



# SHOP WITH A COP 2016

Dear Lake Mary Community Member,

As the holidays are fast approaching, we often are reflective of all the things and people we are grateful for. It is also a time to give to those who may not be as fortunate. Throughout our community, there are many children whose family will not have the means to provide for this holiday season. The Lake Mary Police Department, Verizon and Target are joining together once again for Shop With a Cop, a program that will change that for twenty special boys and girls.

Verizon has graciously provided funds for 20 children to receive \$100 gift cards to Target to shop with this holiday season. Each child will have the opportunity to use that money at Target and "Shop With a Cop" from the Lake Mary Police Department .

In order for this event to be successful, we are asking you, our community members, to nominate a child who you know will be in need this season. If you know of a deserving child under the age of 18, whose family will not have the means to celebrate the holidays, we are asking you to write a letter to us on their behalf. Please include how you know them, why you feel they should be granted this opportunity and what you know of their need. All it takes to give that little girl or boy a wonderful holiday is a simple letter.

We are asking that you have your letters of recommendation submitted by December 9th, as the Shop With a Cop event will take place on the evening of December 15th. Letters can be brought to the Lake Mary Police Department located at 165 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746 or emailed to [rmatviak@lakemaryfl.com](mailto:rmatviak@lakemaryfl.com). If you have any questions regarding Shop With a Cop, please contact Officer Rebekah Matviak at (407) 585-1305.

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