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Media Advisory

The Westminster Police Department will be hosting its sixth annual “**Shop With A Cop – Back to School**” event on Tuesday, August 20th in Dutterer’s Park in Westminster. Member of the media are invited to attend. The details are provided below:

- WHO:** Staff and volunteers of the Westminster Police Department
- WHAT:** Sixth annual “SWAC – Back to School” event. Staff and volunteers of the Westminster Police Department will host a group of approximately 60 local elementary and middle school children. The children will be paired with a police officer to “shop” for school supplies for the coming school year. The school supplies have been donated by local WalMart shoppers or purchased with funds donated for this purpose. After obtaining their backpacks and school supplies, the students will enjoy a great lunch and then play games with the officers and staff. This event provides these students with much needed school supplies for the coming year and allows them to interact with police officers in a positive and friendly environment. During the six-year history of the “SWAC – Back to School” event, school supplies have been provided to more than 500 local school children in need.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 20, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Dutterer’s Park in Westminster
(Rain location – East Middle School Gym)
- QUESTIONS:** Sergeant Keith Benfer
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