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Media Advisory – Family Fun Day:

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with numerous other local law enforcement agencies, is proud to announce the fourth annual Family Fun and Safety Day. The event will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at K-mart (900 NW 76th Boulevard). The event is aimed at educating children and their families about the dangers kids face every day. Recent child abductions nationwide and preventable accidents involving children are a testament to the need for ongoing public education on child safety. The event is free to the public and information on topics such as stranger danger, fire safety, child safety seat installation, and firearm safety in the home will be available.

The following is a sample of what can be expected at the event:

- Free pizza compliments of Domino's Pizza of Gainesville
- Special appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog
- Florida License on Wheels vehicle will be available to issue ID cards for kids (parents must bring a certified copy of a birth certificate and a Social Security card for their child to obtain an ID card)
- Print- A- Kid
- Free gun locks
- ACSO Helicopter
- Free smoke detectors from Alachua County Department of Public Safety

Please come out and join us for a day of fun and education! If you would like additional information about this event, please contact Crime Prevention Deputy Leo Lowe at 352-367-4043 or lloew@alachuasheriff.org.