



Dear Kalfus & Nachman, P.C. (Mary Murray),

We, the Portsmouth Police Department (Crime Prevention Specialist) would like to sincerely thank you for your help in your donation for this Safe Trick or Treat event. We had approximately 550 children ages 1-10, and approximately 1500 people total. Your gracious donation helped so much in this safety effort. We, the Crime Specialist go through every bag of candy by hand to remove opened or damaged candy. Along with your donation we collected over 500 gallons of candy, which allowed us not to run out. Listed below is just some information on our facility.

On, October 30, 2009, Safety Town had a program attended by hundreds of the city's children. We give them a safe environment to trick or treat. We had police, sheriffs and firefighters on hand. "Safety Town" is a gate enclosed child-sized city provides a venue for kindergarten and first grade children to learn pedestrian safety and for third graders to learn bicycle safety. They learn in a classroom setting and practice the skills in a controlled environment. The goal is the reduction of accidents.

The Safety Town Committee is made up of community volunteers, educational and law enforcement practitioners. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month to manage the program and to address the needs of the youth served. This miniature community has a fire station, a church, a jail, a children's museum, a Lowe's hardware store, a horse stable as well as miniature streetlights, road signs and a railroad crossing. All buildings were built through community and business donations. We currently added 4-5 child-sized residential dwellings. Each house is to be different in appearance for a realistic community.

This site is run by volunteerism and donations. If you would like to volunteer throughout the year, just contact me. Again, we thank you.

Sincerely,

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