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2016 Cops for Kids Christmas Shopping Event

(Paulding County, GA) Sheriff Gary Gulledge announces the 2016 Paulding County Sheriff's Office Cops for Kids Christmas shopping event requirements and important dates. Cops for Kids is in its 18th year and takes underprivileged children who live in Paulding County and pairs them with a Deputy to go shopping at Christmas. This year's event will take place Saturday December 10, 2016 at 7:00 am at the Wal-Mart on Marietta Highway (GA 120 East).

Requirements:

- Proof of Residence in Paulding County (utility bill, phone bill, etc.)
- Photo ID
- Proof of Income (EBT, WIC, TANF Paperwork/Receipts/Statements)
- Birth Certificate (FOR EACH CHILD)

Income Guidelines:

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
2	\$1,549.00
3	\$2,008.00
4	\$2,422.00
5	\$2,836.00
6	\$3,249.00
7	\$3,663.00
8	\$4,077.00
9	\$4,491.00
10	\$4,905.00

* \$414.00 for each additional member



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Cops for Kids targets children ages 8 to 13 in an effort to promote positive interaction with the young people of Paulding County and the Sheriff's Office. We will no longer accept siblings that are under the age of 8 and over the age of 13 (even if they are from the same household). If you have participated in the Cops for Kids program for the past two years (2014 and 2015) you will not be eligible to participate in 2016.

Registration:

Registration will be held every Tuesday evening in November inside the lobby of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Registration will be based on a first come, first served basis. You can sign up for the 2016 Cops for Kids program on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday November 1, 2016 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
- Tuesday November 8, 2016 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
- Tuesday November 15, 2016 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
- Tuesday November 22, 2016 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
- Tuesday November 29, 2016 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

FYI: Since the Sheriff's Office will be conducting normal business until 6:00 pm, please do not enter the lobby until registration begins at 6:00 pm.

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The Event:

The Cops for Kids shopping event will take place on Saturday December 10, 2016 at 7:00 am at the Wal-Mart on Marietta Highway (GA 120 East).

Wal-Mart
3615 Marietta Highway
Dallas, Georgia 30157

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Tracy Parker at (770) 443-3016.