

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **BETHLEHEM POLICE OFFER CHILD IDENTIFICATION & DNA KITS FREE TO RESIDENTS.**

Parents will now have the ability to record and store identification information of their children. In the event a child is missing, this information can be provided to law enforcement immediately saving precious time in the investigation process. Each ID Kit gives parents an easy-to-use compact kit with instructions to record and maintain a complete identification record of their child.

### **Each ID Kit includes:**

1. A child identification fingerprinting kit
2. A GenetiKid DNA Isolation Card
3. A plastic protective sleeve
4. Two sterile cotton swabs
5. A place for a photograph
6. Dental information
7. Physical Information
8. Complete instructions for parents

It's now even easier to collect and store your child's genetic material – a simple swab, a space-age storage membrane, and no freezing required makes this the simplest, safest genetic sample storage method ever.

To obtain your free kits please stop by the Bethlehem Police Department at 447 Delaware Avenue, the Town Clerks Office at 445 Delaware Avenue, or the Town Park at 261 Elm Avenue. For additional information you may call Bethlehem Police Family Services Unit at 439-3373.

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