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NEWS RELEASE

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South Kingstown Police Department Launches 4th Annual “Art for Emerson” Drive

Art supplies to be donated to children at Hasbro Children’s Hospital

The South Kingstown Police Department today launched the 4th Annual “Art for Emerson” Drive and will be collecting new art supplies through December 12th. All supplies will be donated to the children at Hasbro Children’s Hospital.

South Kingstown Police Department Officer Jennifer Fonseca has been organizing "Art for Emerson" for the last 4 years.

“Emerson is a little girl I met while she was fighting cancer at Hasbro Children’s Hospital and ‘Art for Emerson’ was inspired by seeing the need for art supplies. Many of the children can’t be active while they are in the hospital, so these art supplies bring a little joy and help lift their spirits,” said Jennifer Fonseca, South Kingstown Police Department Officer. “My friend Emerson continues to be an inspiration and I look forward to having her help me deliver the donations this year.”

“Our department is looking forward to supporting ‘Art for Emerson’ again this year,” said Matthew C. Moynihan, Chief of Police. “We’re especially proud of the work that Officer Fonseca does for sick children and their families in our community and we are happy to support her efforts to brighten their time in the hospital.”

Requested supplies include:

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| Crayons (4-24 count) | Coloring Books |
| Colored Pencils | Acrylic Paint |
| Paintbrushes | Art Kits |
| Construction Paper | Glue |
| Wooden Kits | Slime Kits |
| Adult Coloring Pages | Canvases |
| Paint by Sticker Books | White (plain) pillowcases |
| Fabric Markers | |

Gift cards from stores where supplies can be purchased (e.g., Michael's, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, Target) are appreciated.

Supplies are being collected at 3 locations:

South Kingstown Police Department
1790 Kingstown Road
South Kingstown, RI 02879

Providence Police Department
325 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903

Ocean State Transit
3347 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI 02818

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Note: Officer Jennifer Fonseca is available for media interviews. Please contact Chief Moynihan at 401-255-4866 to schedule.