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## **SHERIFF WOODY DELIVERS GIFTS TO CHILDREN AT RICHMOND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Richmond, Virginia — Sheriff Woody and members of his agency delivered presents to children at the Children's Hospital Brook Road campus of Richmond today. The gifts were donated by sworn and civilian employees of the Richmond City Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Woody and employees of his agency were invited to the Children's Hospital of Richmond to deliver gifts to children that were in recreation during that time.

"Many of these children are experiencing illnesses that keep them from being able to simply be children," said Sheriff Woody. "Many of them are in need of organ donations and several have been diagnosed with cancer or other serious ailments. The treatments they have to endure every day are long, and often times painful. It's difficult for them to be able to do the things other kids do every day like play sports or just run around outside. This is my and my agency's way of saying 'You aren't forgotten, you are cared for and loved, and we want you to have a great Holiday Season and get better soon so you can have the life you deserve.'"

Items were collected over a month long period beginning the week after Thanksgiving. Richmond Sheriff's Office employees' from all divisions donated toys, games, movies, books, gift cards and crafts supplies, as well as other needed items, including hair care products', gloves, hats, and socks.

*The Richmond City Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining a secure jail and a safe court system, along with seamless inmate transport and civil process to preserve public safety. We remain committed to performing these duties with unsurpassed integrity and professionalism, with progressive training that incorporates best practices and technology. While partnering with the community, we strive to lower recidivism by providing faith-based and community-based programming that empowers ex-offenders to become productive members of society.*



