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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM
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TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Karl R. Amylon, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2021

RE: **2020 “Shop with a Cop”**

Attached for City Council review is a memorandum from Chief of Police Joe White that summarizes the department’s 2020 “Shop with a Cop” program. A video of this year’s program is also available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf3naj42Kqk&list=PLSmMKO8P-QGbmHnVkq6Rsp3iO02Ti0FFm&index=1>

I wish to congratulate Chief White and all who were involved in making this program a resounding success despite the challenges that were encountered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## ***MEMORANDUM***

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**TO:** Karl Amylon, City Manager  
Lacey Simpson, Assistant City Manager

**FROM:** Joseph White, Chief of Police

**DATE:** January 4, 2021

**SUBJECT: Shop with a Cop**

This year the Ketchikan Police Department conducted its fourth Shop with a Cop event. Due to families in quarantine and COVID restrictions, we were unable to take the children shopping in person. Each Officer either video conferenced or telephoned their child and obtained a shopping list for the child and family.

We were able to assist nineteen families this year with gifts and \$200.00 in food cards to local grocery stores. This was made possible by very generous community donations. Steve Hayburn and Christina Weber were able to raise \$5,000.00 and donate it to our event along with a \$3,000.00 donation from Royal Caribbean. Many other local community members and friends of the Police Department made very generous donations as well.

This year Officers from the U.S. Forest Service, Customs and Border Patrol, Alaska State Troopers and the Ketchikan Police Department participated in the shop and delivery of gifts.

Thank you to all that were involved in the event from donations to wrapping gifts, this event could not happen without community support.









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