fighter

2021 TALLMADGE SAFETY SCHOOL

(Tentative Activities)

Police Officers are Our Friends

Fire Fighters are Our Friends

School Bus Safety

Gun Safety

Neighborhood Safety

Home Safety

Fire Safety

Bicycle Safety (we will share more information on this)

Permission to Use Photographs

Subject: 2021 Tallmadge Safety School

Location: Tallmadge Recreation Center / Tallmadge Community Center

I grant to Tallmadge Police and Fire Departments, their representatives and employees the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize Tallmadge Police and Fire Departments, their assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Tallmadge Police and Fire Departments may use such photographs of my child without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Printed name of child _____

Date _____

Signature, parent or guardian _____

****IF you have any questions about this release, please let us know! We take pictures all week and like to use them throughout the week – Ofc. Dave can be reached at dquillen@tallmadge-ohio.org****

Please return this form with your registration

TALLMADGE SAFETY SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

This form must be returned to the Tallmadge Police Department, Attention Geri Blon (Please complete all blanks)

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female
Last Name First Name

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Food Allergies _____ If allergies, snack suggestions (you may pack your own): _____

Other Allergies (bee stings, medications, etc.) _____

Where parent can be reached during Safety School scheduled classes:

Mother _____ Daytime Phone _____
(First and Last Name)

Father _____ Daytime Phone _____
(First and Last Name)

Person dropping off and picking child up:

_____ Daytime Phone _____
(First and Last Name)

Email address for information/updates/etc. _____

List a neighbor or relative you wish to care for your child if you cannot be contacted:

Name (Please print) _____ Phone _____
(First and Last Name)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date signed

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of an accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his instructions. If my physician cannot be reached, the Safety School Instructor may make whatever arrangements are necessary.

Physician's Name _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone (if available) _____

SESSION SELECTION

Please choose one (1) session only. Each session will be filled on a first come first served basis. You will only be contacted if your session is closed (**no confirmation will be sent**). There is a limit of FIFTEEN (15) students per session at each location, NO EXCEPTIONS. Eligibility limited to children who reside within the City of Tallmadge and will be attending **Kindergarten (public, private or home school) for the first time**.

PLEASE Mark 1-4 of your preference:

_____ Morning (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.) REC CENTER _____ Morning (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.) COMMUNITY CENTER

_____ Afternoon (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.) REC CENTER _____ Afternoon (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.) COMMUNITY CENTER

Tallmadge Police Department

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RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

In consideration of being accepted as a participant, I/we, the undersigned, hereby release and discharge the City of Tallmadge, the Tallmadge School District, The Tallmadge Recreation Center, employees, officers and assigns from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments and executions which the undersigned ever had, now have or may ever have against the City of Tallmadge, Tallmadge School District, their agents, employees, officers and assigns from all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of, any activities associated with Safety School, including, but not limited to, riding the school bus, the fire house training class, etc., which is a city sponsored activity, during Safety School Week. I/We, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all of its terms; I/we execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

In witness whereof, we have executed this release at Tallmadge, Ohio on the date written below.

Child's Name _____

Signature: _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Signature: _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Hello Parents! Ofc. Dave here to help explain this year's Safety School. First, we're doing everything we can to make Safety School happen. We will be hosting Safety School at two different locations with reduced class sizes at each location to accommodate social distancing guidelines. Kids will only attend at one location – either the Tallmadge Recreation Center OR the Tallmadge Community Center Monday through Thursday August 2 – 5. You will only need to bring your child and pick up your child to one predetermined location (Rec or Community Center) for the entire week. Kids will receive the same programming at each location; however, days may be flip flopped to make this happen (Ofc. Dornack, Firefighter Sandy, and I can only be in one location at a time, but we will all be at both locations throughout the four days). If you've had an older child go through Safety School, you will know that the Friday Graduation is always a fun thing – but there's no way we can contain it within any practical social distancing guidelines. Kids will receive their certificate and t-shirt on THURSDAY at the end of their class.

We are only having 15 kids in each session at each location. We will do our best to get your child slotted into the first choice of class time and location, but please understand that we may have to bump the location or time. I work closely with the police chief's office in getting the rosters worked out. It is very important this year that we have a working email for each parent so I can communicate with you regarding Safety School. The location and time your child will attend is based on when the registration is turned in. I'm not even joking when I say that they get a timestamp from the chief's secretary, so don't delay in getting the registration filled out entirely and turned in. IF you don't have a preference in the time or location, please make a note of that on your registration – it will make us able to better accommodate more people.

If you have any questions, please contact me at dquillen@tallmadge-ohio.org and I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

We are expecting classes to fill up quickly and know that some parents may not be comfortable sending their kids to a group setting yet in regard to COVID. We understand that and the city has the 2020 videos that Firefighter Sandy, Justin from the Tallmadge City IT Dept, and I made available on the Tallmadge City YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/tallmadgeohio/videos>

Thanks,

Ofc. Dave