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NEWS RELEASE

## METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **SLMPD , Big Brothers Big Sisters and Target Stores Host 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cops 4 Kids: Patrolling for Presents**

**St. Louis, Mo.** - The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis, along with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) and Target Department Stores will host the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cops 4 Kids: Patrolling for Presents.

The event will take place on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Target Department Store located at 4255 Hampton Avenue. A shopping spree for the children, pizza party and visit from St. Louis Cardinal's Mascot, Fred Bird, will be among the highlights of the event.

More than 30 police officers and department employees will be teamed up with St. Louis City children sponsored by BBBS. The officers and employees will act as mentors to the children as they shop for holiday gifts for their family and themselves. The children were selected for this event based on greatest need during the upcoming holiday season. Funds for the event were provided by the Target Corporation as well as private donations.

The event also serves as a recruitment event for BBBS in an effort to recruit police officers as permanent "Big Brothers" or "Big Sisters".

The officers, employees and children participating in this event will be available for interviews.

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department,  
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Target Corporation**  
**What: Cops 4 Kids: Patrolling for Presents**  
**When: Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Where: Target Department Store  
4255 Hampton Ave.**

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