

**Chief of Police George Kral**

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**Press Release**

**Safe-T-City Program Accepting Applications**

The Toledo Police Department is currently accepting applications from parents wishing to enroll their child in the 2019 summer Safe-T-City program. This is the 42nd year that the Toledo Police Department has offered this **free** child safety program to the youth of Toledo. The following morning (8:15 to 10:45) and afternoon (12:00 to 2:30) sessions are available on a first come basis:

**June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> (no classes on July 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Parents can choose from morning or afternoon classes. Applications can be completed and submitted on the department website at [www.ToledoPolice.com](http://www.ToledoPolice.com). Applications are also available at the following locations:

**Safety Building**

**525 N. Erie**

**Toledo, Ohio 43604**

**Scott Park District Station**

**2301 Nebraska**

**Toledo, Ohio 43607**

**Northwest District Station**

**2330 W. Sylvania**

**Toledo, Ohio 43613**

Hard copy applications can be dropped off at the Scott Park Station, faxed to (419) 936-3859

**What is Safe-T-City?** Safe-T-City is a life safety course in which police officers, guest speakers, and certified classroom teachers discuss important safety issues. Topics include pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, bus safety, electric safety, stranger danger, as well as fire and water safety. The children learn through a series of songs, poems, art projects, stories, movies, classroom experience and interactive involvement in an outdoor miniature city. The city is complete with streets, sidewalks, small buildings, traffic lights and stop signs. These topics, combined with many other safety issues, are presented to children in an effort to teach them critical safety skills. Be sure that your child is prepared to start school this year by enrolling them in the Safe-T-City program.

**The program is for children entering kindergarten in the upcoming school year.**

***For additional information concerning the Safe-T-City program please contact Sergeant Bill Windnagle at 419-936-3850 or e-mail [william.windnagle@toledo.oh.gov](mailto:william.windnagle@toledo.oh.gov).***