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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Kids to “Shop with a Cop” for the Holidays

Margate, FL, December 7, 2006 – Local school children will soon go shopping with Margate Police Officers just in time for the holidays. A donation of \$3000 was provided by the Margate Wal-Mart for the “Shop with a Cop” program. For one hour, each child will receive approximately \$150 for their shopping spree.

Wal-Mart store manager Ray Base approached Neighborhood Policing Officer Tony Careccia about coordinating the event. Officer Careccia explained, “Each year during the holidays we enjoy providing an opportunity for residents in need to receive holiday gifts. So, we were thrilled to participate in this program.”

After hearing about the program the Margate Kiwanis Club added a donation of \$2000, for a grand total of \$5000 for the event. As a result, 20-30 local school children will get an opportunity to participate in the shopping trip.

The event is scheduled for Saturday December 16, 2006 from 10 a.m.–11 a.m. at Margate’s Wal-Mart, 5555 W. Atlantic Blvd.

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