

The "Toy" That Saved Christmas...

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Sounds like the title to a great holiday story, doesn't it?

A humble little red toy safety whistle nestled in the corner of Santa's pocket saves the day by blasting a signal for help when the jolly old man gets lost in a blizzard delivering toys on Christmas Eve.

Well, the little red whistle we're talking about is not actually a toy at all...but rather a vital piece of life-saving equipment, capable of emitting a loud 120db blast that can be heard above most environmental noise. A little red safety whistle should be within reach at all times. Why? Because if you can be heard...you can be rescued!

There is still time to get a little red safety whistle for yourself and the people you care about this Christmas. Individually priced at only \$5 each you can give the gift of safety and help support Citizen Corps of Washington County at the same time. Even Santa can't do better than that!

