



PINE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY BULLETIN



MAY 25th NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25th as National Missing Children's Day on May 25th 1983

In 2014, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) launched the "Take 25" campaign which encouraged parents, grandparents, teachers and other concerned adults to take 25 minutes to talk to children about safety and abduction prevention. Last May, NCMEC transitioned Take 25 into a broader-based approach to include areas such as child sex trafficking and children with autism who wander. Information regarding the new campaign can be found at MissingKids.org/BeHereForKids



In April 2016 The Pine Hill Police Department created a registry for individuals with Autism or disabilities in efforts to give officers quick access in an emergency to critical information about an at-risk person who is registered. The registry can provide officers with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of an individual with Autism Disorder or other disabilities. Visit our website at www.pinehillpd.com for additional details.

The Pine Hill Police Department strongly encourages a child's loved ones to take time and teach your child or grandchild about safety tips that could mean the difference between life and death. Please visit MissingKids.org/BeHereForKids for resources addressing topics such as; home, internet and neighborhood safety, age appropriate safety guides, abduction prevention and many other important topics.

Three important messages that can be shared right now include;

- Kids don't get "stranger danger. Find out what to teach instead at www.KidSmartz.org/StrangerDanger #BeHereForKids.
- Nearly half of children with autism will wander from safe environments. Learn how to #BeHereForKids at www.MissingKids.org/Autism.
- Learn the facts to #BeHereForKids: 31% escaped attempted abductions by yelling, kicking and pulling away www.missingkids.org/AttemptedAbductions.

The Pine Hill Police Department provides digital Child ID Fingerprinting and take-home Child Fingerprinting kits. Set up a Child ID Fingerprinting appointment or obtain additional information by contacting the Pine Hill Police Department at www.communityrelations.com or calling 856-783-1549 x 419.

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