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**"Gifts for Kids" Holiday Event**

The National City Police Department is proud to once again host this year's annual "Gifts for Kids" event! NCPD has partnered with our local Walmart and the National City Police & Fire Foundation to make this a very special experience for each student participant. This year, several deserving and carefully selected Honor students from the National School District will get to participate in the event.

Each selected student will be paired with a uniformed police officer to share friendly conversation and enjoy breakfast together. Afterward, each student, accompanied by their police partner, will enter into Walmart to select gifts of their choice. Each family will also receive a complete Thanksgiving meal to take home at the conclusion of the event.

The National City Police Department Chief, Jose Tellez, has made community engagement as one of our top priorities. Events like this provide our uniformed police officers with a great opportunity to share a positive experience with youth in our community as they select a few holiday gifts to take home with them.

**This engagement will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 7:30am to 11:30am.** All participating families and police officers are scheduled to meet at 7:30am near the Walmart Garden Center entrance. All media interview requests will be conducted on scene near the Walmart Garden Center.

Please contact Sergeant Kenneth Springer at 619.336.4468 with any questions before the day of the event.

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