



**Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Township, Northampton Township &
Newtown Borough Police Announce the 9th Annual “Shop With A Cop”
December 5th, 2026**

Shop with a Cop is a national program pairing police officers with children to afford them a better holiday season. This will be the eighth Shop with a Cop event that Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Borough, Newtown Township and Northampton 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 School Districts and different community agencies assist with gift wrapping, hosting, and registration.

Police Officers from Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Borough, Newtown Township and Northampton Township volunteer their personal time to support the program. We anticipate that over 350 children will participate in the program this year. The program’s participants are elementary and middle school students throughout the Lower Bucks County School Districts. 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 and Neshaminy School Districts for supporting this program.

If you would like to donate, we kindly ask that you donate by December 5, 2026, to ensure all funds are available for the children on the day of the event.

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: Officer Eric Farra

1076 Eagle Road

Newtown, PA 18940

If you have any questions, please contact Officer Eric Farra at efarra@uppermakefield.org or call 215-968-3020



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9th Annual Shop With A Cop
Upper Makefield Township Police Department
In Partnership with Surrounding Law Enforcement
Agencies

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, Upper Makefield Township Police Officer Eric Farra and Officers from surrounding Police Departments are preparing for the 9th Annual **Shop With A Cop** event on December 5, 2026.

Shop With A Cop is a national program pairing police officers with children to afford them a better holiday season. The program also allows children to view police officers in a different atmosphere to promote positive relations. This program is geared toward the neediest children of Bucks County at the elementary and middle school levels. These children are faced with life challenges such as losing a parent, parent losing a job, homelessness, military deployment, economic shortcomings, and other hardships.

Shop With A Cop is funded through the generous donations of our own community, from private sponsors to local businesses. Volunteers from the community help with gift wrapping, hosting, and registration. Each child is allotted a monetary gift card to purchase gifts for family members and themselves, allowing for a more enjoyable holiday. All participating police officers volunteer their own time to support the program. We anticipate over 350 children will participate in the program this year.

Shop With A Cop was developed to help make the holidays brighter for disadvantaged families in Upper Makefield Township and throughout Lower Bucks County. But we cannot do it without your support! Please contact Officer Eric Farra at 215-968-3020 or efarra@uppermakefield.org with any questions.

Donation Level:

- ☐ **Elf – One Child - \$150.00** ☐ **Reindeer – Two Children - \$300.00**
☐ **Snowman – Three Children - \$450.00** ☐ **Mrs. Claus – Five Children - \$750.00** ☐ **Santa - \$1,000.00**
☐ **Other _____ Big or small, we love it all!**

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Thank You for your commitment to Shop With A Cop

Please complete this form, along with your check payable to the “Upper Makefield Township Police Association” or via Venmo and please note on the memo line – SWAC by December 3, 2026

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