

Salem County Sheriff Office Community Service Initiatives

K9 Demonstrations: This office provides K9 demonstrations to educate the public on what the squad offers the community. The areas include patrol, drug detection, tracking, handler protection and explosive detection.

Contact Sergeant Rob Hans 935-7510 Extension 8410

ID Program: This office provides County Identification cards to both Senior Citizens and children. These ID's are acceptable for banking transactions and many other instances where an ID is required. They are also used for children who are traveling. Cards may be obtained Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

Contact Lynda Hanna 935-7510 Extension 8375

Career Day/ Overview: This office participates in Career Day in an effort to provide information concerning employment in the Salem County Sheriff's Office. Also provided is an overview of the office and the various programs available to the community. These programs are also offered to the business community as well as our Senior Citizens.

Contact: Lieutenant Brian Pennington 935-7510 Extension 8531

I dent –A- Kid: This office fingerprints children and the prints are placed in a packet given to the parents to keep in a safe place to help locate their children in the unfortunate event that they become missing or abducted. The packet has a check off sheet on the front of pertinent items to place in the packet.

Contact: Lieutenant Brian Pennington 935-7510 Extension 8531

Internet Safety: This office partnered with the Salem County Bridge formerly known as Salem County 2000 Internet Safety Initiative to Train Law Enforcement and Teachers throughout the County on Internet Safety and Conducting Internet Safety Presentations to parents, students, and their communities.

Contact: Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

Child Safety Seat: Provides open invitation presentations, which educate the community on the proper use and installation of Child Car Seats. An officer trained in installation will provide instructions and show how to properly install a safety seat. Appointments are also welcome.

Contact: Sergeant Sean Phillips 935-7510 Extension 8399

Project Lifesaver: This special unit provides for the safe return of citizens who are prone to wandering or have dementia, or those who are autistic, through the use of tracking equipment provided by this office. This on-going unit would be enhanced through the use of the additional manpower provided by this grant.

Contact: Corporal Keith Zilinski 935-7510 Extension 8378

CERT:

CERT, Citizens Emergency Response Team, is a program created with the goal of providing trained civilian assistance to the Law Enforcement Community in an emergency. The Program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their community.

CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. CERT is jointly sponsored and coordinated by the Salem County Sheriff's Office and the Salem County Office of Emergency Management.

Contact: Corporal Keith Zilinski 935-7510 Extension 8378

National Night Out:

The office provides manpower for this event which is useful as a crime prevention tool. National Night out is a time for communities to get together and meet the trained professionals from various organizations that serve them throughout the County as well as receive education on crime prevention.

Contact: Officer Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

Eddie Eagle:

The Eddie Eagle GunSafe[®] program is a gun accident prevention program. An officer escorts the mascot, Eddie; into schools in the County to speak with children about what to do if they encounter a gun. Target grades are pre-K through 4.

Contact: Officer Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

Anti-Bullying Program:

Sheriff Officers explain the effects of bullying. The officers speak with the children about physical, mental and cyber bullying, both in and outside of the school environment.

Contact: Officer Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

D.A.R.E:

The D.A.R.E program is an international substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior, such as bullying.

Contact: Officer Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

Easter Bunny Program:

This Office provides a personal visit and plush rabbit from "The Easter Bunny" during the week of Easter to children and adults in the hospitals, nursing homes and daycares of Salem County.

Contact: Officer Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

TRIAD:

TRIAD is a nationwide organization which includes members of Law Enforcement, Seniors Organizations and Senior Citizens. This organization meets to provide information, education and the tools to prevent crimes against our Senior Citizens. Committees are also formed to obtain input about the concerns facing our 55 and older population.

Contact: Officer Mario Fucci 935-7510 Extension 8595

Gun Lock Program: This Office provides firearm safety information and gun locks at request.

Contact: Sergeant Mark Smith 935-7510 Extension 1805

Honor Guard: The primary mission of the honor guard is for fallen Officers. They post at the casket, carry or escort the casket, fold flag and present to family member, present colors a burial site, and playing of taps.

The secondary mission of the honor guard is for drill and ceremonial at the following events: parades, medal ceremonies, honoring dignitaries, and opening sporting events.

Contact: Captain Robert Reilly 769-4300 Extension 7743

Buckle Up: Organizations and businesses that want to participate in this safety awareness campaign can have stenciling done on their parking lots for free.

If you would like to participate in the safety awareness program and schedule your parking lot for stenciling, contact the Sheriff's Office at 935-7510, extension 8375.

Contact: Lynda Hanna 935-7510 Extension 8375 or Requests can be faxed to 856-878-1648.