

# JOPLIN

# POLICE

## Press Release

**Contact Person: Officer Aaron Gooch**

**Date: June 11, 2013**

**Subject: Upcoming Child Safety training**

**Date: Six weeks starting June 13<sup>th</sup> running through July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: The events will start at 1 pm and last approximately 30 to 45 minutes**

**Location: The children's center at the Joplin Public Library**

**The first class starts this Thursday at 1 pm**

The Joplin Police Department will be presenting a series of Children Safety classes this summer. These classes will be taught by a Joplin Police Officer and will target subjects that many children will face throughout their school career. These classes are free to the public and are intended for kids ages 4 to 8. These classes will be held in the Children's Center at the Joplin Public Library beginning at 1:00 pm. These classes will last approximately 30 minutes.

### SESSIONS

June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Stranger Danger
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gun Safety (Don't touch and tell an adult)
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Travel and Play Safe
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Calling 911
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety (with Fire Department)
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bullying

These sessions will give children the opportunity to interact directly with a Police Officer.

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