

# BECOME A MEDINA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARTNER 2011-2012



*The mission of the Medina Township Police Department is to protect and serve the Community's quest for a peaceful and safe existence, free from fear, and with democratic values applied equally to all citizens*



*We are very fortunate to have people in Medina Township who still care and believe in helping others. With continued help from our current Community Partners and contributions from those businesses and residents who have not been able to give in the past but are willing to give now, we will be able to improve and continue with our current projects and also invest in new ideas you've brought forth.*



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## 2011 Events

-Shop with a Cop – This program is designed to raise money to help underprivileged children have a great Christmas. Although the program is designed to give the children a chance to buy gifts they might not otherwise afford, it's also about relationship building. We hope that by seeing police officers in a different capacity we increase children's trust and help them realize we are always there to help them.

-Medina General Hospital Cops & Kids – MGH held a successful event again this year. DNA kits were handed out to over 120 parents for their children.

-Home Depot Safety Fair – With the combined efforts of various agencies, Home Depot accommodated us inside this year due to the weather. Again, with the funds from Community Partners, informational brochures and materials were handed out to the public.

-"Pick-It-Up" Program – Our fifth annual Litter Control Program was a huge success. Many donations were received from Community Partners which was what made this event such a success. Although the weather was not perfect, the turnout of volunteers and the amount of trash collected was something to be proud of.

-"Bike to Biker" Event MTPD and Century Harley Davidson– This bicycle safety event was held for the first time at Medina Township Maintenance Building. We were able to offer training courses for the kids and hand out a wealth of information on bike safety.

-Western Reserve Masonic - Elder Fraud Awareness– Through our "Cops Care" program, Chief Arbogast and Trustee Mike Todd gave a presentation to a group of senior citizens discussing concerns of elder fraud and on-going scams. One of our goals through the "Cops Care" program is to bring awareness of these issues to the community in hopes of preventing it.

-ABC's of Summer Safety – The purpose of this event is to familiarize area children with safety forces and their roles in the community. Funds have helped purchase video equipment for presentations along with safety materials and promotional items.

-National Night Out - National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

- MDG Floors Fall Festival Safety Event—We were asked to participate in this fun filled fall festival at MDG floors this year. The weather could not have been better and we distributed what was left of our supply of materials and literature.

- Western Reserve Masonic - 4th of July Parade – We are very fortunate to have such a friendly community as Western Reserve Masonic right here in our Township. Our officers and the Chief of Police drove the cruisers in the parade.

Each year, our budget only allows for minimum extras and without your help, these programs would not exist. Every penny contributed has been used for equipment, promotional materials, safety information materials etc. Monies collected before 2012 will be allocated to next year's budget and available for purchasing much needed literature and safety materials. Your donation would be a tax deduction for 2011 making it a win win for all. We would like to be able to continue participation in these programs and offer a variety of new safety events to promote awareness of the ever changing issues of the current times. **Please believe that investing in our children's future is our only hope of turning things around.**



When you think of the police department, you may see us as the ones who react to crime, make arrests and enforce laws. Yes, that is what we do, but we need to do more. Our mission is not only to react to crime, but also to prevent crime through education. With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to continue to help make that happen. Your donations will help us work toward a brighter future by funding the resources needed for educational programs and safety events for all ages.

Most of our monetary resources go to reaction to crime. We have very limited resources to educate the public and commit resources to preventing crime. This is where the COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM comes into play. We currently have several community based programs in the works and have given rise to new programs thanks to generous partners who have contributed in the past. We need your help to fund the resources needed to keep our current programs alive and to continue making our community safer.

You may pick a project or become a community partner to fund general needs that can be used in all of the projects, present and future. Please take a minute today to make a difference where you work and play. I would love to speak with you about our current projects or explore a new project or idea that you may want to see. Don't wait, get involved!

For more information on how your donation is helping to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community, we invite you to visit us on line at [www.medinatownship.com](http://www.medinatownship.com) and go to the Police Department link. You can also find information there on our upcoming events and much more.

Thank you again, and we look forward to continued support from previous partners and also new support from future partners.

Sincerely,  
David L. Arbogast  
Chief of Police

## “COPS CARE” Justice Assistance Grant

Elderly abuse, neglect and fraud are major problems not only in our country but specifically, more recent in our own community. This crime most often goes unreported. 17% of the population in Medina Township will be 65 years of age or older this year. As the older population increases, it is probable that the incidents of mistreatment will also grow.

Submission for this grant was initiated by Chief David Arbogast after The Township Police Department received a 911 call. When they arrived on scene, they were unable to gain entry however the officers could see an elderly woman on the floor so they forced open a window. This Township resident was a victim of abuse and neglect. She had no running water, no working plumbing, little food in her house and no one to care for her. After this call, he submitted the grant application to request funds for a program designed to be proactive in the effort to help the senior citizens in our community, thus “COPS CARE”.

The grant is for one year. Unfortunately the amount originally requested to carry out this program was reduced significantly by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS). At this time, resources are currently not available to address this increasing problem within Medina Township. In order to meet the needs of this important program, we are requesting you to consider a donation to fund materials for our goals of outreach and crime prevention of our most valuable citizens.

**You can make a difference by doing your part today to make this valuable program available to the seniors in our community. Please make checks payable to Medina Township Police Community Partners. If you have additional questions, or if you know of a senior citizen who will benefit from this program, please contact Laurie Shoemaker at 330-721-1394.**

**Yes!** I would like to become a Community Partner.

Enclosed is **\$1000.00**  
For a **Diamond** Member

Enclosed is **\$500.00**  
For a **Gold** Member

Enclosed is **\$250.00**  
For a **Silver** Member

Enclosed is **\$125.00**  
for a **Bronze** Member

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_  
As a contributing Member

Please return this form to:

*Chief David Arbogast  
Medina Township Police Dept.  
3801 Huffman Road  
Medina, OH 44256*

*Please make checks payable to:  
Community Partners Program*

I would like my Community Partners donation to go:

Where it is needed most.

“Pick-It-Up” Program

“Internet Safety” Program

“Shop with a COP” Program

Drug Education Programs

“ABC’s of Summer Safety”

Medina General Hospital, “Cops and Kids”

“Cops Care” Senior Citizens Programs

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