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Fifth Annual Cumberland County “Shop With The Sheriff” COVID-19 Style

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office and the Cumberland County District Attorney’s Office helped children through its 5th annual Shop with the Sheriff, while abiding by COVID-19 restrictions. This year, instead of shopping together with the children, the Sheriff’s and District Attorney’s Office, shopped, wrapped and delivered the gifts to 10 children.

“This year was different for our Shop with the Sheriff event, we wanted to make sure everyone was safe, but we still wanted to give back to the children who have gone through so much,” said Ron Anderson, Cumberland County Sheriff. “It’s through the generous donations of our county employees, the community and fundraisers throughout the year that help us make the holidays a little happier for these children.”

In past years, the deputies, children and families shopped at Target in Carlisle, after dinner with Santa and games at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. The children, would receive \$200 for the shopping trip, and were encouraged to purchase a present they wanted, one they needed and a gift for a family member.

Since the event began, the Sheriff’s Office and the Cumberland County District Attorney’s Office have helped brighten the holidays for 74 children.

“The children still received \$200 for their gifts, but we missed seeing them have the opportunity to interact with all our deputies,” said Cumberland County Chief Deputy Jody Smith. “Sheriff Anderson and I thank Cumberland County Sheriff Deputies Valerie Weary, Erin Reddington and Chelsea Nelson for their time in coordinating this event making the holidays a little more special for these children.”

Business and community sponsors of the event include Artistic Imprints, Chick-Fil-A, Filson Water, Lowe's Home Improvement, Papa John's, Pepsi, and Target. Additional sponsors include; the Cumberland County Domestic Relations Office, Lindt Chocolates and Sailors.

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