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**LOCAL SECURITY SYSTEMS COMPANY TAKES SAFETY ONE STEP FURTHER  
BY PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Pittsburgh, PA - As part of an ongoing effort to assist parents in archiving important data about their children, Guardian Protection Services will host a **Child ID Print-A-Thon Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cranberry Park Fire Station, 20727 Route 19, Cranberry Township, PA.** The Print-A-Thon is co-sponsored by the Cranberry Township Police and Fire Departments. The event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine.

Magicians, balloon artists, face painters, games, prizes, snacks and beverages will be featured at this important, fun-filled event and kids will have the opportunity to try on a firefighter's gear and visit the "Fire Safety House". Flyers notifying parents will be distributed to all Cranberry-area elementary schools and a large turnout is expected.

The event will give parents an opportunity to have their child's fingerprints and photo taken using a state-of-the-art fingerprinting lab and digital equipment developed for federal law enforcement agencies by the KlaasKids Foundation. The high-tech computerized system fingerprints and photographs without the use of ink or film. It delivers the highest quality available and can capture and magnify viable prints from children as young as three months old. Parents immediately receive an 8 1/2x11-inch "Bio-Doc" laser print that includes the child's fingerprint, photo and blank fields for information. There is no charge for this or any other feature of the event.

**Marc Klaas, founder of the KlaasKids Foundation and father of Polly Klaas will also be present at the event.** In a chilling story that made national headlines, Mr. Klaas' daughter Polly was abducted and murdered in 1993 at the age of 12. Since then Marc Klaas has worked to promote safety awareness and education among parents and children. Started by Mr. Klaas in 1994, the KlaasKids Foundation is a non-profit organization that partners with concerned citizens, the private sector, law enforcement agencies and legislators to develop ways to safeguard children against violence. ***Mr. Klaas will be in Pittsburgh a day earlier (Friday, September 24) for guest appearances and interviews. Please contact us if you are interested.***

Guardian Protection Services, underwriter of the event, is a Pittsburgh-based company specializing in residential and commercial security systems and structured wiring products for new home construction. In the last ten years Guardian Protection Services has distributed more than 75,000 child ID kits at no charge to police officers, schools and neighborhood watch groups. "In the case of a missing child, we know how important vital statistics are to law enforcement," said Guardian Protection Services president Joseph Colosimo, adding, "if we can assist parents in documenting this important information we are being true to our mission of providing life safety services in the most comprehensive way possible."

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