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*With “Shop with a Cop” Deputies Help Escambia County’s Underprivileged Kids*

Escambia County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Deputies are working to help less fortunate children shop for their families this Christmas. The “Shop with a Cop” program will take place at 4:00 pm Friday December 19, 2014 at the Walmart Store on Hwy 29 in Pensacola. Children in need were identified by the Escambia County School District to participate in the program, and each will each be given a gift card that will allow them to purchase Christmas gifts. Escambia County Deputies, volunteering their time, will escort the children to Walmart and help them with their shopping.

“Shop with a Cop” provides a joyful holiday for underprivileged children who, without this event, may not experience one. In addition, the program teaches these children that Deputies are people they can trust and depend on in a time of crisis. The gifts will be purchased from donations from Walmart, the Police Benevolent Association, The Escambia County Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Trust and other generous sponsors.

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