



VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

The Elk Rapids Police Department, in conjunction with the national Child Passenger Safety Certificate Training Program and Safe Kids Worldwide, participated in a training program designed to teach attendees how to ensure that parents, care providers and community members are safe and secure when using the many various child restraints made available to them during travels on our nation's highways.

The curriculum of this program was created in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and provides for those having completed the program to become "Certified Technicians". At present, two Officers of the Elk Rapids Police Department have completed the training and have been deemed "Certified Technicians".

The program works on a "Learn, Practice, Explain" premise. Elk Rapids Police Department certified technicians are equipped to explain and demonstrate to parents, caregivers and members of the community, the proper procedures which coincide with the safe use of child seats and restraints. Simultaneous with this, our department's certified technicians look to assist parents and caregivers in becoming confident in the application and safe use of the child restraints they have selected to use within their vehicles.

In the near future, the Elk Rapids Police Department plans to provide the community with the opportunity to schedule appointments with one of our certified technicians for child safety seat inspection and installation checks. Concurrently, we hope to make available to the community any appropriate information, educational programs and/or any other services which pertain to the proper use of child restraints and child safety seats.

For additional information or to schedule a seat inspection appointment, please feel free to contact your Elk Rapids Police Department at 231-264-6592.

May you and your family be safe in all of your travels!

Thank You,
Your Elk Rapids Police Department