



Brookings Police

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Purpose

Safety City helps your child learn and understand good safety habits. It enables your child to interact with other children and adults in a learning environment. Safety City builds an attitude of safety at home and away from home.

Safety City provides an atmosphere where your child learns to adjust to a group of children his/her own age. Your child will become acquainted with semi-school routine that will smooth the way to kindergarten.

During the ten hour course the children learn through participation in a setting of simulated real life situations. A variety of activities within this framework will help your child grow and develop. The children have classroom activities that include art projects, stories, movies, and group activities. Guest resource speakers and police officers teaching pedestrian safety makes this program an enjoyable learning experience.

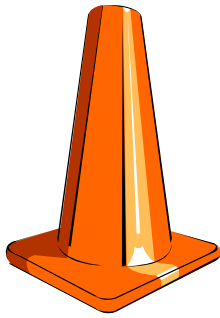
Various community resource people are presented over the five day period. They will discuss their particular community service and safety issues related to their area. This reinforces the idea that safety comes in many forms and covers many areas of life. It's important the entire family discuss and practice the lessons taught at **Safety City**. You promote safety by setting a good example at home.

Police Officer's Helper

We are the Police Officer's helpers
You see our friendly wave.
It means we cross at corners,
So our lives we do save.

We look five ways when crossing,
And we show our friendly smiles.
In Safety City we learn the rules,
So we'll have safety miles.





WHAT DO WE SAY

THINK FIVE TO STAY ALIVE

Because cars may turn on red, we have to look five ways before crossing the street at an intersection:

LEFT—RIGHT—OVER YOUR SHOULDER TOWARD THE STREET—STRAIGHT AHEAD—AND BACK TO THE LEFT again for cars turning right on red.

CROSSWALK

The school routes deemed safest for the children will have crosswalk lines. This is the crossing area to be used at an intersection when you have a choice.

POLICE OFFICER'S HELPER

A child who is a police officer's helper is one who can remember the safety rules and give a big smile. To show they remember to cross at the corners and at the corners only, they cross their middle and index finger when waving to a police officer.

RED LIGHT—GREEN LIGHT PEOPLE

A **STRANGER** is a red light person or someone we don't know. Other red light people are those who ask us to do something we feel is bad or something that makes us uncomfortable. Never talk to a red light person. Once MOM, DAD or someone we know introduces them, they become a green light people (doctors, nurses, and teachers). Police Officers and firefighters, in uniform, are green light people.

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If a child lives with criticism,
He learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility,
He learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule,
He learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame,
He learns to feel guilt.
If a child lives with tolerance,
He learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement,
He learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise,
He learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness,
He learns justice.
If a child lives with security,
He learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval,
He learns to like himself.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,
He learns to find love in the world.

Dorothy Law Nolte



SAFETY TIPS

- ❑ Never walk or run from behind parked cars.
- ❑ Look both ways before you cross the street.
- ❑ Walk-never run when you leave the curb.
- ❑ Ride your bicycle safely & obey all signs and signals.
- ❑ Play games in a safe place, away from the street.
- ❑ Help the safety patrol keep kids safe.

