

# From the Police Department



*From the desk of Chief Sturgill...*

*Dear Resident and Business Community,*

I just wanted to thank all those who made donations and bought raffle tickets in supporting this year's "Shop-With-A-Cop" program. I would also like to send a special thank you to the officers of the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department and volunteers that took the time out of their busy schedules to participate in the shopping spree.

The "Shop-With-A-Cop" program is organized and sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) - George Murray Lodge #67. Every year members of the FOP raise funds in order to take local children on a holiday shopping spree. This year over \$60,000 was raised, which allowed for the sponsorship of 404 children! Over 100 police officers and FOP volunteers from approximately 20 surrounding departments and agencies were on hand to spread the cheer!

The children are picked up at their homes by escorting police officers and they are then transported via a large police procession to a department store for the shopping extravaganza. After the shopping was completed, the procession then returned to the Village Hall for a pizza party and treats.



*The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year!*

*Respectfully,*

*Chief Sturgill*