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## MEDIA RELEASE

### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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On December 12, 2020, members of the Westminster Police Department collaborated with the Westminster Walmart for the 17th Annual "Shop With A Cop" program. The "Shop With A Cop" program typically provides deserving children with the opportunity to shop with a member of the Westminster Police Department for holiday gifts for their family. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year, members of the Westminster Police Department shopped for 10 families and 16 children by selecting gifts from the child's wish list. Members of the Westminster Police Department then delivered the gifts to the child's residence along with a voucher for a holiday meal donated by BJ's Wholesale Club. Several community volunteers pitch in to help make this event happen.

This annual event has taken place in Westminster since 2004. Chief Thomas Ledwell states, "We had to be creative during this year's Shop With A Cop holiday event due to the pandemic. I am both appreciative and grateful for the community volunteers, the Westminster Walmart staff and our Police and Auxiliary Officers who volunteered their time to make the holiday season a little better for those in need."

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