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Domestic Relations' Staff Raise Donations for "Shop with the Sheriff" Program

Cumberland County, PA – The Cumberland County Domestic Relations Office (DRO) staff presented \$400 to the County's Sheriff's Office for its annual "Shop with the Sheriff" event on Wednesday, Aug. 23. The DRO staff, along with the Honorable Jessica Brewbaker and her staff, raised the funds in honor of Child Support Awareness Month, which is held each August.

The funds will be used for the "Shop with the Sheriff" event, which pairs children recommended by the Victims Services Division to a Sheriff's Office deputy. After a fun dinner and games with the families, and a visit from Santa, the deputies and children take a shopping trip to Target. The youth are encouraged to purchase one item they want, one they need and another item as a gift for a family member. This year's shopping day has been scheduled for December 14th.

To continue their support of the "Shop with the Sheriff" program, Frank Goshorn, director of the County's Domestic Relations Office, announced his staff may dress down on Thursdays, so long as they donate \$1 towards the program for each Thursday they wish to dress down.

"This is such a great program and this is one small way our office can give back," Goshorn said.

"This donation means a lot," said Jody Smith, chief deputy and this year's coordinator of the "Shop with the Sheriff" program. "Our deputies started this program last year and it has been very successful. We had 15 kids our first year and it was really a great night."

Community members wishing to donate to the "Shop with the Sheriff" program may do so by contacting Smith at jsmith@ccpa.net or by calling the Sheriff's Office at (717) 240-6390.

The Cumberland County Domestic Relations office establishes and collects child and spousal support orders. They are ranked number one in collections of all third class counties in Pennsylvania.

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