

City of Fountain Public Safety Department Personnel/Fire Auxiliary Host Winter Wonderland Event for Local Families

Prior to Christmas, City of Fountain Public Safety Department personnel hosted a Winter Wonderland event.

The event featured gifts for children and meals for the facilities in attendance. Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as The Grinch were on hand to greet and pose for pictures with those in attendance. Santa heard a large number of Christmas wishes from children.

The program, entitled Blue Santa/Fill the Helmet, was organized by the Fountain Fire Auxiliary Team and several Fountain police officers. In the past, Fountain Fire and Police Department personnel had each done their own separate toy giveaway at local residences. This year, personnel from both departments combined their efforts for the Winter Wonderland event in an effort to serve more families.

The program was sponsored by anonymous donors, businesses and many generous families in "our" community, according to a FPD spokesperson.

"The children were provided the opportunity to open presents their families would not have been able to afford without the help of our gracious community," said Fountain Police Chief Chris Heberer. "This was such an amazing event to be a part of. Being able to see the smiles on the children's faces and hear how thankful all the families were absolutely warmed my heart!"



The Grinch with one of the many families who attended the event.



Fountain Police Chief Chris Heberer pretends to arrest The Grinch



Three of the young children in attendance display their gift of a stuffed bear. Plastic fire helmets were also distributed at the event.



A young attendee is ready to tell her Christmas wishes to Santa Claus.



Fountain Police Chief Chris Heberer with some of the volunteers who helped make the event happen. Several of the volunteers were children of Fountain Fire Department Auxiliary members.



A local family with Santa Claus.

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