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## **Brookhaven Police Second Annual Shop with a Badge Event a Great Success**

**Brookhaven, GA December 5, 2015** – ~~DND~~ Morning Brookhaven Police and Target (N Druid Hills Rd) hosted the second annual Shop with a Badge event to help children from surrounding areas purchase holiday gifts for themselves and their families. A total of 50 families were sponsored by the event. Many of those families had more than one child. The total amount of the sponsorship exceeded \$10,300.00. This event was possible due to all the donations to the Brookhaven Police Hot-Pursuit 5K which took in September 2015.

During the in-store shopping event, the children were paired with Brookhaven police officers, Dekalb County Sheriff Deputies, Georgia State Troopers, and Chatcomm 911 Operators, and other first responders who helped pick out holiday gifts for the kids' families. The participating children were referred to the program with the assistance of the Brookhaven Boys and Girls Club.

The Brookhaven Police Department would like to thank all the sponsors, officers, helpers, organizers, participants, and specially the children that made the Hot-Pursuit and Shop with a Badge events possible. As an agency, we are deeply humbled and look forward to next year.

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