



SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Wendell Hall

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Release of "Keeping Our Children Safe" Newsletter and ChildID Kit

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office has released the second publication of "Keeping Our Children Safe", a newsletter containing registered sexual offender and predators residing in Santa Rosa County, The newsletter contains the names, addresses and recent photographs of offenders and predators living in the county. The newsletter is to make citizens of Santa Rosa County, especially parents, aware of these individuals. In addition to the newsletter, the Sheriff's Office is also providing free Child ID Kits. The Kit provides parents with the tools to document important information pertaining to their children, including photographing, fingerprinting and obtaining DNA, in the event a child should be reported abducted or missing. By having this information easily accessible for law enforcement could save a child's life.

The Newsletter and Child ID Kits are available at the following locations beginning Monday, August 18, 2008:

- Main Lobby, Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office, 5755 E. Milton Road, Milton, FL Phone: 983-1100
- Gulf Breeze Substation, 1322 College Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 Phone: 981-2270
- Navarre Substation, 8597 High School Blvd., Navarre, FL 32566 Phone: 981-2250
- Pace Substation, 4773 Pace Patriot Blvd., Pace, FL 32571 Phone: 981-2230
- Jay Substation, 3695 Highway 4, Jay, FL 32566 Phone: 675-4335

The Newsletter and the Child Id Kits are also available for download from the Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office website at www.santarosasheriff.org. Parents can also obtain a copy from their child's school. Private schools, daycares, churches and any other civic organizations

may also request hard copies by contacting the Sheriff's Office at 983-1236 or obtain from one of the listed locations.

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association is encouraging residents to sign up to receive email alert notifications to learn when a registered sexual offender or predator moves into their neighborhood or within a radius of any other designated location. Citizens can also track address changes reported by registered offenders or predators they select. You can sign up for the alerts at www.floridaoffenderalert.com or the link that is provided on the Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office website at www.santarosasheriff.org.

For additional information pertaining to the Newsletter and Child ID Kit, please contact Crime Prevention at 983-1236 or Crime Analysis at 983-1227.

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