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27th Annual Operation Thanksgiving Launches Wednesday

SPRINGFIELD, OH (November 19, 2018) — Eleven families will receive Thanksgiving meals on Wednesday, Nov. 21, as part of the Springfield Police Division's 27th annual Operation Thanksgiving.

"This is a chance for us to give back to the community and meet the needs of families who otherwise would not have a Thanksgiving meal," said Sgt. Tom Selner, of the Springfield Police Division's Community Response Team. "We are grateful for the work and generosity of those who donate to and volunteer for this project."

Members of the Community Response Team and volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Meijer, 1550 Hillcrest Ave. Meijer will donate the Thanksgiving meals.

Students at Springfield High School and Clark State criminal justice program will volunteer with members of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.