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For Immediate Release:

OCPD BEGINS ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The lobby of the Public Safety Building will once again be transformed into a “Winter Wonderland” to make the holiday season special for needy children and their families.

This effort, begun by Chief Bernadette DiPino several years ago, will be organized by members of the OCPD with help from several community organizations and businesses.

The Department is asking for toy donations as well as money to purchase food baskets. Unwrapped, new toys may be brought directly to the Public Safety Building. An account for food baskets has been set up at the Bank of Ocean City. Donations will be accepted at any BOC branch. Please do not bring food to the Department.

The OCPD is also accepting names of children or families that are in need of assistance this holiday season. They must be Ocean City residents or Town Of Ocean City Employees.

They are asking that all donations be made by Friday, December 19th. The distribution will take place on Saturday, December 20th. Members of the OCPD, along with citizens and other City employees, will be volunteering their time Saturday to make this day special. They would appreciate the help if anyone else would like to volunteer.

Please contact PFC Michael Levy or PAS Jessica King with any questions. They can be reached at 410-723-6665 or 410-520-5395.

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