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## Press Release

June 13, 2022

The Police Department sponsored our 1<sup>st</sup> ever "Cop's and Bobber's Event" on June 13, 2022. This event was designed to be a kickoff to the summer community outreach events with our community. The police department wanted to connect local law enforcement with the county's youth. We had an outstanding turnout, and we were able to enjoy the day with approximately 150 participants.

Our department was joined by Napoleon Fire & Rescue department members, and deputies from Henry County Sheriff's office. Also, helping with this event, were officers from the Department of Natural Resources who sent members from 3 of their Divisions, the Division of Watercraft, their Naturalist Officers, and their Game Wardens. The Department of Natural Resources also brought displays that allowed for BB gun, archery, and watercraft safety to be discussed, along with pelts of various animals.

This event was planned by Brad Strickland, the department's School Resource Officer and he would like to give a special thanks to the American Legion Post 300, Fraternal Order of Eagles #4428, and various other community members for their financial support and volunteer time. Without their assistance, this event wouldn't have been such a great success.

Napoleon Police "Safety City" whose registration is open, but has limited seating, will start next Monday and we look forward to our "Kickball Tournament" which is held at Oakwood Park on June 28, 2022. You can register for these events online at the Napoleon RecDesk. We look forward to the summer.