



Dayton Police Team Up with Reds Rookie Success League

Release Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Contact: Cara Zinski-Neace, Police Information Specialist, 937-333-1201

The Dayton Police Department is once again teaming up with the Cincinnati Reds organization for the Reds Rookie Success League Camp. 2016 marks the sixth year the Dayton Police Department has participated in the month-long camp for Dayton-area at-risk youth. The City of Dayton Department of Recreation and Youth Services is joining in the fun.

The Reds Rookie Success League Camp is designed to help 7- to 12-year-old boys and girls build a sense of cooperation, integrity, respect, spirit, and determination. The campers are able to develop these life skills with the help of character mentors, all while learning how to play baseball, softball, and other team activities. The camp is held every Monday and Tuesday in June from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Action Sports Center, 1103 Gateway Drive. The first camp session was held June 6-7, and the final session will be held June 27-28.

The camp is run with the help of dozens of volunteers and local businesses. This year, the Shoes 4 the Shoeless organization will also come to camp to provide campers with new shoes and socks.

The Dayton Police Department will feature special unit personnel and equipment at camp on Tuesdays:

- June 7: DPD Motorcycle Unit
- June 14: K9 Unit
- June 21: Dayton SWAT & HNT Units
- June 28: The Unit (tentative).

