



Police Giving Back to the Community this Holiday Season

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After a very trying 2019, Dayton Police Department officers and employees are giving back to the community that showed them so much support this year.

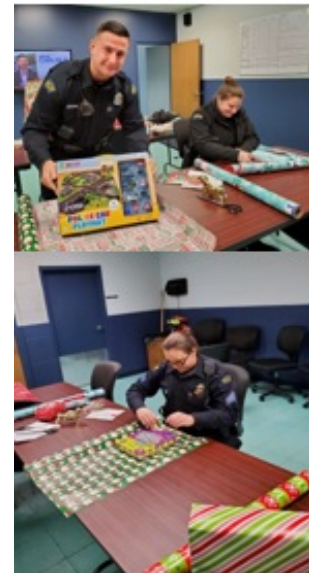
Officers and members of the Dayton Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #44 jumped at the chance to be part of providing Christmas to many local families via the annual Angel Tree. Squads from each Patrol Operations Division/District, detective squads, civilians, and DPD retirees 'adopted' families to provide needed gifts. Dayton FOP Lodge #44 also purchases new winter coats for the children. This year, the Angel Tree will help 16 families, including 44 children, from across Dayton.

Another annual holiday tradition includes our partners with Miami Valley Career Technology Center adult education, which holds English as Second Language (ESOL) classes at St. John's United Church of Christ. Our officers will spread cheer and warmth to dozens of men, women, and children from Dayton's refugee community during the ESOL holiday party.

Donations of new winter hats, gloves, and mittens will be handed out Friday, December 20 at St. John's (515 E. Third St.). The hats and gloves go to many folks who are not used to dealing with cold winter months.

MEDIA: Sgt. Danielle Cash will be available to speak about the Angel Tree on Wed. Dec. 18 at 11:15am at East Patrol Operations Division (2721 Wayne Ave.)

Media is invited to attend the MVCTC/St. John's ESOL party, from 10am-12pm on Friday, Dec. 20.



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