



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

May 8, 2009 – Continuing efforts to promote bicycle safety to the youth in our community, the Martin County Sheriff's Office has provided 100 bicycle helmets to students rewarded for their attendance and improvements in grades and behavior through the A+ Kids Program. The Martin County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Policing Unit has been providing helmets for several years to accompany the bicycles given to these worthy students. The helmets were secured from a grant funded by the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida.

Deputies kicked-off the helmet distribution earlier today at Port Salerno Elementary and will be visiting other local schools to distribute helmets in the coming weeks.

For further information, please contact the Martin County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Policing Unit at 772 220-7013.

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