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## **AAACU Participates in Oscoda Township Junior Police Academy**



Pictured: Bella and Kelly

Alpena, MI, July 29, 2024 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) Oscoda Branch team members Kelly and Bella partnered with Oscoda Township Junior Police Academy for financial education.

AAACU team members spoke with first and second grade recruits teaching them how to identify counterfeit money. Kelly and Bella focused on key elements of the real bills and compared them to fakemoney, searching for watermarks, microprinting, color shifting ink, security strips, and more. Additionally, recruits had the opportunity to use counterfeit detection pens on each bill to identify real and fake money.

AAACU is proud to partner with Community Resource Officer R. Clink on organizing this event and allowing the credit union to provide educational resources and opportunities to local youth, giving firsthand experiences and valuable skills they can use

later in life.

AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of June 30, 2023, AAACU provides service to 44,733 members with total assets equal to \$821,630,475.