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Twinsburg Township Safety Town August 9th through 12th Summit County Sheriff Hosts 2010 Event

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – May 27, 2010 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to announce that the Summit County Sheriff will host the 2010 Township Safety Town. The 2010 Township Safety Town will take place on Monday, August 9, 2010 through Thursday, August 12, 2010, and from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM on each day. Applications are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, by calling (330) 425-4497, or by e-mail to Felicia Harris (fharris@twinsburgtwp.com), and completed applications will accepted at Township Hall through Monday, July 12, 2010.

Safety Town is a multi-day summer safety program intended for children who will be entering kindergarten. The 2010 Township Safety Town is for children entering kindergarten in the upcoming (2010-2011) academic year. Children who attend Safety Town are provided with instruction on a variety of safety topics, which may include but not be limited to animal safety, bicycle safety, electrical safety, fire safety, gun safety, litter prevention, railroad safety, school bus safety, stranger danger, tornado safety, utilizing 911, and water safety. Teaching safety to children at a young age, and reinforcing it as they mature, helps to empower children and adults with safety knowledge that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

The 2010 Township Safety Town will be offered at no cost to Township residents. The Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to cooperate with the Summit County Sheriff, who provides policing services by contract to Twinsburg Township, on the hosting of this great event. Township residents are encouraged to apply soon for this event.

About the Summit County Sheriff

The Summit County Sheriff's Office is one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the State of Ohio, employing 500+ dedicated men and women. Summit County's first Sheriff, Thomas Wilson, took office in 1840. Drew Alexander was elected in 2000 and took office in January 2001 as the 36th elected Summit County Sheriff. For more information, contact Sergeant Harold Britt via telephone at (330) 643-8617 or via e-mail at <u>hbritt@sheriff.summitoh.net</u>.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at <u>rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com</u>.

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