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LVMPD and Target to Host “Santa Cops”

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and Target Corporation have partnered for the 4th year for the “Santa Cops” program. The program will be held Saturday, December 6, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at the Target department store located at 278 S. Decatur Blvd.

Over 100 officers and LVMPD civilian employees will shop with approximately 120 underprivileged children from throughout the Las Vegas Valley. The children participating in this event have been identified as children in need by the LVMPD officers working in their neighborhoods.

The majority of the funds for this program were donated by LVMPD employees. Target and the Southern Nevada Multi Housing Association also made contributions.

At 7:10 a.m. a Metro helicopter will bring Santa from the North Pole to visit with the children.

Representatives from SWAT, the Mounted Police, and ARMOR will also be on hand to interact with the children.

Santa Cops
Saturday, December 6, 2008
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Target store
278 S. Decatur

Please contact Anne Sagel, Community Affairs Manager, if you have any questions. 828-0148.

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