

Fingerprinting is for Kids' Safety

Palmetto Bay Policing Unit Outreach Event at The Falls

August 22, 2009



Officer Pete Judge and Officer Oscar Roque of the Palmetto Bay Policing unit stand ready to offer fingerprinting for children, ages 2-12, who were visiting the Falls with their parents over the weekend (Aug.22). This unique service is part of an ongoing community outreach program that provides a valuable tool that can aid authorities in locating and identifying a child if they are found missing or kidnapped. Officers collect fingerprints on an information card, along with a photograph of each child. The card is then given to the parent/guardian for safe keeping – just in case... (See examples of the form below.)





FOR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION USE ONLY

Johnny Q Public

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

06-06-06

W

M

DATE OF BIRTH

RACE

SEX

brown

blue

COLOR OF HAIR

COLOR OF EYES

Blue

4089

08/26/09

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

DATE



1. RIGHT THUMB	2. RIGHT INDEX	3. RIGHT MIDDLE	4. RIGHT RING	5. RIGHT LITTLE
6. LEFT THUMB	7. LEFT INDEX	8. LEFT MIDDLE	9. LEFT RING	10. LEFT LITTLE
LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY		LEFT THUMB	RIGHT THUMB	RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

FDLE/MCIC FORM 2

Police Officers conduct free fingerprinting – with parental permission only – at most major Village events and throughout the community. The process involves completing a Personal ID Card, (such as the fictitious example above), rolling the child's fingertips onto the card, and taking a photograph to affix to the back side of the form. Parents are then encouraged to take the completed card home and store it in a safe location. The service also is available at the Policing Unit headquarters at Palmetto Bay Village Hall (8950 SW 152 St.) by appointment only (M-F, 9-5). Call 305-259-1270 for information.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
MISSING CHILDREN INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE
1-888-FL MISSING / 1-888-356-4774

Nationwide Toll Free

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

1. Keep this personal identification card with your other important documents. A safety deposit box is an ideal location.
2. If your child is reported missing, inform the investigating agency as the availability of this identification card, and supply it to them if requested.
3. This is the master card. **DO NOT DESTROY.**

To obtain classifiable fingerprints:

1. Use printer's ink.
2. Distribute ink evenly on inking slab.
3. Wash and dry fingers thoroughly.
4. Roll fingers from nail to nail, and avoid allowing fingers to slip.
5. Be sure impressions are recorded in correct order.
6. If an amputation or deformity makes it impossible to print a finger, make a notation to that effect in the individual finger block.
7. Examine the completed prints to see if they can be classified.

Photographs and descriptions should be updated annually.

DATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

CARS/MARKS _____

PLACE CURRENT PHOTO
HERE
(UPDATE ANNUALLY)

Parents are asked to update the back side of the Personal ID Card annually, and to affix an up-to-date photograph, as the look and dimensions of their growing child changes.