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PRESS RELEASE

Project ChildSafe is a national program whose purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices. The program is supported by a U.S. Department of Justice grant and the National Shooting Sports Foundation.



The goal of the ChildSafe Program is to provide firearms safety messages and devices that will help secure firearms, thereby enhancing child safety. On April 20, 2004 Project ChildSafe delivered approximately 1200 gun locks to the Lake Placid Police Department and their list

of stops made locally included the Sebring Police Department, Highlands County Sheriff's Office, and Avon Park Police Department. That is a lot of gun locks locally.

The locks basically are a cable which secures the firearm's chamber into a keyed lock. Each device comes with instructions. There are two sizes, one for small bore firearms and one for larger bore firearms. The locks are free and available to all. The department also offers the locks in quantity to anyone who will be staging any events open to the public so long as the locks are provided free to the public during the event.

The Lake Placid Police Department reminds anyone desiring the locks that using the locks for purposes other than making a safer environment for children is not the intent of the program.

The Lake Placid Police Department is open from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday for anyone desiring the locks. Officers on patrol will also have access to the locks.

Further information @ www.projectchildsaf@nssf.org

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