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Ohio Investigative Unit To Host Cops and Kids Day

Who: Ohio Investigative Unit, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety
What: Cops and Kids Day
Where: Louise Troy Pre-K – 8 School
1630 Miami Chapel Drive
Dayton, Ohio
When: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 22, 2009

The Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) will be hosting the division's first Dayton-area Cops and Kids Day. The positive feedback from events in the Cleveland and Columbus area prompted OIU and Louise Troy Pre-K – 8 School Principal Georchia Higgins to begin hosting a Dayton Cops and Kids event.

Cops and Kids offers students a chance to talk to law enforcement officers and first responders and see what type of equipment is used each day to save lives and make their communities safe.

"The Cops and Kids Days held in other cities have been so successful that we wanted to expand the number of students we are reaching," said OIU Executive Director Cathy Collins-Taylor. "Not only do the students enjoy it, but parents and neighbors are often interested and learn a lot as well. We are excited to work with Principal Higgins and her staff and we appreciate their assistance in getting the program off the ground in the Dayton area."

Other area law enforcement agencies and safety partners participating include, but are not limited to: Ohio State Highway Patrol, city of Dayton departments of police and fire, Ohio Department of Natural Resources' divisions of watercraft and wildlife, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and Five Rivers Metro Parks Police. This year, Cops and Kids days were also held in central Ohio and Cleveland.

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