

Little Blue Totes



Why Little Blue Totes?

Officers may need a clean change of clothes for children due to a violent crime, loss of a parent, permanent or temporary custody and care. Currently the officer maybe going to buy clothes, that takes time or money or Social Services has to go out and purchase or contact a clothing closet that may or may not have what they need and that takes time and energy. During a crisis it is immediate. This will allow Social Services and Officers to have access to clothing when needed for a family.

Having a dedicated Little Blue Tote at each patrol division would provide ready-to-go clean outfits for children from 0-5T



How will this work?

1. A hamper has been placed at each patrol division including the Academy for drop offs.
2. Clothes will be collected and sorted by our Citizens Police Academy Alumni. They will be put together as complete outfits and labeled with the size.
3. Once a month each division tote will be replenished as needed

4. Officers will have access to the Little Blue Tote 24/7. Social Services will have a designated area for the Little Blue Tote with the packaged clothing inside.
5. There will be a sheet to check off the bag of what was taken so we can keep track of the need

How can you help?

Help us spread the word:

Additional collection sites – Would your church, business or organization be happy to host a hamper for collections?

Keeping the clothes coming in - Help us spread the word that we are collecting good, clean clothes for kids sizes NB – 5T.

Volunteer:

Collecting clothes from hamper site(s)

Shopping for additional needs donations did not cover.

Sorting and labeling

Replenishing the division totes

Any questions please contact Supervisor Tamara McIntosh 816-459-4371