

Press Release  
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North Plainfield Police Department  
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Chief William Parenti announced that the North Plainfield Police Department will be participating in, “Decembeard”, in support of donating gifts to children who are spending this holiday season in the hospital. The rules of Decembeard are simple; put down your razor for thirty one days and donate your monthly shaving expenses to provide a gift that will brighten a child’s holiday.

Decembeard is an initiative to help ensure that children, who are spending their holiday in the hospital, are given a gift and reminded that they have endless supporters who are wishing them well.

When a child falls ill and is confined to the hospital for an extended period of time, it puts a strain on the entire family and support group, which can be magnified during the holiday season. “Therefore, we made the decision to waive the department’s grooming policy for December to show support for this initiative as well as encourage others to join this effort,” Chief Parenti said.

Each Officer you see with facial hair throughout the month will have made a fifty dollar donation. The funds will buy items off the Children’s Specialized Hospital’s wish list and will be delivered in person by members of the P.B.A. on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

“I fully support this team building, philanthropic, endeavor. I too will participate and join my fellow officers in this undertaking”, stated Chief Parenti.

Anyone interested in joining with our Police Officer’s to support this fundraising may. Please make checks payable to North Plainfield PBA 85, memo section “Children’s Specialized Hospital”. Donations can be dropped off at Police headquarters, starting December 1, in care of Officer Marcus Steinhauser.