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NEWS RELEASE

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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Deputies Provide Warm Reception for Traveling *COPS* children

*COPS (Concerns of Police Survivors) Host Summer Camp for Children Who
Lost Loved One in the Line of Duty*

According to C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) between 140 – 160 officers are killed in the line of duty nationally every year. Family members are left to cope with the tragic loss but C.O.P.S. Inc, a non- profit organization, helps grieving families rebuild their lives. Every year, dozens of children pass through General Mitchell International Airport as they head to a summer camp for young survivors.

On Monday, members of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office will meet and greet the children at the airport gates and hospitality room. The V.I.P. treatment is designed to show the children that their parents ultimate sacrifice is *not* forgotten and MCSO deputies care about surviving family members.

PHOTO OP:

WHO: Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Airport Deputies

WHAT: Provide gift bags and treats for children of murdered law enforcement officers. The children are heading to a C.O.P.S. survivors summer camp in Troy, WI.

WHERE: General Mitchell International Airport – Milwaukee Room
(upper lobby behind restaurant)

WHEN: Monday, July 28th at 3 p.m.