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MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Shop with a Cop Program

Date: December 7, 2008

Details of Incident:

On the morning of December 7, the Town of Madison Police Department joined the Dane County Sheriff's Office, City of Madison Police Department, UW Madison Police Department, Middleton Police Department, Oregon Police Department, and Maple Bluff Police Department in this year's Shop with a Cop program. The Town of Madison Police Department, with assistance from JFF and our local schools, took 5 Town of Madison children Christmas shopping at the eastside Target store. County-wide approximately 70 children and their families benefitted from the program this year.

After our shopping excursion, officers drove the kids to the VFW on Lakeside Street to wrap the presents and eat some pizza for lunch. The officers then took the kids home after a great day.

This program is sponsored by various businesses through generous donations.

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Town of Madison Shop with a Cop 2008



On December 7 three Town of Madison officers, with the assistance of one Maple Bluff officer and one Dane County deputy took 5 Town of Madison children shopping with this program. Each child was able to spend about \$150 for Christmas presents for their families and themselves. We then wrapped the presents and ate pizza for lunch.

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations:

The Alexander Company
Harker Heating and Cooling
Alt N' Bachs Town Tap
Police Department employees
Dane County Credit Union
Kavanaugh Restaurant Supply
Badger Sporting Goods Co.
Holmes Tire and Auto
Charles and Nelly Mitchell
New Orleans Take Out