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From November 23rd through December 20th 2018, the Page County Sheriff's Office is taking gift requests for Operation Blessing. The Page County Sheriff's Office program will cover children in the communities of Shambaugh, Braddyville, College Springs, Yorktown, Coin, Blanchard, Northboro, and Hepburn as well as the rural areas, of Page County. **Ages of children covered by this program are Birth to 15 years of age.**

The requests must come from a **parent or guardian** of the child and can be called into the Page County Sheriff's Office at 712-542-5193, or reported in person by the **parent or guardian** at the Page County Sheriff's Office located at 323 N 15th Street in Clarinda, IA.

Again requests will be taken from Friday November 23, 2018, through Thursday December 20, 2018, and each child will be given a first and second choice. It is suggested that a toy and clothing be requested.

Operation Blessing was started in the mid 1980s by the Page County Reserve Deputies to ensure that every child in the rural areas of Page County has the opportunity to receive a gift at Christmas. It has continued every year since for over 30 years. This year the Sheriff's Office and Reserve program will continue this tradition of ensuring that children in Page County receive a gift for Christmas.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Page County Sheriff's Office Operation Blessing program can either stop by the Page County Sheriff's Office or mail the monetary donation to the Page County Sheriff's Office at 323 North 15th Clarinda, Iowa, 51632. Monetary donations are taken year round at the Office.

The Sheriff's Office will again this year be delivering the gifts to the children. This will take place on December 21st, 22nd, & or 23rd. The date depends on staffing, call load, and of course weather.

I would like to thank everyone for their donations and support of the program throughout the years, for without monetary donations, this program would not be able to continue. I wish to also thank our staff at the Sheriff's Office for their assistance in everything they do with this program. They go above and beyond with the call taking, shopping, wrapping and organization of this program. They along with the organizations, businesses, and individuals who donate make this program a success every year. **THANK YOU!!!**

May everyone have a joy filled and safe Holiday season.

Sheriff Lyle Palmer
Page County Sheriff's Office

