

## Governor Christie To Students: Police Officers Are Here To Help And Protect You

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### Transcript:

**Governor Christie:** It is so important for you to understand that the police officers are here to help you. They are here to protect you, they are here to help you and the great thing about this program is that it brings you together with police officers in a way that is completely not threatening. Wait until you're all 17 and you get your driver license, you don't want to see a police officer because if they pull up behind you when you're driving it is not good news, right? But in this setting, you get to develop a relationship with a police officer so that when you do turn 17 and get a driver's license you're not going to be afraid when you see a police officer, you're going to say, that's my friend. That is someone who is trying to help me, that is someone who is trying to protect me and that is why I think L.E.A.D. is such a good program because at your age now in the 6th grade you get to interact with police officers in a way where you know they are trying to help you and protect you and so they become much less scary figures when you become older because they are still trying to do the same thing when you're older. Keep you safe and protect you.

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