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Ronald S. Williams
Chief of Police

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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, 2022. There will be two sessions available this year. ***Safety School will be conducted at the Tallmadge Elementary School, 486 East Ave, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278.*** Registration is limited to 35 students and will be on a first-come/first-served basis. **No confirmation will be mailed, but you will receive an email communication from Ofc. Quillen.** We will notify you if the class session you signed up for is full.

The 2022 Safety School will be conducted ***August 1 through August 5, 2022 at Tallmadge Elementary School.*** The sessions will run from **9:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.** Your child will attend either the morning session or the afternoon session, not both. **A joint graduation will be held on Friday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m.**

The children will have daily safety lessons, color pictures, and have speakers from the police department, the fire department, and Petermann Bus Service, which handles the bus transportation for Tallmadge students. It will be educational as well as fun for all. A light snack will be provided at each session, but it is suggested that the children eat breakfast/lunch prior to coming to Safety 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 releases 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 17, 2022.** **Please return only the registration 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

2022 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 at a later time)

Permission to Use Photographs

Subject: 2022 Tallmadge Safety School

Location: Tallmadge Elementary School

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

I agree that Tallmadge Police and Fire Departments may use such photographs of my child, without their name, for any lawful purpose, including, for example, 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 thirty-five (35) children per session, NO EXCEPTIONS. Eligibility is limited to children who reside within the city of Tallmadge and will be attending Kindergarten (public, private, or home school) for the first time in Tallmadge this year.

_____ Morning (9:30-11:00 a.m.) or _____ Afternoon (1:00-2:30 p.m.) or _____ No preference

Tallmadge Police Department

This form must be returned to the Tallmadge Police Department, Attention Geri Blon

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, their employees, agents, officers and assigns from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments and executions which the undersigned now have or may ever have against the City of Tallmadge, and the Tallmadge School District, their employees, agents, 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 and participating in the fire house training class, which are city sponsored activities, 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.

We will be hosting Safety School at Tallmadge Elementary School. Kids will only attend one session: either (morning or afternoon), Monday through Thursday, August 1 – 4. At 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5, there will be a short graduation **for both classes**.

We are having 35 kids in each session. We will do our best to get your child slotted into the first choice of class time, but please understand that we may have to bump the time once a class fills up. I work closely with the police chief's office in getting the rosters worked out. It is particularly important this year that we have a working email for each parent so I can communicate with you regarding Safety School. The class your child will attend will be based on the date and time his/her registration is received by us. I am not even joking when I say the registrations get a timestamp from the chief's secretary, so do not delay in getting the registration filled out entirely and turned in! IF you do not have a preference which class your child attends, please mark the "No Preference" choice on the 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 due to COVID. We understand that so the 2020 videos that Firefighter Sandy, Justin from the Tallmadge City IT Dept., and I made are available on the Tallmadge City YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/tallmadgeohio>

Thanks,

Ofc. Dave