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SUBJECT: Operation Good Deeds

The Fair Lawn Police Department's Community Policing Unit have teamed up with Fair Lawn Carvel located at 12-72 River Road, Fair Lawn to kick off "Operation Good Deeds" in the Summer of 2022.

Operation Good Deeds is designed to enhance relationships between police and young adults in the community and allows Fair Lawn Police Officers to reward kids they observe doing good deeds or exhibiting positive behavior with a Carvel coupon good for a FREE Jr. Soft Serve Ice Cream Cone.

In addition to recognizing great kids, Operation Good Deeds provides opportunities for Fair Lawn Officers to establish a positive connection with kids in the community. Some of the ways a young adult can be rewarded include wearing a helmet while riding a bike, picking up litter, helping a neighbor or holding the door open.

Fair Lawn Police Chief Glen Cauwels said; "This program will allow our officers to reward our young people in the community for outstanding behavior and equally important, to interact in a positive way to re-enforce our commitment to Fair Lawn youth."

Community Policing Officer Michael O'Brien said; "Carvel of Fair Lawn has been unwavering in their support for our community and when approached about their participation in this program, the response was immediate and without hesitation."

Minuteman Press of Fair Lawn who has always been community minded, provided the printing of the coupons without cost. A huge thank you to Selda and Brian at Minuteman for your commitment to the young people in the community.

Contact Community Policing Officer O'Brien at mobrien@fairlawnpd.com or at 201-564-6149 with any questions about the program.

If there are questions in reference to the above news release, media personnel can contact Sgt. Brian Metzler at the Fair Lawn

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