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OC LIONS CLUB MAKES GRACIOUS DONATION TO OCPD

On Thursday, November 20, 2008 the Ocean City Police received 60 stuffed toy bears, donated by members of the Ocean City Lions Club.

The stuffed bears will be used to provide officers the option to give the stuffed toys to small children who have been either the victims of crimes, or are involved in a stressful or frightening situation during where the police were present. These toys have aided in calming children and creating a level of trust when dealing with police officers. The bears help foster a more positive attitude when police are at a situation involving children.

With the thoughtful and generous donation of these bears, the Lions Club and its members are helping to ensure the OCPD has the resources necessary to effectively and compassionately deal with children involved in traumatic situations.

Pictured from left to right:

- John Roeder, OC Lions Club Communications Director,
- OCPD Chief Bernadette DiPino
- OC Lions Club Secretary Jack Collins



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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococean.com