



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### SHOP WITH A COP

The Auburn Police Department welcomes the opportunity to work with today's youth, particularly underprivileged children who may not have the same opportunities as others their age. **Shop with a Cop** is one of the ways we reach out to these children and their families.

Through **Shop with a Cop**, children in need are able to purchase gifts for Christmas and needed items for themselves (such as coats, hats, gloves, boots, or other winter items).

The Auburn Police Departments strives to make the event an engaging and exciting one, starting off by picking children up in one of our police vehicles and taking them (along with a parent or guardian) to Wal-Mart to select items. We generally end the excursion with a meal at a local restaurant.

**The deadline for applications is November 30, 2018.**

### RULES AND GUIDELINES

#### Eligibility:

- Previous participants are not eligible to apply
- Any child age 15 and under on the shopping day is eligible
- The child must be present on the shopping day in order to participate
- Eligible children must reside full time within the city of Auburn, IN

#### Applications Requirements:

- Your application must be filled out completely and include a valid telephone number.
- You must enclose a copy of a current utility bill or bank statement to show proof of residency in Auburn.
- Applications will not be considered without current utility bill or bank statement that shows your name with an Auburn address.

#### How it Works:

- Children are picked up and returned home by a member of the Auburn Police Department.
- During the shopping trip, children are accompanied by a representative of the Auburn Police Department (generally a uniformed Auburn Police Officer) and given an amount of money to spend.
- Children are required to buy one needed item for themselves, such as a coat, hat, gloves or sweatshirts/sweaters.
- The parent or a guardian of the child(ren) will meet a representative of the Auburn Police Department at Wal-Mart to shop for a surprise Christmas gift for their children. This may be on a separate day from the Shop With A Cop outing.
- If funds allow, parents will also be able to shop for some food/household items on that day. No alcohol or cigarettes will be purchased.



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## SHOP WITH A COP APPLICATION

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Name of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: (Check One) Parent \_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

### Total Annual Household Income

\_\_\_\_ \$0 to \$9,999    \_\_\_\_ \$10,000 to \$14,999    \_\_\_\_ \$15,000 to \$19,999    \_\_\_\_ \$20,000 to \$24,999

\_\_\_\_ \$25,000 to \$29,999    \_\_\_\_ \$30,000 to \$34,999    \_\_\_\_ \$35,000 to \$39,999    \_\_\_\_ Over \$40,000

Number of People Living At This Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are You Presently Working? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

- If no, please list the reason for not working: \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, list employer and a company address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for assistance from any other organization? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, list the name of that organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications will have a follow-up phone call with additional questions.**

**By completion of this application and your signature on this application, you give the Auburn Police Department the right to make inquiries with other organizations about assistance you are receiving. Your signature also gives the Auburn Police Department permission to publish pictures taken during this event.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be returned to the Auburn Police Department prior to November 30, 2018.**

Return Application To:  
Auburn Police Department  
**Shop With A Cop** Program  
210 S Cedar St  
PO Box 506  
Auburn, IN 46706

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### Auburn Police Department Use ONLY

Approved: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No    Date Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_    Denied: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_