



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



William M. Breault

Chief of Police

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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

DOVER, NH, November 18, 2020 - Chief William M. Breault announced today that the Dover Police Department will begin accepting names, addresses and phone numbers of needy families residing in Dover for the Annual Christmas Basket Program starting November 30, 2020. The Police Department conducts this program through Dover Police Charities each December to provide a Christmas dinner to families in Dover.

Last year, 125 baskets of food were distributed to families throughout the community. In addition, a large quantity of food was provided to the Dover Children's Home and My Friend's Place.

In order to make this program a success, donations are needed from the community. Non-perishable food items, canned goods, or monetary donations will be accepted at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut Street (checks should be made payable to Dover Police Charities). If you cannot arrange for delivery of your donated food to the police station, call 742-4646 and pick up will be arranged.

Employees of the Dover Police Department will prepare and deliver the baskets on December 19, 2020. Due to COVID-19, there will be changes in the delivery procedure from previous years. The delivery will be contact free. The employees making the deliveries will leave the baskets outside the recipient's home and contact them by phone. In addition, there will be no request for volunteers this year.

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