



McGruff Needs You!

School has started! Children in your neighborhood may need a safe place to go as they travel to and from school.



Why we need McGruff Houses...

- More and more crimes against children that are committed by strangers are reported each year.
- Only about 20% of all child crime is reported.
- Children are in other emergency situations (lost, hurt, frightened, locked out, etc.) countless times each year.

McGruff Houses...

- Provide places for children to go in emergency situations.
- Are trained volunteers who are normally home during the day and will help children in trouble. (The screening steps consist of a written form, criminal history check, site survey).
- Are identified by a large "McGruff House" window sign.
- Are coordinated by Spokane C.O.P.S. and Spokane Public School volunteers.

How McGruff Houses work...

- When a child comes to the door of a McGruff House, the volunteer calls the child's parents or 911.
- The police respond, if necessary.
- The volunteer files a report with Spokane C.O.P.S.



If you are generally home when neighborhood children leave for school and when they return in the afternoon, please fill out the portion below:

Yes, I'm interested in becoming a McGruff House! Please send me an application!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Send to: _____

