

Atascosa County Constable Office Precinct 4

Child Safe Program

The program is designed to provide parents with material and information on how to educate their children on safe practices from kidnaping to online safety to social interactions do's and don't's.

The program will provide parents a booklet for them to keep and complete and have in case their child is missing. It will contain fingerprints, DNA, and a recent photograph. Also included will be informative information and websites for parents to visit and obtain free information on internet safety, sexting, AI information, child abductions, and who is a trusted adult.

The Child Safe Kits are for parents to keep and update once a year with new photos and information about their children. The kits are designed for children from birth till 18 years old, but recommended for parents to update and keep if their kids go off to college or a trade school.

The average cost of a child safe kit is \$0.68 per kit (based off cost for 1,000). This program is set and designed to reach out to the parents in public at events and available at my office as well as kits provided to Safer Path Family Violence Shelter, CAST and CASA. The kits will be provided at no cost to help get people involved and help in protecting the Children of Atascosa County.

This program is funded by Atascosa County, under the direction of Constable Rutherford and will be a county wide available program. Start up cost for first 1000 is \$797.48, 1000 booklets \$599, Ink strips 2400 pack 5in by 1in \$198.48. Second 1000 would cost \$599 just for the booklet. Could run 2000 booklets for \$1,198 plus \$198.48 for ink, total \$1,396.48

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