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Seminole Co. Fla., (August 6, 2015) - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) invites members of the media to attend "Shop with the Sheriff," an annual event in which deputies and law enforcement personnel treat local youth to breakfast and shopping for back-to-school clothes.

The media is invited to attend the shopping portion of the event this <u>Friday between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.</u> at the Wal-Mart located at 1241 State Road 436 in Casselberry.

During this year's event, 200 children from the Midway Safe Harbor center and area Boys and Girls Clubs will be treated to breakfast provided by Chick-fil-A. After breakfast, the children will head to one of three Wal-Mart locations where they will be paired with a Sheriff's deputy, employee, or volunteer, and receive a \$100 gift card to purchase back-to-school uniforms, shoes and clothing.

The annual event was designed to provide area youth in need the opportunity to establish positive relationships with law enforcement and to ensure they begin the academic school year with resources and the confidence necessary for their success. The event is supported by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation, a non-profit designed to provide assistance to the county's underserved and at-risk populations through education, prevention and resources.

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