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Lima Police/Optimist Safety City Summer Academy 2012 Registration Information

The Lima Police Department and the **Lima Noon Optimist Club** will be taking registrations for the **Lima Police/Optimist Safety City Summer Academy 2012**, Monday – Friday April 2-6 and April 9- 13, 2012, as long as openings remain, by calling Safety City at 419-221-5269, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The Lima Police/Optimist Safety City utilizes the most state - of - the-art child safety program available in the United States, which is the **radKIDS Personal Empowerment Safety Education Training**. The radKIDS training contains the standard child safety subjects one would normally expect, but also has many dynamic aspects not covered in other child safety curriculum. Many of the safety subjects are taught utilizing hands- on practical training, which enhances the retention of safety skills acquired. The following instruction philosophy is the cornerstone of the Lima Police/Optimist Safety City: Tell Me and I'll forget. Show Me and I May Remember. **Involve Me and I Will Understand!** A substantial block of time each day is also devoted to Verbal/Physical Resistance Techniques, in the event a child is confronted by a potential abductor, and verbal and or physical resistance is needed to facilitate the child to escape. The following is an example of a few of the Safety subjects taught: Good People/Bad People (Stranger Behavior), Lures (Tricks) Bad People/Strangers Use, Bad People/Strangers in Vehicles, Escape Routes, Safe Zones, Verbal/Physical Resistance Techniques, Good-Bad-Uncomfortable Touch, 911 Simulation, Staying Safe at Home, Fire/Electric Safety, Internet/Phone Safety, Outside the House Safety, Out and About Safety in Public Places, Play Safety, Dog Attack Defense, School Safety, Drug Safety, General Traffic Safety, Around Vehicle Safety, Riding in Cars, and Bike Safety. Each family will also receive a **radKIDS Family Safety Manual** free of charge that can be used for the whole family to review on an ongoing basis.

The following is further information for the Lima Police/Optimist Safety City Summer Academy 2012:

- Both Morning and Afternoon classes are available
Morning Sessions run Monday–Thursday from 9:00 am–11:00 am, and Friday from 9:00 am – 10:30 am: With Graduation starting at 10:30 am.

Afternoon Session run Monday-Thursday from 11:45 am-1:45 pm, and Friday from 11:45 am-1:15 pm: With Graduation starting at 1:15 pm.
- Ages for both morning and afternoon classes are 5-9 years old. 10 year olds will be accepted by request. No 4 year olds can be accepted due to the intense scope of training. It's highly recommended that 5 year olds depending on maturity; wait until age 6 due to the intense training.
- The following are the available weeks during the summer of 2012: **June 4-8, June 11-15, June 18-22, June 25-29, July 9-13, and July 16-20.** Class sizes are limited.
- There is no cost to families due to the tradition and generosity of the Lima Noon Optimist Club along with their community supporters, and the Lima Police Department.
The classes are led by certified radKIDS Instructor Officer Dave Vastano of the Lima Police Department as well as his wife Deb Vastano also a certified radKIDS Instructor.