



DPD Ready for Kick-off of Police and Youth Together

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Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl, along with police officers from Dayton and other communities, will take part in the annual Police and Youth Together Camp, from July 25 to 29 (Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #44, 4275 Powell Rd.).

Police and Youth Together Camp is held every summer for boys and girls ages 10 to 12 and is organized by the National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton and law enforcement agencies from around the Dayton region.

The camp pairs local youth with police officers in an educational and recreational environment. Campers learn about police duties and teams, such as the canine unit, crime scene investigation, and mounted patrol, while also participating in activities such as hiking, a scavenger hunt, and a camp jam.

Chief Biehl will teach a gardening class called "Growing Communities" on Monday morning and a yoga class on Thursday afternoon.

The Police and Youth Together program does not end at the camp. The children and officers will also participate in monthly follow-up sessions for a year to maintain the connections and relationships they form.

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