

# CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS



## OUR GOAL...

*The Grove City Division of Police is committed to crime prevention through several community-based programs.*

### • Child Identification Program

This program was designed to help parents collect the information that would be needed by the police in the case of a missing or runaway child. The child's information, along with their photo, is printed on an ID card and kept by parents in case of an emergency.

### • Cyber BlockWatch

This is one of the most visible and fastest growing of our community crime prevention programs. The crime prevention office will help any resident, group of residents, or business start a traditional BlockWatch or Cyber BlockWatch in any area of Grove City.

### • Walk & Talk

Officers park their cruisers and walk in business and residential areas of the city. This gives the officers additional opportunities to interact and communicate with citizens.

### • Crime Alert

This program alerts members of any current crime trends or other important information

### • Preventive Patrol Reports

This program includes leaving notices for residents when officers discover conditions which might pose a threat to property.

### • Bicycle Safety/Bicycle Registration

With cooperation from Children's Hospital, the department participates in a summer bicycle safety campaign. When students are seen wearing helmets while riding their bicycles or make correct hand signals, they are given a coupon for free ice cream. Register your bicycles with the Grove City Division of Police and receive a bike license free of charge. It is the law that all bikes operated in Grove City are licensed. A bike license makes it easier to return bikes that may have been lost or stolen. This can be done in the lobby of the Police Department at any time. related to them as soon as possible. Become a member by filling out the Crime Alert pamphlet in the lobby of the Police Station.

### • D.A.R.E

Drug Abuse Resistance Education is a program where a specially-trained officer instructs elementary and middle school students in a variety of topics including: 8 ways to say NO to drugs, self esteem, violence, decision making, gangs, and much more.

### • Senior Safety

This program provides information specific to senior citizens on: how to prevent becoming a target of crime, how to protect your money, and how to prevent being conned.

### • Adopt-A-Cop

First shift officers are assigned to each elementary school and are encouraged to interact with the students. The officers provide a positive image of the police department by stopping during recess or having lunch with the kids.

## The Grove City Division of Police can

### provide speakers for your group on the following topics:

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Home Security  | • Gangs         | • NeighborhoodWatch | • Firearm Safety             | • Juvenile Drug Abuse    |
| • D.A.R.E.       | • Strangers     | •Domestic Violence  | • Shoplifting/Employee Theft | • Juvenile Laws          |
| • Bicycle Safety | • Seatbelt Laws | • Personal Safety   | • Child Abuse                | • Adult Drug Abuse       |
| • Sexual Assault | • Con Artists   | • Use of 911        | • BusinessWatch              | • Crimes Against Seniors |

*If your group is interested in a topic not listed, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 277-1765.*



*“The mission of the Grove City Division of Police is to serve and protect all by providing professional law enforcement services in partnership with the community.”*

	<b>Important Phone Numbers</b>
Non-Emergency.....	(614) 277-1710
Emergency .....	911
Crime Prevention .....	(614) 277-1765
Anonymous Tip Line .....	(614) 277-1808
Investigative / Narcotics Bureau.....	(614)277-1750

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