



Ideas To Honor Your Officer

1. **Support the purchase of a massage chair for a new wellness room at the Gresham police department (2023 Adopt-A-Cop Program Spotlight)**
 - a. Make donations for a massage chair to go into a peaceful room where officers and staff can decompress. Make checks payable to "GACC Foundation" (501(c)3) tax deductible donation, mail checks to: Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce 1312 E Powell Blvd., Gresham, OR 97080 (memo line: Adopt-A-Cop). Goal \$2,500
2. **Send a card**
 - a. Mailing Address: Officer _____ Badge Number _____ c/o Gresham Police Department, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030.
 - b. Send a personal card or letter.
 - c. Invite your customers to sign an oversized card to be delivered to your officer.
3. **Wear Blue Day**
 - a. Set aside a special day or one day per week for the month of January to wear blue.
4. **Donate a teddy bear or blanket**
 - a. Participate in the Buddy Bear program by donating new teddy bears (no larger than 12") and blankets. Officers give bears and blankets to children that are in traumatic situations. Contact: Heidi.Seipert@greshamoregon.gov Buddy Bear in subject line. Encourage your customers to join in by having a donation jar!
5. **Brag about your Adopt-A-Cop participation**
 - a. Company/customer newsletter – share with your subscribers how you are participating.
 - b. Share on your social media platforms how you are supporting your officer #adoptacopgresham
 - i. Facebook mention @Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and @GreshamPolice
 - ii. Instagram mention @GreshamChamber and @GreshamPoliceDept
 - iii. Twitter mention @GreshamChamber and @GreshamPD
 - c. Reader board - share who you have adopted.
 - d. Create an email signature sharing that you are participating in Adopt-A-Cop.
 - e. Write a letter to the editor about Adopt-A-Cop and what it means to you and the community.
 - f. Notify industry business associations and board of your participation.

More ways to honor your officer please visit our website: <https://www.greshamchamber.org/adopt-a-cop>

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6. Invite Tagg, the Comfort Dog, to an event or host a party with him as a guest

- a. Contact: chris.anderson@greshamoregon.gov to book Tagg.

7. Have a Sale

- a. Already planning on having a sale in January? Why not have the sale in your officer's honor.

8. Financial Donations

- a. Gresham Police Department relies on donations to support initiatives like: officer wellness, K-9 equipment/activities, and the Comfort Service Dog Program. To donate: City of Gresham Police Department, Attn: Chief Gullberg 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97080.
- b. The Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation provides the highest level of tribute and honor to fallen officers. To donate: www.oregonfallenbadge.com
- c. The Gresham Police Benevolent Group provides charitable and benevolent services to members of the Gresham Police Department and their immediate families in times of crisis. To donate: Gresham Benevolent Group c/o Gresham Police Department 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030.
- d. Kindness 911 is a nonprofit organization supporting local law enforcement agencies by directly connecting them to those they serve. Through thoughtful means, individuals/groups are recognized for their positive impact on their community. To donate: www.Kindness911.org.

9. Alert Local News

- a. Share a photo or video of your Adopt-A-Cop participation with local news outlets.
 - i. info@hoodviewnews.com
 - ii. ckeizur@theoutlookonline.com

10. Host Coffee with a Cop

- a. Invite friends, customers, and business contacts to a short coffee with your officer.

11. Coloring Contest

- a. Invite your customers to join in the fun and use the coloring pages included in your toolkit and host a coloring contest. Post in your business for all to see.

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