

Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Township & Newtown Borough Police Announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Shop With A Cop" December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Shop with a Cop is a national program pairing police officers with children to afford them a better holiday season. This will be the third Shop with a Cop event that Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Borough and Newtown Township Police Departments will participate in. The program allows children to view police officers in a different atmosphere which helps promote positive relationships. The Shop with a Cop program is funded solely through the generosity of our local community's residents and businesses. Volunteers from the community assist with gift wrapping, hosting, and registration.

Police Officers from Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Borough and Newtown Township volunteer their personal time to support the program. We anticipate over 60 children will participate in the program this year. The program's participants are elementary and middle school students from the Council Rock School District. These children face life challenges such as a parent losing a job, homelessness, military deployment, economic shortcomings, and other hardships. Each child is allotted a monetary gift card to purchase gifts for themselves and their family members, allowing for a more enjoyable holiday.

We would like to thank Target for hosting the program and for providing much needed supplies to make this event a success. A special thank you goes to all our wonderful volunteers, our local community partners, and the Council Rock School District for supporting this program.

If you would like to make a donation,

Please make checks payable to the "Upper Makefield Township Police Association" or via Venmo and please note on the memo line – SWAC

## **Mail Checks to:**

**Upper Makefield Township Police Department** 

**ATTN: Sergeant Daniel Jones** 

1076 Eagle Road

Newtown, PA 18940

## **COVID-19 Safety Measures**

- This event will follow social distancing guidelines, which will include but not limited to, staying 6 feet apart from Participants, Officers and others. All participants shall be wearing masks.
- Scheduled times will be spread out throughout the day to allow for proper social distancing.
- Parents/guardians of participants will be required to complete a questionnaire regarding COVID-19 symptoms of their son/daughter prior to participating in the event. Any parent or guardian who does not complete the questionnaire will be verbally screened upon arrival to the store and participants temperatures will be taken.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Daniel Jones at djones@uppermakefield.org\_or call 215-968-3020



