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Date: 12/15/21
To: San Diego Media
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Subject: **CVPD ISSUES TICKETS TO BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chula Vista – your friends at the Chula Vista Police Department are excited to announce this year's Holiday Meal & Toy Giveaway Event will take place on **Monday, December 20, 2021 between 7:00 am - 8:30 am at the Walmart located at 1150 Broadway in Chula Vista.**



The Chula Vista Police Department is proud to partner with local sponsors and our community to help make the holidays special by providing holiday meals and toys for more than 500 needy South Bay families. Participating families have already been invited and provided with a ticket/voucher for the event.

Santa Claus will arrive in the CVPD Hot Rod at 7 am to greet children and hand out toys (*children must be present to receive toys*). 25 lucky children will receive a brand-new bicycle, scooter, or skateboard. In addition, those in attendance will be able to meet players from San Diego's professional arena football team – the San Diego Strike Force – and will participate along with Chula Vista Police Chief Roxana Kennedy by handing out meals to families. Mariachi Torres, a well-respected San Diego ensemble, will also be performing live at the event.

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As we reflect on this holiday season, we are all thankful for what we have and what we are able to give to others. Together, Chula Vista Police Department employees, and Walmart employees encourage others to help those in need. Please join us as we make a difference in our community and show our community that our officers truly have a heart for helping others.

Chula Vista Police Chief Roxana Kennedy would like to emphasize these types of events showcase the amazing men and women of the Chula Vista Police Department who go above and beyond daily to make a positive difference in our community by embracing the true meaning of the holidays.

The Holiday Meal & Toy Giveaway and other similar CVPD-sponsored events show a small act of kindness by police officers can go a long way in making a difference in a person's life. Bring the entire family down to Walmart to meet your neighbors and the officers that serve you.

Community members in need of help for the holidays may also have an opportunity to receive a meal and can wait in a non-voucher/ticket line. Of course, this is on a first come first serve basis and only if meals are still available.

Media are instructed to direct all inquiries to PIO Lt. Frank Giaime at 619-476-2344.

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