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POLICE DEPARTMENT TURKEY DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

WAKE FOREST, NC – October 18, 2011 – The Wake Forest Police Department is accepting monetary donations and gift cards through Monday, Nov. 21, as part of its 5th Annual Turkey Drive.

Checks are accepted and should be written to the Wake Forest Police Department. All monetary contributions and gift cards will be used to purchase additional turkeys.

Donations of frozen turkeys may be dropped off at the Wake Forest Police Department , 221 S. Taylor St., on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The police department will distribute the turkeys on Tuesday, Nov. 22, between 9 a.m. and noon, at the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this year's Turkey Drive should contact Det. M.W. Sattler at (919)435-9614.

Det. Sattler organized the police department's first Turkey Drive in 2007. Since then, the department has distributed over 1,000 turkeys to needy families in our area, including 490 turkeys last year.

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For more information about the Town of Wake Forest, contact Public Information Officer Bill Crabtree at (919) 435-9421 or bcrabtree@wakeforestnc.gov.