



## **Sheriff Steve Barry**

County of Summit • State of Ohio

# **MEDIA RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, DECEMBER 8, 2017**

## **CHRISTMAS WITH A COP**

Tomorrow, Saturday, December 9, 2017, around 7:30 am, law enforcement officers from the Akron, Bath, Copley, Fairlawn, Police Departments, along with officers from The University of Akron and Summa Police Departments, and the Summit County Sheriff's Office will begin picking up approximately 100 children from the Summit County area taking them to a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Fairlawn Kiwanis Community Center scheduled to begin around 8:00 am.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will join the kids and officers at the breakfast.

After breakfast (around 8:45am) the children will all be accompanying the officers in a parade from the Community Center and proceed in parade fashion (lights and siren) to the Fairlawn Wal-Mart. Once at Wal-Mart each child will receive a \$110.00 gift card from their escorting officers and shop for the next 1-2 hours. The children will be able to buy a little something for themselves as well as buying gifts for their loved ones!

These gift cards and other donations allowing this event to happen were from the sale of Raffle Tickets created for this event along with donations from various businesses, organizations and individuals from the Summit County area, and a grant through the Wal-Mart foundation. Law enforcement is truly grateful for this assistance to help deserving children in our area.

## **MEDIA IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

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