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Shop-With-A-Cop

Saturday, December 4th is the date for this year's Shop-With-A-Cop event. Around one-hundred (100) children and one-hundred (100) police officers from law enforcement agencies throughout Ingham County will be meeting at the Plymouth Congregational Church at the northeast corner of E. Grand River and Wood St at 8:30 a.m. Donuts, juice and coffee will be provided. Shortly after, there will be a procession to the Eastwood Towne Center Wal-Mart via motorcade for shopping with the kids. Lunch will be provided by Subway and Pepsi.

The Shop-With-A-Cop event is unique as large numbers of police officers are usually only seen at civil disorders or law enforcement funerals. For this event, officers volunteer their time in order to brighten the lives of less affluent children of Ingham County during the holiday season. "Shop-With-A-Cop has grown considerably over the years. In 2005 we reached out to less than 25 kids, this year we will reach out to over 100 kids", said Lansing Police Officer Phil Bailey. "Tomorrow is a day that many law enforcement officers look forward to in the mid-Michigan area and I am certainly one of those. To see the smiles on the faces of our area youth is priceless", said Chief Teresa Szymanski.

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