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LVMPD and Target to Host 3rd Annual “Santa Cops”

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and Target Corporation have partnered for the 3rd year for the “Santa Cops” program, which will be held Saturday December 1st, 2007, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at the Target department store located at 278 S. Decatur Blvd.

Over 200 officers, civilian employees and Target employees will shop with approximately 140 underprivileged children from throughout the Las Vegas Valley. The children participating in this event have been identified as children in need by the Metro officers working in their neighborhoods. All of the funds for this program were donated by L.V.M.P.D. employees, along with local Target stores.

SWAT will be bringing Santa from the North Pole to visit with the children during this special event. Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie and many of his staff will be on hand to participate in this event.

Please contact Officer Fred Haas or Denise Kee at 828-3394 if you have any questions.

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