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**Press Release**

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Bicycle Rodeo at Marston School

The Hampton Police Department in collaboration with the Hampton School District (SAU 90), the Hampton Recreation Department, Gus's Bicycle Shop, and the Hampton Fire Department conducted a Bike Rodeo on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Marston School. The event was designed to address some of the safety issues around town.

The Bike Rodeo included a Bike Check in and Registration station so children could register their bicycles with the Police Department. The check in station included a helmet check and bike check by Gus's Bicycle Shop.

An obstacle course was designed by the Hampton Police Department Bicycle Unit with an emphasis on learning the rules of the road.

The event was a huge success with over 150 children in attendance. Approximately 50 helmets were handed out at this event. These helmets were provided by the NH Safe and Active Community Grant awarded to the Hampton Police Department through the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock.

The Department would like to thank Gus's Bicycle Shop, SAU 90, the Hampton Recreation Department, the Hampton Fire Department, and all the volunteers for their assistance with this community event.

Additionally, we would like to thank the Departments School Resource Officers; Detective Feeley and Detective Demarco for their extraordinary efforts in coordinating this event.

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