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Members of The Ottawa Police Foundation are pleased to announce the purchase of the EZ-Child Identification System that the organization has granted to the Ottawa Police Department. Special thanks go to the Wal-Mart Foundation for their financial support of this initiative.

The purpose of the EZ Child ID System is to provide parents and guardians with up to date photos, fingerprints, physical descriptions, and audio/video recordings of their children. This information is supplied to them on a DVD and in print. Hopefully, this information will never be needed, but if a child was abducted or went missing these resources could be provided by parents to the police immediately. It would aid in the investigation and outreach to the community through media outlets in the form of Amber Alerts or missing persons broadcasts. In addition, this system is available for persons with special needs and for the elderly.

The Ottawa Police Department plans to deploy EZ-Child ID at health fairs, and various community outreach events by members of Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS). Appointments can be made at the police department by contacting Detective Rick Geist at 785-242-2561 x423.

The Mission of the Ottawa Police Foundation is to raise awareness and community support for the Ottawa Police Department. If you would like to know more, or to provide support, go to www.ottawapolicefoundation.org. Also, feel free to contact any of the members of Board for more information.

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