



## 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, including one needed item for themselves (such as coat, hat, clothing), as well as small gifts for other family members.

The Auburn Police Departments strives to make the day 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 Nov. 30, 2022.**

Letters of approval will be mailed to the address listed on this application.

### RULES AND GUIDELINES

#### Eligibility:

- Any child aged 15 and under on the shopping day is eligible to apply.
- The child must be present on the shopping day in order to shop.
- Eligible children must reside full time within the city of Auburn, IN and not live with a custodial parent outside the city of Auburn IN.
- A parent or guardian must accompany children on the shopping day.

#### 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 to show proof of residency in Auburn, IN.

#### How it Works:

- Children and parents/guardians are picked up and returned home in a marked Auburn Police Department vehicle.
- 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 encouraged to buy a needed item for themselves, such as a coat, hat, gloves or sweatshirts/sweaters, for example.
  - Children are generally also able to buy a small gift for other family members.
- The parent or a guardian of the child is also be accompanied by a representative of the Auburn Police Department to shop so their child(ren) will have a gift to open Christmas morning. (One gift is purchased for each child.)
- If funds allow, some parents are also able to shop for some food items.

***Note: Due to COVID, Shop with a Cop will be handled differently this year. Details are still under development and will be communicated in advance to recipients and their families.***



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

By completion of this application and your signature on this application, you give the Auburn Police Department the right to make inquires 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 Dec. 1, 2021.

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

Auburn Police Department Use ONLY

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

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

