

Community Programs offered by Crime Prevention

Bicycle Registration--Allows citizens to register and engrave bicycles so that a permanent record is available.

Bicycle Safety—Teaches children about safety when riding their bicycles, while making them aware of the rules and regulations regarding the North Carolina General Statutes.

Business Surveys—Makes business owners aware of ways to secure their businesses properly to help remove or reduce crime risks.

Child Fingerprinting—Fingerprints children by request of parents to provide them with a permanent identification record of their children.

Crimes against the Elderly—Establishes a rapport with Senior Citizens by making them aware of crimes that they are most likely to be victims of, according to crime reports.

Drug Prevention Program—Makes the public aware of the dangers of drugs while attempting to reduce the problem of drug abuse.

Fraud and Con Game Prevention—Alerts the public how to avoid losing money and other assets to con-artists and swindlers.

Keep Watch Program—Provides special attention to those citizens in the community who plan to be away from their residence or business. Contacting the police department prior to departing and giving dates and times of planned absence can alert the police to special patrol needs. Also, provides special patrol needs in unique circumstances.

Neighborhood Crime Watch—Enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities. It involves neighbors getting to know each other and working together in programs of mutual assistance to prevent crime. Citizens are trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods.

Officer Friendly Program—Establishes rapport among students, teachers, parents, and uniformed police officers by providing students with opportunities to learn about law enforcement through visits by Officer Friendly.

Operation Identification—Discourages burglary and theft of personal items from the home and other location, and identifies property, if stolen. Engravers may be checked out from the Goldsboro Police Department.

Police Department Tours—Gives the public a working knowledge of the police department's functions by allowing them to view the entire police department.

Rape Prevention—Familiarizes the general public with the crime of rape. Suggestions are presented for avoidance and dealing with an attack.

Residential Surveys—Makes homeowners aware of the crime risks in and around their residence and what they can do to help remove or reduce these risks.

Safety for Children Program—Deals with making children aware of strangers. The dangers that strangers may impose upon children are taught as self-protection.

Safety Belt and Child Seat Program—Establishes a rapport with the general public by making them aware of the dangers that are involved in a collision. Also, they are made aware of the rules and regulations in relation to the North Carolina General Statutes.

Self-Protection Program—Demonstrates how people's behavior can reduce the likelihood that they will be selected as criminal targets. It also teaches that much street crimes is opportunistic and can be prevented if people become aware of and apply some easily learned avoidance techniques.

Shoplifting, Larceny, and Vandalism Prevention—Teaches business owners and employees to be alert to the early warning signals of these crimes.

Speakers Bureau—Provides speakers for civic groups, business concerns, churches, schools, and other organizations, upon request.

“Think Smart” Program—Presents a crime prevention program to young people likely to have, or who have already had, some contact with the criminal justice system. The message is frank, sincere, and effective because it comes from prison inmates under the supervision of Goldsboro Police Department and the Department of Correction.

Warning Ticket—Allows the motorist to profit from his/her error without a penalty. Emphasis is placed on education and correction of a violation rather than formal discipline.