



Loudoun-Dulles Lodge #69 Fraternal Order of Police

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FOP Lodge #69 Hosts 12th Annual Cops and Kids Program

Sheriff-Elect Mike Chapman, Deputies from Loudoun County and Law Enforcement volunteers from other local, state and federal agencies support community program

Loudoun County, Virginia – Loudoun –Dulles Fraternal Order of Police #69 held their 12th annual Cops and Kids Holiday program this past weekend, partnering with Wegmans and Target in Sterling.

The event, supported by local law enforcement including members from the FBI, US Park Police, US Customs, Secret Service, Va. State Police, DMV, ABC, Cigarette Enforcement, DEA, Purcellville Police Department, Fairfax County Police Department and over 40 Loudoun County Sheriff Deputies, provided toys and holiday Cheer for area children in need. Nearly 100 children attended, and were greeted by deputies and law enforcement personnel dedicated to supporting the needs of children in our community.

“The FOP has consecutively held this Holiday Event since 1989 and has raised each year over \$16,000 for this event. The children receive a warm breakfast at Wegmans then shop with a Police Officer at Target. Each child is given a \$200.00 gift card to purchase clothing, toys and gifts. “The expression on the children’s faces is priceless giving all a memorable experience,” said John H. Ohrnberger, President, Loudoun Dulles FOP. “This year, over 85 law enforcement professionals volunteered their time to enrich the life and holiday spirit of these children,” added Ohrnberger.

Sheriff-Elect Mike Chapman and Chief Darryl Smith of Purcellville participated in the event and handed out gifts to many children.

“I was honored to be a part of this meaningful holiday program and commend the FOP and all the law enforcement professionals who selflessly give their time to make a difference in our community,” said Sheriff-Elect Mike Chapman. “I’m especially proud to see so many deputies and other county law enforcement professionals dedicated to such a worthy cause,” remarked Chapman.

The FOP Lodge #69 is located in Loudoun County and is a member of the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than 325,000 members in more than 2,100 lodges.

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