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### **A Local Law Enforcement Organization Brings Holiday Cheer to Suffolk**

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (December 13, 2010) - The Suffolk Fraternal Order of Police, along with its friends, are coming to the assistance of families in need in Suffolk. The men and women who “protect” and “serve” are giving back to Suffolk in two special ways this holiday season.

The Suffolk FOP is brightening the holidays for approximately 10 children by taking them on a Christmas Shopping Spree. On December 20, 2010, the children will be taken to Walmart at 1200 North Main Street to buy Christmas presents. The Suffolk FOP believes no child should be without a present under the tree.

In addition, the Suffolk FOP will make sure several families in need will have a special Christmas Dinner. On December 22, 2010, the FOP will deliver dinner baskets to 15 families who may not have had a decent Christmas meal. Additionally, the FOP will deliver food baskets to the ForKids Shelter in Suffolk.

The Suffolk FOP believes making the community safer is just one of the positive contributions police officers are entrusted to make. They are also charged with making a difference in the lives of residents outside normal law enforcement duties.

The two special programs undertaken by the Suffolk FOP this holiday season are but a small example of the organization's commitment to Suffolk. However, the Suffolk FOP doesn't do it alone. It has many wonderful partners. First, the FOP thanks the citizens of Suffolk for their support this year and in previous years. The organization also wants thank the following companies and organizations for supporting its programs: Farm Fresh [Main St], Planters [Kraft], Wal-Mart and VA Police Relief Fund.

### **About the Suffolk FOP**

The Fraternal Order of Police, Suffolk Lodge #41 was chartered on June 02, 1976. It was founded with Suffolk Police Officers and Sheriff Deputies.

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