

VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

2021 ESSAY CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY: All Wellington School students (Grades 5-12)

ESSAY TITLE FOR ALL STUDENTS:

**“What do you think the Village of Wellington, or you, can do to help keep yourself and/or the Community Safe?”**

DEADLINE: Friday, March 12, 2021

CRITERIA: 300 words or less. Essays may be typewritten (12 pt font) or legibly handwritten. Single-spaced. Citations should be placed in footnotes, endnotes, or bibliographies and are not included in the 300 words. Essay submissions must include a cover sheet (not included in the 300 word count) with the following:

Title of the Essay  
Author's Name  
Name of the School attended  
Author's Grade Level  
Date Submitted

No identifying information of the student should be included anywhere except on the cover sheet. Essay judging will be blind.

The Public Safety Committee will judge essays according to how directly the essay addresses the topic and the extent to which the essay includes data/resources regarding issues on the topic. Topic examples can include:

- Traffic Safety
- Crime Prevention
- Fire Safety
- Internet Safety
- COVID-19

SUBMISSION: Cover Sheet and Essay may be submitted as a Microsoft Word attachment to: [nicolee@wellingtonfl.gov](mailto:nicolee@wellingtonfl.gov) or by regular mail or by hand to:

Ms. Nicole Coates  
Director of Emergency Management and Public Safety  
Village of Wellington  
Village Hall  
12300 Forest Hill Boulevard  
Wellington, FL 33414

AWARDS: One (1) winner will be selected from each of the following: Elementary, Middle and High School level. Winners will receive a \$50 gift card.

The winners will be selected at the meeting of the Public Safety Committee  
In April 2021.

The winners will be recognized by the Wellington Village Council  
and a write-up in the Town-Crier newspaper.