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### “Christmas in July” Toy Drive

**COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS** – The Copperas Cove Police Department is thrilled to announce its “Christmas in July” toy donation drive, a month-long initiative to support the Christmas in Cove Program held annually in December.

Throughout the entire month of July, the Copperas Cove Police Department will be accepting new/unwrapped toy donations. This initiative aims to provide a head start for the upcoming holiday season. The donated gifts will be distributed to families in need by our dedicated personnel, providing an extra layer of support to those facing financial difficulties. Following the conclusion of gift distributions, another aspect of our event will commence. Police officers will escort Santa Claus around the city in a marked patrol unit for surprise visits with children and families in our community. Santa and the police officers will be passing out small gifts to each child they come in contact with, spreading holiday cheer and strengthening our bonds with citizens and youth.

The scheduled stops for Santa’s patrol around the city will take place just before Christmas, with a date to be confirmed as we near the holiday season.

“Christmas in Cove” has become a staple event in our community, growing year after year with the generous support of our community partners and residents. With the help of monetary and toy donations, we aim to continue this heartwarming tradition and make a meaningful impact in our community.

Residents and community members are encouraged to drop off toy donations at the designated collection boxes located in the front lobbies of the Copperas Cove Police Department at 302 E Avenue E, Copperas Cove Public Library at 501 South Main Street, and Lil-Tex Restaurant at 502 South Main Street.

Additionally, monetary donations can be made directly at the police department, earmarked for supporting “Christmas in Cove”.

Let’s join together as a community to spread joy and make this holiday season unforgettable for those in need.





# CCPD'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Accepting new/unwrapped toys or monetary donations to support CCPD's Christmas in Cove Program

When: July 1st-31st

Where: Copperas Cove PD Lobby | 302 E Ave E  
Copperas Cove Public Library Lobby | 501 South Main Street  
Lil-Tex Restaurant | 502 South Main Street

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