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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SAFETY DAY AT BURLINGTON CENTER

Free Child Safety Seat Checks and Document Shredding To Be Offered on August 15th

On Sunday, August 15, 2010, the Burlington County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with Burlington Center, will be hosting a family Safety Day from 10 AM to 2 PM. The free event will include seat checks by certified Child Safety Seat Technicians, free child fingerprinting and free document shredding.

The event will be held in the Route 541 side of the mall parking lot in front of the former Macy's store.

"Our child safety seat program is something all parents of young children should use," said Burlington County Sheriff Jean Stanfield. "Since this program was initiated 11 years ago we have inspected close to 10,000 safety seats. So far this year fewer than 12% of the seats we've checked have been installed correctly."

The Sheriff added that recently, a child whose seat had been checked and installed by the team was involved in a motor vehicle crash but made it through unharmed. "The child slept through the whole event and his seat remained secure throughout the ordeal," said Stanfield.

Identity theft is another issue everyone needs to be on guard against. Families and individuals can bring boxes of documents that will be shredded on site to help prevent personal identifiers from falling into the wrong hands.

Information will also be available on free senior citizen programs, defensive driving classes, the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and other safety topics. For more information call the Sheriff's Department Community Services Unit at 609-265-3788.

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