

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Police Announce “Shop with a Cop” Program

(REEDSBURG, WI) The Reedsburg Police Department is announcing the first annual Shop with a Cop. Shop with a Cop is a program that strives to promote a positive interaction between police and the community. The goal is to give children an opportunity to buy gifts for their families and to buy a gift for themselves. A uniformed officer will accompany a child to Shopko Hometown where the child will have \$100.00 to spend.

Members of the Reedsburg Police Department will take a group of area third grade students shopping for Christmas gifts on Saturday December 10, 2016 between 10:00am-1:00pm. The members of the Reedsburg Police Department will work with the Reedsburg School District to choose a group of children to participate in the program a group of children who are hard working at school and come from a family facing financial challenges.

The success of this year’s Shop with a Cop program will rely on donations from the community. If you would like to contribute to the Shop with a Cop program, donations may be mailed to the Reedsburg Police Department, 200 South Park Street Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959 attention: Officer Peggy Porter. Donations can also be dropped off at the Police Department. Please make checks payable to the Reedsburg Professional Police Association or RPPA and not the City of Reedsburg. All donations need to be received by December 7, 2016. Any donations received after December 7, 2016 will be used for the 2017 Shop with a Cop program.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Officer Peggy Porter at the Reedsburg Police Department, 608 524-2376.

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