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*Mayor*

**CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE**  
Gallatin Police Department

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*Chief of Police*

PRESS RELEASE  
**Re-Release**

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For additional information  
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Misty Blanton

Each year the Gallatin Police Department and Gallatin Fire Department hosts the "Shop with a Cop and Firefighter" program. This program sponsors children from disadvantaged families to provide Christmas gifts for the children. The children are partnered with a Police Officer or Firefighter and allowed to shop at WalMart for Christmas presents for themselves and family members. For many of the children this event will be the only Christmas gifts they receive.

Of course, this event requires money in order to allow the children to shop. Each year the Long Hollow Golf Course sponsors a golf tournament to raise funds for the event. **This year the "Santa Classic" will be held on Saturday, November 7th, 2015.** We are seeking cart and hole sponsorships for the tournament. Any amount will be accepted but a \$100 donation will secure sponsorship with an individual sign with your name or business name at a hole or on a cart. Lesser amounts will secure your name on a shared sign with other participants.

If you are interested in sponsorship of a hole or cart please contact Lt. Lamar Ballard or Misty Blanton. We can be reached at the Gallatin Police Department at 615-452-1313.

**If you are interested in participating in the golf tournament on November 7th, 2015 please contact Jimbo Hicks or Rick Tayes at the Long Hollow Golf Course 615-451-3120.**

Please make checks payable to: Shop with a Cop

Send the check to: Gallatin Police Department  
130 W. Franklin Street  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
ATTN: Lt. Lamar Ballard

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.