

Child Passenger Safety Program

Plymouth provides car seat check-ups for Plymouth residents by appointment on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m., and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. The cost for a check-up is \$20. Contact 763-509-5198 more information or to schedule an appointment.

CHAD program

Children usually do not carry identity information with them when they ride their bikes, skateboards, or rollerblades. A CHAD sticker placed on the inside of the helmet provides police, fire, and EMS critical contact information in the case of an emergency. Call 763-509-5198 more information.

Bike Helmet Program

Protect your loved ones as they have fun in the sun! Helmets are sold at Plymouth Fire Station III (3300 Dunkirk Lane) the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, May-August, from 6-8 p.m. Bike helmets start at \$10; multi-sport helmets are \$15. The helmets come in all sizes-toddler to adult. Call 763-509-5198 for more information.

Home Alone Workshops

Many children are home alone for an hour or more each day. The Police and Fire Departments sponsor Home Alone workshops throughout the year, for families with children in the Wayzata and Robbinsdale School Districts. The workshops help parents evaluate if their child is ready to be home alone, prepare their homes so that they are safe and ready for a stay-at-home child, and create house rules to keep families safe and working together.

Free FBI Child ID App

The FBI Child ID app allows parents and caregivers to electronically store photos and vital information about children so it's right at hand if you need it. Tips on keeping children safe, as well as guidance on what to do in the first crucial hours after a child goes missing, are also included on the app. Currently, the app is only available for iPhones and can only be downloaded from iTunes. The FBI plans to expand this tool to other types of mobile devices and will be adding new features in the near future. (www.fbi.gov)



Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is a *separate and independent organization from law enforcement* for the purpose of gathering information that may not otherwise be available to police, but can help solve crimes. If you have information about a crime, please contact Crime Stoppers. No matter how small or insignificant the information may seem, it may be the one piece of the puzzle that police need to solve a crime. *If* the tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect, then you are eligible to receive a cash reward **up to \$1,000**. Crime Stoppers is *completely anonymous*, so no one can know who submitted the tip, not even police.

 1-800-222-TIPS CRIME STOPPERS OF MINNESOTA "Crime doesn't pay...we do!"	TEXT TIPS Now you can send a tip anonymously from your cell phone. Click Here Text TIP674 to 274637(CRIMES)	
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We need your help in the fight against crime. Your tip could solve a crime, help bring resolution to victims and their families, and earn you cash!

Note: Crime Stoppers is for additional information only! For crimes in progress, call 9-1-1 immediately.

How to Report Suspicious Activity

Please report suspicious activity *immediately* by calling **9-1-1**. When calling, remember to give as much information as possible, including: a description of the activity and why the behavior is suspicious, where the activity is occurring, a description of the suspects and/or vehicle, and a direction of travel, if suspects left.



Adding Quality to Life

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Plymouth Crime Prevention and Life Safety Programs



Working Together
To Keep Plymouth Safe

Safety is Our #1 Concern

The Plymouth Police and Fire Departments are concerned about the safety of everyone in the community. We offer a variety of programs for all ages, with the goal of helping to keep you, and your family, safe. Following is a sample of some of the crime prevention and safety programs offered by the Plymouth Police and Fire Departments.

File of Life

What if there is a medical emergency and no one is around to let emergency personnel know what your medical history is, what your medications or allergies are, or who to contact? The File of Life program is a way to keep important medical information easily accessible to police and ambulance personnel in the event of a medical emergency. The File of Life packet is kept at home, on your refrigerator. Call 763-509-5147 to request **free** File of Life packets.

Home and Business Security Surveys

Wondering how to make your home or business safer? We will come out to your home or business, meet with you to discuss your safety concerns and security needs, and give you crime prevention recommendations customized to *your* home or business. By appointment, call 763-509-5147.

Operation ID

Do you know the serial numbers on all your possessions? If not, Operation ID is just for you! The Plymouth Police Department will issue you a personalized number to mark on your property to make your property easier to return if it is ever stolen. Operation ID is a nationwide program. Stop by the Plymouth Police Department or call 763-509-5147 to register.

Public Education Presentations

The Police and Fire Departments are available to speak to Plymouth groups about safety, crime prevention, fire awareness, and more. Tours are also available to groups. Call 763-509-5198 for fire requests and 763-509-5135 for police requests.

Night to Unite!

Every year, the first Tuesday in August is a chance for neighbors to give crime a going away party! To register your event, go to plymouthmn.gov/ntu. Registration begins in April. Everyone is also invited to our Night to Unite! Kick Off event. The event is held the first Tuesday of August from 2:30 to 5:00 PM at the Plymouth Creek Center. We hope to see you there! To find out more, call 763-509-5198.



Neighborhood Watch

Find out how you can create a partnership between police and your neighborhood to help neighbors come together, watch out for each other, report suspicious activity to the police, and make their community safer. For information on starting a Neighborhood Watch group, call 763-509-5198.



iWATCH

iWATCH is like a Neighborhood Watch for the whole city, with the goal of preventing criminal activity and keeping our community safe. Police need *your* help. If you see or hear something suspicious, report it. *Unsure whether you should report something? Report it!* Let police decide what to do with the information. Reporting is easy! For activity that is in progress, dial 911 right away. For activity that is no longer occurring, report the behavior at: plymouthmn.gov/iwatch.

Plymouth Crime Map and Email Alert Network

Are you wondering if crimes are happening in your neighborhood? Go to plymouthmn.gov and click on "Police Crime Map" to see where common crimes have been committed in Plymouth. Residents can also join the Plymouth eAlert Network to be advised of crime trends in Plymouth and be kept informed of program offerings and updates. Sign up today on plymouthmn.gov

Crime Prevention Newsletter

The Plymouth Police Department offers a periodic newsletter with information on crime prevention and safety topics, along with easy to understand information about laws and ordinances that affect everyone. The newsletter can be found of the City of Plymouth's website: plymouthmn.gov.

Along for the Ride

Tune into Cable Channel 16 Thursdays at noon, Fridays at 6 p.m. or Sundays at 6 p.m., to see our 1/2 hour television show. Shows cover topics related to safety, crime trends, crime prevention, traffic tips, and much more! Viewers can suggest topics for *Along for the Ride*, by calling 763-509-5139. The show can also be seen on Cable Channel 20, Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. or, if you don't have cable, you can view *Along for the Ride* at: plymouthmn.gov/alongfortheride.

Self Defense for Females

The Plymouth Police Department offers periodic self-defense classes. Participants learn easy, hands-on defensive tactics techniques taught by Plymouth Police Officers. The class is appropriate for ages 13 and up. Bring your mother, sister, daughter, and friends to learn how to stay safe. Check for class listings through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Call 763-509-5200 to register. There is a nominal fee to attend this class.

Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH)

The CFMH program is a partnership between police, rental owners/ managers, and residents to foster safe, healthy rental communities. CFMH uses a three-phase approach:

Phase I-Manager/owner training

Phase II-Security assessment of the property

Phase III-Resident Safety Meeting



All three phases of the program must be met before a property can be certified in CFMH. All rental owners and managers are invited to quarterly informational meetings. Call 763-509-5147 to find out more.