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WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GETS INTO THE SPIRIT BY ADOPTING-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

Detroit (December 3) -- Christmas comes several weeks early when the Wayne County Sheriff's Office partners up with the *North End Youth Improvement Council (N.E.Y.I.C.)* to deliver Christmas gifts to area children.

On **Friday, December 7, 2012, Cobo** will be filled with the sights and sounds of Christmas as the annual **Adopt-A-Child Christmas Party** gets underway. This year, deputies and appointees of the **WCSO adopted about 100 children** to shower with gifts, warm clothing and toys—something Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon says they look forward to each year.

“Christmas can be a difficult time for families struggling in their finances. My staff adopts a child or children from the list and buys the gifts at their own personal expense. It’s remarkable because they shop for them just as they do for kids in their own family,” said Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon. **“We just want to help the parents see their kids smile, laugh, enjoy and share the Spirit of the Season, at home and in the community.”**

Join us as we celebrate the joy of the season with children who would otherwise go without.

WHAT: ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
A North End Youth Improvement Council Project

WHEN: December 7, 2012
5 p.m.

WHERE: Cobo Center, Downtown Detroit

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