

## PHOENIX FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #2



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## 2022 COPS & KIDS EVENT

The Phoenix F.O.P. Lodge #2 is proud to announce our 2022 "*Cops and Kids*" Holiday Event. This event will be held at the Walmart Store at Tatum & Bell Rd in Phoenix.

The program is designed to unite Phoenix Officers and public safety employees with local disadvantagedchildren for a special day of shopping. The children will shop with local officers for the items they would otherwise not receive for the holidays which may include new shoes, several outfits of winter clothing, and toys for under the tree. Children and families will be carefully selected and screened by a committee of local law enforcement officers to reach those most in need.

Approximately \$200 will be spent on eachchild. Our goal is to sponsor as many children as possible through the support of donations from our citizens and businesses here in the Phoenix area. Contributions directly benefit the *"Cops and Kids"* program but can also be used at the Phoenix F.O.P. Lodge #2 discretion for other community programs asappropriate. Phoenix F.O.P. Lodge #2 believes in positive outreach and community relationships that willbenefit the children and families in our community.

Our goal is to provide Phoenix kids a chance to develop positive relationships with their local police officers. We anticipate a significant funding decrease in the wake of this pandemic. To that end, we are working hard to make successful event safe for everyone while still meeting the goals of this program. Please continue to join us and give what you can to help our children at this time of anxiety and stress. The Phoenix F.O.P. Lodge #2 strongly believes that we will make a difference in the lives of children and families in our city and the surrounding communities. We are grateful for your consideration and support to this event as we strive to help the community.

Sincerely,

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