



# NEWS RELEASE



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**Media Advisory: 2009 Safety Patrol Washington, D.C. trip**

In Alachua County, the Safety Patrol is made up of hundreds of youngsters stationed at strategic locations in their local elementary schools. Students are outfitted with the signature fluorescent green belt and silver badge denoting their membership in an elite corps called the AAA School Safety Patrol.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring this year's 2009 Washington, D.C. Safety Patrol Trip. This trip has been in existence since 1951 and has been sponsored by the Sheriff's Office since 1977. The Juvenile Relations Bureau is responsible for organizing the trip. The 2009 trip will be comprised of over 1200 participants from 32 public, private, charter and parochial schools. During the trip, daily updates will be posted on the Sheriff's Office website or [www.acsosafetypatroltrip.com](http://www.acsosafetypatroltrip.com). The Safety Patrol hotline number is (352) 367-4126.

The dates for the trips are:

Trip 1	Departure	Sunday, June 7, 2009	11:45 p.m.
	Arrival	Friday, June 12, 2008	9:00 p.m.
Trip 2	Departure	Thursday, June 11, 2009	11:45 p.m.
	Arrival	Tuesday, June 16, 2009	9:00 p.m.

All trips will depart from and return to the south parking lot of the Oaks Mall in Gainesville, FL.

For questions or more information, please contact Sgt. Jayson Levy of the Juvenile Relations Bureau at (352) 367-4126.

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