

NEWS RELEASE

DELAWARE STATE POLICE

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Community Outreach Unit – Operation BACK-PACK project

The Delaware State Police Community Outreach Unit has established a program to assist elementary school aged children with the necessities for school. Troopers are asking for help with any donations to fill each child's back-pack with school supplies.

Troopers assigned to the Community Outreach Unit have initiated this program and are working with organizations in their communities to collect and donate school supplies for children in need. Donations can be taken to each Troop statewide by anyone wishing to help. Each Troop will have a box in their lobby for supplies to be dropped off for the project. The donations will be collected from July 20 to August 10, 2015 and the donations will be presented for the 2015-2016 school year, prior to school starting. A list of supplies needed for the students are listed below:

- Backpacks
- No. 2 pencils
- Spiral notebooks
- Washable Crayola crayons box of 24
- Large pink erasers
- Pencil cases
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Loose leaf wide ruled paper
- Highlighters
- Composition books
- 3 ring binders
- Plastic folders with pockets
- Tissue boxes
- Hand sanitizer

If you need to contact any of the Troopers in the Community Outreach Unit their information is listed below:

Master Corporal Mike Austin
(New Castle County)
302-365-8466

Corporal/1 Heather Imhof
(Kent and Southern New Castle County)
302-697-4454

Senior Corporal Matt Blakeman
(Eastern Sussex County)
302-752-3855

Corporal/1 Juanita Huey-Smith
(Western Sussex County)
302-232-3459

Please help the Delaware State Police give to the students who will need the essential supplies and materials for a successful school year.
Thank you for your help.

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