Outreach Report

**Safety Town**

**7/27/22 9-11:30a.m.**

**Division:**

Environmental, general

**Participating Staff:** Jason McBride, Andrea Barnes and Jessica Bourne



**Anticipated Outcome:** To provide health education on proper handwashing and the importance of using seat belts.

**Description of event:** Every year at Galion City Schools (and in many other locations nationwide), Safety Town is a program which is geared towards those around ages 4-6 to help them learn different ways to be safe.

**Location:** Galion Primary School

**Audience:** Approximately four groups of 10 kindergarteners

**# of Community Members Impacted:** `40

**Sponsor:** Galion City Police Department

**Outcomes of event:** The children were very engaged with the act of handwashing with the glow germ demonstration. Jessica read a story about the importance of hand washing to the children as well.

Buckle Bear was a hit with the kids as Jason read the script on the importance of buckling up. The kids enjoyed learning the buckle up song.

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**In what ways can outreach be improved?** Safety town is usually a big hit with the kids because they love the interaction. In the future, an additional person to help in the room with the glow germ demonstration would be very beneficial.