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COL. PETER C. MUNOZ
DIRECTOR

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Dear School Administrator:

The State of Michigan is participating in a national community service initiative to provide child identification kits to all 60 million children in the United States. Your school has the opportunity to join in this effort by supplying these free kits to the kindergarten and first-grade students in your school.

Over 800,000 children go missing every year. In an effort to combat this, the American Football Coaches Association created the National Child Identification Program in 1997. Since that time, over 21 million identification kits have been distributed nationwide, providing parents and legal guardians with an efficient and convenient way to record vital information, such as a child's fingerprints and physical characteristics, that can be provided to law enforcement should the child ever go missing.

Your school can take part by completing the attached request form. Thanks to the generous support of Wal-Mart in partnership with the FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBINCAAA), there is absolutely no cost to participate and the identification kits will be mailed directly to your school with all necessary instructions. We ask that you do not delay though because the deadline to apply is Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Sgt. Marco Jones of the Michigan State Police at (517) 636-5011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter C. Munoz".

Col. Peter C. Munoz
DIRECTOR
Michigan Department of State Police

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Flanagan".

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