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Bainbridge Police Present “Take 25,” A National Child Safety Campaign

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, May 19, 2010 – This year, the Bainbridge Island Police Department is joining with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) to promote the Take 25 campaign. Created in commemoration of National Missing Children’s Day, Take 25 is a national child safety campaign that encourages parents and guardians to take 25 minutes out of their day to talk to their children about safety.

First proclaimed by former President Ronald Regan in 1983 and observed each year on May 25th, National Missing Children’s Day serves as a reminder to the nation to renew efforts to reunite missing children with their families, remember those who are still missing, and make child protection a national priority.

This year, Bainbridge Island Police, along with NCMEC Take 25 sponsors, our local Farmers Insurance Agent and Rotary Club President Dave Christenson and Red Robin Restaurants will host a safety talk for parents and children on Tuesday, May 25th at Hazel Creek Montessori School. Red Robin staff will be on hand to assist Bainbridge officers in presenting the talk. Farmers Insurance will send each child home with an ID CD containing the child’s photograph and fingerprints to be given to their parents and guardians. Children will also take home safety materials to assist parents in talking with them about safety issues.

The Bainbridge Island Police Department strongly encourages all parents and guardians to “take 25” to talk with their children about safety. To receive safety materials to assist adults in talking with children about safety issues, contact an officer at the Bainbridge Island Police Department at 625 Winslow Way East, phone 842-5211 or email policedept@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us.

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