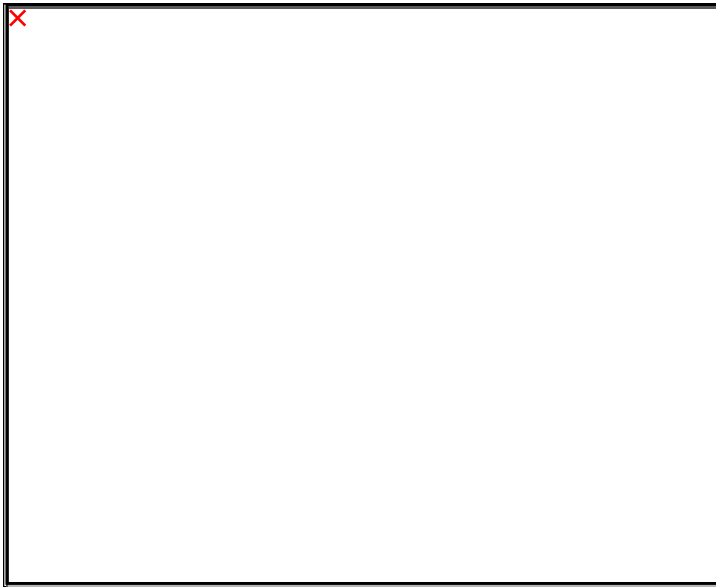


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Station Chief Mike Whyne explains to Carlisle Barracks children how the Halligan Bar assists in fire fighting during the DES open house. Photo by Staff Sgt. Corey Baltos.

Aug. 19 - The Carlisle Barracks Department of Emergency Services held an open house on Aug. 19th for post youth and their families.

“We want to introduce the incoming class to the services we offer,” said Fire Chief Jim O’Connell.

The open house featured police and fire fighting equipment displays, and child ID cards. McGruff the Crime Dog and Sparky the Fire Dog also dropped by.

The Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department was also present to issue ID cards to children. The cards, which had a photo and finger prints of the child, as well as height, weight, hair and eye color can be used in case of an emergency.

Maura Pelczynski tries on police riot gear at the DES open house.

“If a child gets lost the parents can give the card to a police officer which will help find the child,” said Deputy Valerie Weary, Cumberland Valley Sherriff’s Office.



The Directorate of Emergency Services will hold the third annual kid's fire academy on October 9th as part of the National Fire Prevention Week.

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