

## **Appleton Police Department**

About 2 days after receiving the packs I had to help with a 7 yr old for a while. I didn't realize there were stickers in some of the packs. She went nuts...loved it! I couldn't get her to sit still long enough to actually read a whole book, but she sure loved the idea of having some of her "own" things to take with her wherever she would be going to. So sad. A week later an officer ran by me carrying two packs. He had a huge smile on his face. He said "these kids are going to love these...this is really, really going to help. Thank you." I realized it too late that he was most likely giving them the whole backpack! I immediately sent out yet another reminder on how the backpacks are to be used. But, ohhh, there were some really happy kids and one proud cop! I believe you'll realize it was well worth it...mistake and all! (But I'll be sure to continue to remind them...ONE book!)

Thank you again, Paul, What a great idea and gift to our communities.

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