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## **Fort Pierce Police Santa Cop program delivers holiday cheer and all the trimmings to 83 local families**

FORT PIERCE – More than 80 families will have a merry little Christmas thanks to the generosity of several secret Santas, the U.S. Marines Corps Toys For Tots and the Fort Pierce Police Department.

Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. today in lobby of the Fort Pierce Police Department, 920 S. U.S. 1, December 20, 2007, area families will pick up bags of wrapped gifts and the makings for a Christmas dinner including a turkey, green beans, candied yams, corns, stuffing, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.

Victim Assistant Sonjia Philphart and her band of volunteers including her teenage daughter and a few of their friends wrapped 600 gifts, which will be given to 380 children. Philpart and Officer Cheryl Glenn-Reed packed grocery bags food for the family. One hundred turkeys will be given to families for their holiday dinner.

The Santa Cop program has been in existence for more than two decades and has helped hundreds of families celebrate Christmas.

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