Troopers Make Annual Holiday Visits

During the week of December 2nd, the Delaware State Police, with the support of the Delaware State Troopers Association (DSTA), made their annual holiday visits to schools and hospitals throughout the state.

Troopers had the honor of escorting Santa and Mrs. Claus, Miss Delaware 2019 Hillary May, the Princesses from Pursuit for Peace, along with other beloved characters, as they interacted with the children, in the hopes of spreading some holiday cheer.

In New Castle County, a visit was made to the Nemours/Alfred I. du Pont Hospital for Children, where lunch was provided to the children and their families, courtesy of the DSTA, Bacchetti Brothers Catering and Mission BBQ. During the luncheon, the children were able to play games and make holiday crafts, provided by the hospital's Child Life Department, as well as having the opportunity to visit with Santa.

Troopers then escorted Santa and his friends, as he delivered gifts to patients in their rooms, who were unable to attend the luncheon. In all, over 200 patients received an early

Christmas present, provided by the Child Life Department and the Delaware State Police Museum and Education Center. This marks the 22nd year, that the Delaware State Troopers Association has sponsored the Troopers visit to the hospital.















































In Kent County, Troopers escorted Santa and his friends to the

Secret Garden Day Care, the Kent County Community School and the Charlton School.



























In Sussex County, visits were made to Morris Elementary School, as well as the Howard T. Ennis School in Lincoln, the Stockley Center in Georgetown and the Sussex County Consortium in Lewes.





















While these visits are intended to bring smiles to the faces of the children, there is no denying that the Troopers who participate, receive an equal amount of joy in return.

These visits are just another way that the Delaware State Police strives to accomplish their intended mission of: ***"Enhancing the quality of life for all Delaware Citizens and visitors by providing professional, competent and compassionate law enforcement services."***

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