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On May 21, 2010 The Ashland Police Department, along with Hanover Fire/ EMS and other Town of Ashland officials participated in the “Ashland Walk to School Day”. Police officers and fire fighters walked with students from their neighborhoods to both John M. Gandy and Henry Clay Elementary Schools. Batman also made a special appearance at both schools and helped encourage the children and parents to walk to school more often.

The Ashland Police Department would like to remind children and parents of the benefits of walking to school:

- To enhance children’s health -
Increased physical activity can combat a host of health problems facing children today.
- To improve air quality and the environment -
Replacing car trips to school with walking or bicycling can help reduce air pollution.

This was a great opportunity to help children learn and practice safe walking skills. For more information on Safe Routes to school program visit www.saferoutesinfo.org

Special thanks to “Class Act Characters” and Mike Stone for providing Batman.

