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Sheriff's Office Hosts Bike Safety Event for Kids

Pueblo, CO: Summer is upon us and that means more children will be out on their bicycles. In an effort to make sure young cyclists remain safe on the road, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office will be hosting three Bicycle Safety events during the month.

Deputies with the Sheriff's Office Bicycle Patrol Unit will assist young riders by teaching bicycle safety tips and giving them an opportunity to test their bike-riding skills in a safe, supervised environment.

The first event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. July 18 at the Pueblo West Substation, 320 E. Joe Martinez Blvd. Other sessions are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. July 25^{and} August 1 at locations still to be determined.

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to attend as long as they can ride a bicycle, this includes bikes with training wheels. There is no cost to participate, however, children must bring a bicycle. Helmets will be required and those who do not have a helmet will be provided one at the event, which they will be able to keep.

Social distancing requirements will be enforced and masks are encouraged but not required. A parent/guardian is required to attend with the child.

For more information, contact Captain Dawn Ballas at (719) 583-4948.

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