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City of Copperas Cove

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**KIDDO CARD PROGRAM**

COPPERAS COVE, Texas – The Copperas Cove Police Department KIDDO Card Child Identification Program is being held at the Navy Federal Credit Union (3010 E Business Hwy 190 STE 148) on February 6, 2016 from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

The KIDDO Card is a child identification card created to identify a child 12 years of age or younger. The card will contain the child's full name, date of birth, sex, hair color, eye color, height, weight, parent/guardian's name, address, and a current photo. The card is designed to be maintained by the parent/guardian to identify a child if necessary, NOT to be held by a child as a form of self-identification. Children are abducted across our nation everyday and sometimes the vital information necessary for law enforcement officers to start their search is forgotten. In this instance the KIDDO Card is simply provided to the Officers to start their search.

Events are held during the course of a year in the City of Copperas Cove in which the KIDDO Card system will be activated to provide FREE cards to parents.

The program is being run by the Copperas Cove Police Department's Community Relations section. Any questions regarding this program can be directed to Sgt. Martin Ruiz at 254-547-8222 ext. 6956 or [mruiz@copperascovetx.gov](mailto:mruiz@copperascovetx.gov)