Police Department FAQ & Talking Points

What is the Community Safety Initiative?

A privately operated program combining safety education with the development of local emergency assistance funds.

What are Safety Bandana-Guides?

Portable, durable reference tools printed with practical safety and preparedness information.

What is the Bandana-Guide SafetyNet?

A community-based fund intended to provide limited, temporary assistance to neighbors facing unexpected emergencies.

How is the SafetyNet funded?

Participating Safety Bandana-Guide purchases reserve proceeds for the community identified by the purchaser's Safety Code. Under the standard allocation, $8 from each $19.95 individual purchase is reserved for the local SafetyNet and $2 is allocated to the participating partner. Partners may elect to direct their $2 to the SafetyNet instead.

What is a Safety Code?

A code used to identify the participating community or partner. For residents using the standard community code, it is their ZIP code.

Does the Police Department collect or distribute money?

No. Departments sharing information are not required to handle sales, funds, or grant decisions.

Is this a Police Department program?

No. It is an independent initiative operated by J. L. Shannon Enterprises, LLC. A department may voluntarily share information about it.

Is assistance available immediately?

Not necessarily. Local assistance depends on the availability of funds, establishment of appropriate administration, and applicable program guidelines.

Who decides which residents receive assistance?

The intended model uses a local community board to review and administer eligible requests under established guidelines.

Do Safety Bandana-Guides replace emergency training?

No. They are supplementary reference tools, not substitutes for professional training, emergency services, or official instructions.

Where can residents learn more?

www.Bandana-Guide.com