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### **First Annual Police Foundation Christmas Gift Handout**

**Riverside, CA** – On December 20, 2012, between the hours of 4:00pm and 6:00pm you will find members of the Riverside Police Department in the parking lots of four of the city's public libraries. They will be there handing out five thousand gifts to needy children all across the city.

This is a joint effort between the Riverside Police Foundation, A Foundation for Kids and the Riverside City Library. Using contacts at the school districts, libraries, parks and recreation as well as contacts made by RPD Officers in the field, needy children were identified and invited to this event. Each child was provided with an invitation which they can redeem for a special Christmas gift at one of four libraries.

Uniformed Officers, police personnel, volunteers and library staff will be on hand to meet with these children and hand out the gifts. These gifts based on age and gender will include toys, clothing, shoes and books. Following its creed, "Service to Youth", the Riverside Police Foundation and Police Chief Sergio Diaz are very excited to be hosting this worthwhile event.

Anyone with questions about this event or to find out locations is asked to contact Officer Bryan Galbreath at (951) 830-8021.

\*\*\*Christmas Handout\*\*\*