

Below you will find a partial list of services that are available free of charge to the public, also please check our table link for parents and caregivers for more community orientated policing activities that involve our youth:



Child seat installation - The Sturbridge Police Department has three National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) certified technicians. If you need an infant seat, toddler seat or a booster seat installed or checked for proper installation or recall notices you may contact the department for this service to schedule an appointment. If you are not from the Sturbridge area you may obtain a list of certified technicians by visiting the Massachusetts Governor's Highway Safety Bureau at www.mass.gov/ghsb

Home Safety Survey - The department can check your residence/Business to make it more theft deterrent by having a trained officer conduct a physical review of your home/business. Contact the department to schedule an appointment

For firearm owners, the police department has a limited supply of cable locks available free of charge on request (limit two per household) These locks meet the state requirement for securing your firearm while being transported or being stored in the home. Those interested should telephone the department and speak with Officer Daniel Menzone, the department firearms officer.

The Sturbridge Police Department has child fingerprint cards available to residents of the Town of Sturbridge upon request. The department can either mail the cards to your home or you may stop by the public safety complex and pick them up. The Sturbridge Police Department offers do-it-yourself fingerprinting cards that include ink so that you may fingerprint your child at home.

When you receive the card, you should remove the ink strip and practice printing your child on another piece of paper until you feel that your results are somewhat neat and clear with minimal smudges. Carefully fingerprint your child on the ID card and allow ink to dry. After you have completed the informational section of the card, attach a recent photo of your child, and a hair sample for DNA records. This photo should be updated frequently. Store your child's card in a safe and accessible place for your records only. You should not return ID card to the police department

The department also has a limited number of wristband whistles to offer parents to put onto their children while they are out and about outside playing. Parents should instruct their kids who are wearing the whistles to blow them if they are approached by strangers or wander off and become lost. These items are handy if going to the beach, hiking or just in the house yard.