



# NEWS RELEASE

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### **“Shop with a Cop”**

**Date of Event:** Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Time of Event:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location of Event:** Wal-Mart, 1120 S. Mt. Vernon Ave, Colton

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The Colton Police Department in conjunction with Colton Wal-Mart, participated in its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Shop with a Cop” program on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Sixteen students were selected from eight local elementary schools to participate in “Shop with a Cop”. The students were paired with Colton Police Officers and given a one-hundred dollar Christmas shopping spree. It was suggested to the students that they purchase items for themselves; however most insisted on buying gifts for their family and friends. Uniformed police officers helped the students pick out Christmas presents, and after the shopping concluded the students were visited by Santa Claus.

The students were transported to the Colton Wal-Mart in marked police units and the Colton Police S.W.A.T. ARV.

Later, the students and officers were treated to a McDonald’s lunch before returning to school.

This program was funded by the Colton Police Department Police Activities League (P.A.L.).

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