

## MOONACHIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To Robert L. Craig School Parents,

We want to take this time to provide you some information about helmet safety in regards to riding a bicycle. We are looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy their spring and summer safely during this pandemic, but also wearing a <u>helmet</u> while biking. We cannot stress enough how important it is to wear a helmet for your safety. Wearing a helmet decreases your risk of injury if involved in an accident.

Several local establishments have offered a reward-based program to any child wearing a helmet within the Borough of Moonachie. Our officers will be handing out vouchers for a free item at a variety of establishments. All of our officers will be patrolling diligently to ensure the safety of all our residents and non-residents alike. This program will take effect immediately. I encourage all parents to speak to their children about helmet safety and reach out to our department if any assistance is needed.

We look forward to establishing a strong bond with our community and educate our children on bicycle safety. Please feel free to reach out to our department with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. We look forward to enjoying this summer outdoors with our community and enjoying it safely.

Respectfully,

Moonachie Police Department