

**MEMORANDUM**  
**For Meeting of January 27, 2009**

TO: Mayor Johnson and Fife Councilmembers  
THROUGH: Steve Worthington, City Manager  
FROM: Tim Floyd, Commander  
SUBJECT: Santa Run and Holiday Party Recap

***REPORT IN BRIEF:***

The Fife Police Department with help from other City of Fife Departments collected and delivered toys for the holiday.

***BACKGROUND:***

Every year local companies donate and deliver toys to the police department to be distributed into the local community and neighboring communities. This year we have received approximately 11,000 toys at the PD to be wrapped for delivery.

These toys were distributed locally during the three day "Santa Run" in conjunction with the Tacoma Fire Department. They were also sent to 15 Pierce County Elementary schools as well as Children's Orthopedic and Mary Bridge Hospitals. A shipment was also sent to several small communities in North Eastern Washington.

This effort is entirely supported by volunteer hours by employees from the patrol division, corrections division, communications division, city hall, public works, municipal court, council, and Tacoma Fire Department. This year we also had a class from the Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy come down on a Saturday to assist with wrapping gifts.

The Santa Run is a great way to help those who are less fortunate, and to spread the holiday spirit. It is enjoyed by all who participate.

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Tim Floyd  
Commander



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Approved for Agenda:  
Steve Worthington, City Manager