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Corrections News

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JCCC and ACC participate in "Operation Toy"

On December 17, 2011, Jefferson City Correctional Center and Algoa Correctional Center sponsored 28 children in the "Operation Toy" program hosted by the Jefferson City Police Department. The Missouri Highway Patrol, Cole County Sheriff's Department, Capital Police, and the Lincoln University Campus Police also participated in the event. Overall, approximately 50 children were taken to Kmart in police and corrections vehicles to spend \$90 on themselves for Christmas. Santa Claus and McGruff the Crime Dog arrived on a fire engine and escorted all agencies to their shopping experience. The Department of Corrections has participated in this event for the past 13 years.