



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **Lancaster Police Department Helps Provide Kids a Merry Christmas!**

**Lancaster, TX** – Throughout the year the Lancaster Police Department has collected approximately 15 bicycles that were abandoned and unclaimed. Upon arriving at the Lancaster Public Safety Building, several of the bicycles were damaged and dirty to the extent of being unusable. After completing a comprehensive search using the serial numbers on the bicycles to ensure they have not been reported lost or stolen, an order of destruction was signed off by the Chief of Police and Municipal Judge. With the Christmas holiday quickly approaching, staff of the Lancaster Police Department proposed another option. Officials from the Police and Fire Department have been working diligently to repair and clean the bicycles with the donations from Wal-Mart, the Lancaster Police Officers Association and the Lancaster Fire Department. On Wednesday, December 17, 2014, city officials will deliver these abandoned and unclaimed bicycles to the Lancaster Outreach Center located at 1120 Randlett Street in Lancaster at 3:00 p.m. “The Lancaster Police Department takes great pride in this community”, explained Police Chief, Cheryl Wilson. “We are excited for the opportunity to provide a Merry Christmas for kids that would otherwise be without.”

For more information regarding City of Lancaster outreach programs, please call 972-218-1303 or visit us online at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).

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