



## **Adult Crossing Guard Train-the-Trainer**

March 27, 2017, 8:30 – 11:30 am Centerville Police Department 155 W. Spring Valley Rd. Centerville OH. 45458

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Students need to be safe however they travel to and from school. Crossing guards add a vital element of safety to the school and community environment. Students walking to school benefit, as well as vehicular traffic before and after school.

Crossing Guards, unlike student safety patrols, require increased knowledge of youth behavior, traffic movement and emergency protocols. This course provides this knowledge and hands on experience managing traffic.

Attendees will learn techniques to implement a crossing guard program in their community, including:

- Instruction and resource to understand the importance and responsibilities of a crossing guard;
- Knowledge of correct equipment usage and crossing procedures;
- Evaluation of an individual's ability to function as an effective crossing guard; and
- Suggestions on recruitment and structure to meet student and community needs.

**Who should attend?** School officials and staff, PTO/PTA parents, community officials/leaders, teachers, public health educators, Safe Routes to School coordinators, law enforcement officials, school security staff, and any others who would be involved in implementing a crossing guard program.

Instructor: Kate Moening, Field Services Manager, Safe Routes to School National Partnership – Ohio

Cost: Free due to a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Safe Routes Academy

The Safe Routes Academy is a series of grant funded adult training and implementation workshops designed to provide the tools, resource and knowledge to implement walking and cycling safety and improvement programs to benefit students, families and residents in Ohio.

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