



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Trading Card Contest Prizes Awarded

On Wednesday, October 2nd, members of the Newark Police Department met with the eight police trading card contest winners to award them their prizes.

Three young contest winners received a new skateboard, helmet, and \$100 gift card courtesy of Switch Skateboard Shop. Five young contest winners received bicycle and helmet packages courtesy of Wooden Wheels Bike Shop. Our first winner collected all 86 cards in just six days! The remaining winners collected their complete sets shortly thereafter.

The goal of the project was to foster good community relations and increase the familiarity of the citizens of Newark with their officers. The officers enjoyed getting to know so many eager participants who frequently waited outside of police headquarters during shift changes. We hope that the community enjoyed this program as much as we did!

This project was entirely funded by donations from various business and community leaders in the City of Newark who recognized the importance of a close bond between the Newark Police and the community in which we serve.

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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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