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METRO OFFICERS PARTNER WITH COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE APARTMENT PLAYGROUND

Officers assigned to the Bolden Area Command Community Policing Squad, in partnership with numerous local businesses, will meet this **Saturday, December 13th, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.** at the playground inside of the **Pine Village Apartment Complex, 3011 South Arville St.** to begin a day-long clean-up and painting project.

Support for this project has been received from both the Lowes and Home Depot Home Improvement Stores, as well as Escalera Landscaping, and Stone Age Carpet Cleaning. Staff and students from Cashman Middle School will also be on hand to assist in the efforts.

Officers and volunteers will clean up trash and debris within the playground, and put a fresh coat of paint on the playground equipment in order to provide a safer and more inviting atmosphere for area children.

Students and Staff from Cashman Middle School will partner with area children to paint a large mural on one of the playground walls.

Each of Metro's eight Area Commands, as well as several of the resident officer sections, have officers or squads dedicated to the community policing effort. The goal of community policing is to improve the quality of life within the community by creating police partnerships with various other community resources. This project is typical of the many activities performed by Community Policing Squads.

For additional information please contact Sgt. Jack Clements on his pager at 828-2861.

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