



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



**Date:** 12/4/16

**Type of Incident:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Shop With A Sheriff Event

The Kent County Sheriff Department, partnering with local Meijer Stores, is hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Shop With A Sheriff event.

Deputies from the Kent County Sheriff Department will make this a special time of the year for approximately 120 underprivileged children. Deputies will be volunteering their time to shop with a child and assist them with choosing necessities (coats, boots, hats, etc.) as well as a special gift that each child can choose for themselves or a family member.

This event is possible due to the generous donations of Meijer stores as well as contributions from local business and individuals. We offer a heartfelt “Thank You” to all of those that have contributed to this important event.

The events will start out with the children riding in a patrol car for a “lights and siren parade” around the Meijer parking lot before they are dropped off in front of the store to partner with a Deputy for the shopping event.

The events will take place:

December 6 - 7:00am: Cascade Meijer, 5531 28<sup>th</sup> Street, SE

December 6 - 10:00am: Gaines Township Meijer, 1801 Marketplace Drive, SE

December 13 - 7:00am: Cedar Springs Meijer, 3700 17 Mile Road, NE

December 13 - 10:00am: Plainfield Meijer, 3757 Plainfield Avenue

The media is welcome to attend.

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