



Nassau County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Seagraves, Sheriff

PRESS RELEASE

“I Shot with The Nassau County Sheriff” was a huge success. Sheriff Tommy Seagraves sponsored the inaugural clay sporting tournament to benefit Cops and Kids on November 6, 2009.

Seventy-one people participated in the event. They tested their skills against Sheriff Seagraves. There were 2-person and 4-person teams. Bill Weathersby and Charles Floyd came out on top in the 2-person category. A team from The Journey Church, Todd Simmons, Kelley Walker, Minton Rose and Tom Quinn, got top prize for the 4-person team. Todd Simmons also won the High Overall Award for being the best shot. He broke 70 out of 70 targets.

Sheriff Seagraves is pleased with the turnout for the event. “I am so grateful the community is willing to help children in Nassau County even in these tough economic times. The community poured their hearts into this event and into helping the kids.”

Proceeds from “I Shot with The Nassau County Sheriff” benefit Cops and Kids, a program that allows disadvantaged youth in Nassau County to shop for school supplies and Christmas presents with a Nassau County Sheriff's Deputy. Sheriff Seagraves started the program in 2006. Since then, deputies have been able to help almost 600 children.

Cops and Kids is part of the Sheriff's Foundation of Nassau County, Inc. The goal of the foundation is to promote public safety through education, public awareness and charitable activities.

The preliminary total raised is approximately \$14,000, but donations are still coming in for “I Shot with The Nassau County Sheriff.” The Nassau County Sheriff's Office will be able to help almost 300 children on December 10, 2009 shop for Christmas items many desperately need.

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