



Converse County Sheriff's Office

Shop with a Cop

On December 21, 2020 The Converse County Sheriff's Office held our annual Shop with a Cop event, but with a bit of a twist. In October the Converse County Sheriff's Office advertised for parents, or guardians, and their children to work together to write a short letter about what Christmas means to them. Each participating child was asked to create a wish list of 3 to 5 items they would like to receive for Christmas. Parents or guardians were asked to include a brief description of the family's need, participating children's names and ages, and family contact information.

Due to generous donations from the community we were able to buy and wrap gifts for every child and family who was submitted for consideration. Devon Energy donated \$1,500.00 to this cause, and an additional \$2,000.00 was donated by other community members who requested they remain anonymous.

Today, Family groups were brought in and seated at tables, socially distanced from each other, in our training room. Deputies were assigned a family group and delivered the presents to their group's table. Once all the kids had their presents it was a wonderful experience watching them open their presents. Even masks couldn't hide the joy on the children's faces.

Wyoming Highway Patrol Troopers were also present and brought with them gift baskets filled with Christmas food items. These were provided by the Wyoming Highway Patrol Association in conjunction with the Wyoming First Lady's Hunger Initiative Partnership.

