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PRESS RELEASE - Charitable Event

“STUFF A CRUISER”

Date: Saturday, December 10th, 2016
Time: 9am-5pm
Location: Wal-Mart Supercenter, 258 Post Rd., Westerly, RI

Off-duty police officers from the Richmond Police Department will be volunteering their time on Saturday, **December 10th**, at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Westerly to collect donations of **new toys and gifts** for children and families in need in the Richmond area. Due to the nature of police work, our officers respond to calls and have encountered families at their most vulnerable moments, facing difficult struggles, and **met children who have bleak surroundings with very little around them that they can call their own.**

The Richmond Police Department is working with area churches and the Richmond Elementary School's annual *“Gingerbread Express”* program to help children living in the community who are less fortunate due to domestic situations, financial hardships, or other challenges, in a collective effort to spread a little joy and hope in the lives of the children and let them know that the police department and it's community partners care about them. The mere gesture of a new toy or gift to a child has the potential to be a memorable and uplifting event that they can enjoy immediately, and can draw encouragement from in days ahead to remind them that they are not forgotten, and that others care about them.

Please consider joining us in making a positive impact in our community, by **visiting Wal-Mart in Westerly on December 10th**, to make a donation of a new toy, game, or other item towards this charitable event. Our off-duty officers will be wearing recognizable uniform attire, and will be standing near a marked Richmond police cruiser which we hope to “stuff” full of donations for our community's children in need. Donors will receive a form acknowledging that gift for tax purposes, and as an official **“Thank You.”**

We offer a special thanks to Wal-Mart of Westerly for hosting this event!

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...and help make a difference in the life of a child.

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