

POLICE TRADING CARD RULES

Objective: Each child collects every Essex Police officer's trading card. Each trading card shows the officer's name and a picture of the officer, provides a host of information about each officer that most people don't know such as their hobbies, education, music interests, etc. This is a creative opportunity for the children to interact and get familiar with each Essex Police officer, as well as promote the parents of the children from meeting each officer as well while helping their children get each collector card. The children will be provided a binder which has each officer's name which each child must collect, and the child is responsible to get every officer's card in the book. Each child who collects all of the officer's cards, and documents this through the process below, the child's name will be entered into a grand prize drawing of a new boys and girls bicycle and safety gear which will be donated by the Police Chief and his wife. There will be other miscellaneous gifts including gift certificates and prizes which will be drawn after the new bike prizes. Every child who collects all of the cards and gets the book stamped is guaranteed to win a great prize for participating in this program.

Rules for entering the "P.E.T.E. Program": Program runs December 21st – February 22nd

- 1) Each student may only enter one time.
- 2) Each entry must prove that they have every officer's collector card. EPD will stamp the book showing each card is contained in the book. When all cards are collected, the child can show the Chief the completed book, and they will receive a ticket to be entered into the drawing. Each completed book can only be used once for a child to claim they have each officer's card. Sharing of cards for multiple books will be grounds for disqualification of an entry for prizes.
- 3) After a book is stamped, it cannot be used as part of another entry for another child.
- 4) To obtain a collector card from each officer, each child **must be present and ask the officer for his or her "collector card"**. Children can go to the police department, or if they see an officer at the school, or any public place, so long as the officer is not engaged in the course of his or her duties (at a medical call, car accident, or any other emergency), and ask the officer for their "P.E.T.E. Program collector card". Children should only ask for the cards that they need.
- 5) Children cannot ask for multiple cards, or ask for a card for a friend or family member etc.
- 6) When a child gets a card from the officer, they should immediately put it in the book sleeve which has that officer's names on it. Keep the book in a safe place until they collect all of the cards listed in the book.
- 7) Children can keep all of the cards at the end of the program so that they can get familiar with each officer.
- 8) This program is only valid for students of the Essex Elementary School. Drawing is on: February 22nd and the specific time and location will be determined at a later date.