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### **SUFFOLK YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY CAR WASH, BAKE SALE, AND ADOPT-A-THON**

SUFFOLK, VA (April 11, 2014) The 2014 Suffolk Youth Public Safety Academy is winding to a close. However, the members of this year's academy are preparing for a special event to help animals in our community. The Suffolk Youth Public Safety Academy Car Wash, Bake Sale, and Adopt-a-Thon is set for Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held at the NAPA Auto Parts Store located at 2305 Pruden Boulevard.

Adoptable animals from Suffolk Animal Care will be looking for their forever home at this event.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Suffolk Humane Society. Animal supply donations are also being accepted at the event. The list of items include Purina Pro Plan Chicken and Rice kitten food, Purina Pro Plan Chicken and Rice adult cat food, Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag), canned cat food (pâté style), canned kitten food (pâté style), kitten milk replacement (KMR) powdered formula, Tidy Cat litter (clumping style), dog food, bleach, blankets and towels (used), and laundry detergent (scent-free). For a full list of needed supplies, visit [www.suffolkhumanesociety.com](http://www.suffolkhumanesociety.com).

The Suffolk Youth Public Safety Academy is an 11-week after-school program focused on at-risk youth between the ages of 13 and 17. Students gain hands-on experience in what it's like to be a police officer, firefighter, and CSI Technician. Participating youth are mentored by police officers and firefighters, while experiencing the value of teamwork and social responsibility.

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