



Peninsula Detachment Crime Alert

11/27/06 – Holiday Helpers on the Loose!

What happens when law enforcement officers from the Gig Harbor Police Department and the Pierce County Sheriff's Department get together with a group of children at the Gig Harbor Target store for a morning in early December?

You get the *Holiday Helpers* Program!

Holiday Helpers matches children of social and economic needs between the ages of seven and eleven with officers. The pair spend the morning shopping and wrapping holiday gifts for the child and his or her family. During their time together, a tour of the Gig Harbor Police Department and lunch are included. This event allows interaction between the children and the officers in a positive setting.



Holiday Helpers Program **Sponsored by The Jaycox Gig Harbor Police Benevolent Fund**

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We would like to introduce you to the Gig Harbor Police Department's 2nd Annual **Holiday Helpers** Christmas Program, which is sponsored by the Jaycox Gig Harbor Police Benevolent Fund. The Jaycox Gig Harbor Police Benevolent Fund is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to charitable and educational purposes by assisting members of the community in need, especially youth.

Holiday Helpers allows a local child the opportunity to get to know the Gig Harbor Police Department's officers and Pierce County Sheriff's Department deputies, while Christmas shopping at the Gig Harbor Target Store. Each child is provided \$130.00 in spending money donated by community members and local service clubs. In addition, the children are provided a tour of the Police Department and lunch with the officers and deputies.

Children between the ages of seven and eleven are chosen based on social and or economic need. We are hoping to have ten children participate this year and need financial assistance to make this happen.

If you would like to support this program with a donation, please contact Community Service Officer Lynn Mock at 853-2426 or email her at MockL@cityofgigharbor.net

We are very excited about *Holiday Helpers* .

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance!

Merry Christmas!

