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## News Release

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### Shop with a Cop and Fill the Bus

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is pleased to partner with Target and Meijer to help make the holiday season a little brighter for area families. We are hosting Shop with a Cop and our annual Fill the Bus donation drive this Saturday, December 4, 2021. Members of the Sheriff's Office will shop with children selected by the Harlem School District at the Target store at 9833 North Alpine Road and at the Meijer store at 1770 West Lane Road in Machesney Park. Target and Meijer are providing some gift cards to the selected children to shop for presents. The Sheriff's Office was able to raise additional funds through a guest bartending event held earlier this year at Fozzy's. The Ladies Auxiliary 392 as well as the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Union also donated gift cards this year.

We are asking residents to help us "Fill the Bus" on December 4, 2021. A Harlem School bus will be parked in front of the Target in Machesney Park between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and in front of Meijer in Machesney Park between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. We are in need of new unwrapped toys, food, clothing and paper products. The items collected will go to students and their families in the Harlem School District who are in need. We hope you'll stop by and see what the Harlem School bus drivers have in store for you this year. Each year gets better and better.

Please help us end 2021 on a happy note and donate to a family in need this holiday season.

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