

Lima Police/Optimist Safety City Summer Academy 2023



The Lima Police Department in community partnership with the Lima Noon Optimist Club and the Lima Fire Department are taking registrations for the Lima Police/Optimist Safety City Summer Academy 2023. The Safety City Summer Academy utilizes the most advanced practical hands-on child safety program in the nation: the radKIDS Personal Empowerment Safety Education Program (www.radkids.org). Also, the D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program (www.dare.org) is a major focus during the training. The Safety City Summer Academy covers some of the following safety training areas for children:

Personal Safety

- *Stranger Behavior/Lures
- *Escape Routes & Safe Zones
- *Verbal/Physical Resistance Techniques
- *To Thwart Abductors
- *Good/Bad/Uncomfortable Touch
- *Drug Prevention

Home and Outside the Home Safety

- *Aspects of Keeping Safe in and outside the Home
- *Fire Safety/Severe Weather Training
- *Internet & Phone Safety
- *Gun Safety
- *911

Out and About Safety

- *Safety in Public Places
- *Play Safety
- *Dog Safety and Attack Defense
- *School Safety

Traffic Safety & Vehicle Related Safety

- *General Traffic Safety
- *Danger in and Around Vehicles
- *Bike Safety
- *Strangers in Vehicles

- *Ages for the Safety City Summer Academy: 5-9 years old (Cannot turn 10 before attending)
- *Each session is every day Monday-Friday, with both Morning and Afternoon sessions available.
- ***Morning Session:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am **Afternoon:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- ***Weeks Available: June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30 July 10-14, and July 17-21**
- * There is **NO COST** for the training. **Training is paid for by the Lima Noon Optimist Club.**
- * Training sessions are fully staffed and led by Lima Police Officer Eric Mericle.
- * **Registration:** By going online at:

www.facebook.com/LimaPoliceDepartment
www.facebook.com/SafetyCity
www.limaoptimist.com

Special Note: Under the Police Department website, Safety City is listed under Administrative Services.

Registration will begin online Friday March 31, 2023 and remain open until the spots are filled. If a slot you want is filled, please ask to be put on the waiting list or choose another slot and comment that you would like to be put on the waiting list for your first choice. To be fair, the waiting list is filled by first-come, first-serve basis.

NOTE: class size will be limited to approximately thirty (30) children per class