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Prosper Police to bring Kid Print ID to Rucker Elementary

PROSPER (April 5, 2011) In its continuing effort to ensure the safety of our community's most vulnerable members, the Prosper Police Department is once again partnering with the Prosper Independent School District by offering to produce and print identification cards for any local children, free of charge, according to Assistant Police Chief Gary McHone.

"In the event that children get separated from their parents or guardian, either by accident or because of malicious reasons, having a ready reference like a current ID card is essential," he said.

The Police Department's Kid Print ID system will be at Rucker Elementary, 402 S. Craig Street, on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents can receive two ID cards for each child, and are encouraged to carry one card on their person and maintain the other in a safe location.

"In the event that we need to begin a search for a child, having a card with a photo and description of the child can save us critical minutes," added Chief McHone.

Cards are available for children of any age. Students will be given a take-home sheet prior to the date which will grant permission for the cards and require parents and guardians to provide information that will help expedite the process of making the cards.

"Children are dependent on adults for their safety. Having all available resources to help keep them safe and secure is the responsibility of the larger community, and we take our role in that responsibility very seriously," he said.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper's vision is to remain a "Place Where Everyone Matters."