

MOUNTAINSIDE Police to issue 'good' tickets

This summer and early fall, police officers in Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Garwood, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Plainfield, Roselle, Roselle Park, Union and Westfield will "ticket" children as

part of the Think Positive 2010 Campaign.

From now through October, police will give tickets to children spotted wearing helmets when riding their bikes.

There will be no fine with those tickets. Instead, the tickets will entitle children to a free treat from a participating town merchant and automatically enter them in a raffle for a new bike.

Anyone age 17 or younger not wearing a helmet while biking will be given a warning.

State law requires that everyone younger than 17 wear a helmet while bicycling, skateboarding and roller skating.

Think Positive was initiated by Safe Kids Union County at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.



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Representatives and traffic safety police officers from Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Garwood, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Plainfield, Roselle, Roselle Park, Union and Westfield join Safe Kids at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside along with the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey and the Automobile Club of New Jersey to initiate the 2010 Think Positive Helmet Safety Reward Campaign.

