



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From: Sergeant Donna Black**  
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**Re: C.O.P.P.S. Deputies Fund Raiser**

**Date: November 10, 2009**

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**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

**TIME: 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**LOCATIONS: Wal-Mart at 1485 Commercial Way**  
**Wal-Mart at 4305 S. Broad St.**  
**Bealls Outlet at 13023 Cortez Blvd**  
**Publix Supermarket at 160 Mariner Blvd.**

Deputies from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office **Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (C.O.P.P.S)** will be out in full force at select locations collecting donations to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for needy families in our community.

According to recent reports in the media, it is anticipated that this up coming holiday season will be increasingly difficult for families out of work and in financial distress.

In an effort to provide holiday dinners and Christmas presents for Hernando County families in need, the C.O.P.P.S Deputies will be collecting funds and donations at the following locations: Wal-Mart-at 1485 Commercial Way, Wal-Mart- at 4305 S. Broad Street, Bealls Outlet located at 13023 Cortez Blvd and Publix Supermarket located at 160 Mariner Blvd, Spring Hill.

Come and visit with our uniformed deputies and see our SWAT Humvee, the C.O.P.P.S. bicycles, AVT's and our Marine Unit's Jet Ski.

This is an annual donation drive for the Hernando County C.O.P.P.S. Deputies. In light of the unemployment rate in our community, even more funds and supplies will be needed to provide Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner and presents for families than in previous years.

Please stop by the collection locations and donate food, supplies, money and toys. Help us help our community.