

## **CAR SEAT INSTALLATION TRAINING**

The Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners is proud to announce that two Wilkins Police Officers recently attended that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) National Standardized Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Certification Course and are now Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

Expecting parents should schedule an appointment 1 to 2 months prior to the due date. If your child is already born, bring your child with you and know their age, exact height and weight. If possible, bring another adult to help watch the child while you are learning. Using the Child Car Seat Instructions, install the seat into your vehicle prior to your appointment. Look up "Child Safety Seats" in your Vehicle Owner's Manual. You will learn how a child's car seat should be installed in your vehicle. Bring the Car Seat Instructions and your Vehicle Owner's Manual with you to your appointment. This education typically takes 20-30 minutes. Keep in mind that if you bring more than one vehicle or more than one car seat; each seat is different, each vehicle is different, each child is different and therefore, it could take longer. The CPS Technician will take all the time necessary to ensure that you feel competent and confident in securing the car seat into the vehicle and buckling your child into the car seat on your own.

Please note that Child Passenger Safety Technicians are trained to teach people how to install a car seat, **NOT** to install a car seat for them.