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OCPD RECIEVES OVERWHELMING DISPLAY OF GENEROSITY

The Ocean City Police Department Christmas Needy Drive Distribution is right around the corner and the Ocean City community is once again coming together to lend their support to families in need. With an overwhelming amount of donations from employees, local business owners and Ocean City residents, the OCPD is predicting that this year will be bigger than ever before.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2009, the Delmarva Condominium Managers Association (DCMA) stopped by the Public Safety Building with nearly 50 bags of toys and a donation of over \$3,500. "The DCMA supports many charities in its ongoing mission to improve the community," commented Bob Paroda, president of the Ocean City DCMA. "Not only do we have an outpouring of donations from DCMA members, but it would not be possible for us to make this donation without the help of our associate members which are made up of Ocean City business professionals." For a list of businesses that helped contribute to the DCMA donation, please visit <http://www.dcmaoc.org/Supporters.html>.

Additional community donations came from Fager's Island, Seacrets, the Lions Club, the Ocean City Knights of Columbus, Berlin Walmart, the Elks Golf Associates, the Ocean City Elks Ladies Auxiliary, the Ocean City Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, The Greene Turtle, The Ocean City Hibernians, Atlantic Physical Therapy, Harborside Refrigeration and several independent community members.

"Every year I am amazed by the generosity of our community," commented OCPD Chief Bernadette A. DiPino. "Even during one of the most difficult economic times our country has seen, Ocean City community members still pull together to provide for those individuals who are less fortunate than themselves. It truly is what Christmas is all about."

The 2009 OCPD Christmas Needy Drive Distribution will be held on Saturday, December 19th at the Public Safety Building. If you would like to volunteer during the distribution, please contact Jessica King at 410.520.5395.

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Pictured from Left to Right: Chief Bernadette A. DiPino, Members of the Delmarva Condominium Managers Association - President of the DCMA Bob Paroda, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Potteigr-Raintree, Inc. Tony Frey, Manager Rainbow Condominium Pat Walton

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Pictured from Left to right: Jim Flaig, (Elks Lodge 2645 - Treasurer), Catherine L. Coffman (Noel Community), OPCD Chief Bernadette A. DiPino, T.P Simons (Elks Lodge 2645 - Leading Knight)

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