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## **Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **Sheriff's Deputies, Local Police Officers Volunteer for 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Shop With A Cop" *Making the Holidays Brighter for 75 Children***

Milwaukee, WI - On Saturday, December 8, 75 children will shop for holiday gifts with Sheriff's deputies and police from Milwaukee County police departments for a day filled with the holiday spirit and giving. Correctional officers, civilian staff, and community organizations are also volunteering for the event.

The program builds positive relationships among law enforcement officers and young people in the community, and was started in Milwaukee County by former Sheriff David Clarke in 2007.

Shop With A Cop reached out to the Milwaukee-area business community and successfully secured funding for the program for its 12<sup>th</sup> year. Donations will allow children from Journey House, Boys and Girls Club, Neighborhood House, the SOS Center – a non-profit social services agency, Milwaukee Christian Center and UMOS to enjoy breakfast, a day of holiday shopping with a law enforcement officer, and a pizza lunch while gifts are wrapped.

Children from first through eighth grades will be partnered with a law enforcement officer. They'll board a chartered bus at Journey House and head to the Intercontinental Hotel downtown for a catered breakfast and then to Walmart with a patrol escort.

At Walmart, the children will be able to purchase up to \$100 of gifts for family members and themselves. After shopping, they'll head back to Journey House where community volunteers will wrap their gifts with them.

Sheriff's deputies will be joined by police officers from Milwaukee, Fox Point, Greenfield, Marquette University, Oak Creek, St. Francis, US Marshals, UW-Milwaukee, West Allis, Whitefish Bay, and Wisconsin State Fair Park.

The MCSO thanks all the participating businesses and organizations for their monetary and in-kind donations which make this event possible: The Marcus Corporation, Walmart, Jani-King, SURG Restaurant Group, Pizza Man, Go Riteway, Kwik Trip, Inc., City Screen Print & Embroidery and 4imprint.

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**[Shopwithacopforkids.com](http://Shopwithacopforkids.com)**

**Shop With A Cop Scheduled Events**

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** - Children check in at Journey House, 2110 W. Scott Street, Milwaukee

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** - Officer briefing; officers and children are partnered

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** - Load buses to InterContinental Hotel  
139 E. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee

**9:45 – 11:00 a.m.** - Breakfast – InterContinental Hotel

**11:30 –noon -** Load buses and ride to Walmart  
10600 W. Layton Avenue, Greenfield

**Noon – 1:30 p.m.** - *Shop With A Cop* at Walmart

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** - Load buses and return to Journey House *Officers released*

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.** - Wrap Christmas gifts (community volunteers) Pizza / Holiday activities

***\*\*Media is welcome to cover this wonderful event\*\****

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