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STATE POLICE "*OPERATION TEAM SPIRIT*"

Everyday Connecticut State Troopers encounter children in need. Many of these children would not wake up Christmas morning with a smile if it were not for the generosity of the people of Connecticut. Due to this need, each State Police Troop is dedicated to the success of "*Operation Team Spirit*" which is a statewide effort between Connecticut State Police Department and the citizens of the State of Connecticut to "team up" to assist families in need during this holiday season.

On Saturday, December 10, 2005 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Connecticut state troopers will personally be on hand to collect toys at all sites (listed below) across the state. The new (unwrapped) toys will be distributed to local Social Services agencies located in the same area where the toys are collected.

Connecticut State Troopers will be collecting toys at the following locations:

<u>TROOP</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>TOYS WILL BE DONATED TO:</u>
A – Southbury	Troop A 90 Lakeside Rd. Southbury, CT	Greater Waterbury Inter-Faith Ministry
B – N. Canaan	Walmart Torrington	area Social Services agencies
C – Tolland	Tolland Green Rt. 74, Tolland	Tolland Human Services
D – Danielson	Troop D 55 Westcott Road Danielson, CT	Tommy Toy Fund
E – Montville	Crystal Mall Waterford, CT	CT National Guard Operation ELF

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F – Westbrook

Westbrook Outlet Mall

**Shoreline Youth Services
Middlesex DCF**

G – Bridgeport

**Troop G
149 Prospect St.
Bridgeport, CT**

**St. Thersa's Trumbull
AMR Ambulance,
Bridgeport, CT**

H- Hartford

**Toys R Us
Manchester, CT**

**CCMC,
Hartford, CT**

I - Bethany

**WalMart,
Naugatuck**

**Yale Children's Hospital &
Youth Services – Bethany,
Beacon Falls, Prospect**

K – Colchester

**Troop K
15 Old Hartford Rd,
Colchester, CT
9 a.m.- 6 p.m.**

local agencies

**Stop and Shop,
Colchester, CT
9 a.m.- 6 p.m.**

**Town Auction
Rts. 16 & 149, Colchester, CT
Noon- 4 p.m.**

**WalMart
N. Windham, CT
9a.m.- 6p.m.**

L- Litchfield

**WalMart
Torrington, CT**

**area social services,
N.W. Regional Social
Services**

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