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### **For Immediate Release**

### **Paulding Public Safety Collect Donations for Tornado Victims**

(Paulding County, GA) The Paulding County Law Enforcement Explorer Post 110, the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, and the Paulding County Fire Department are teaming up to collect donations for the tornado victims of south Georgia. Sheriff Gary Gullede reached out to many of the Sheriffs in the affected counties to find out what their needs were. Many of the Sheriffs stated that they have been overwhelmed with support and assistance from across the state. However, Sheriff Gullede spoke with Dougherty County Sheriff Kevin Sproul and determined that Dougherty County and the City of Albany still have significant needs. This effort to help the tornado victims was spearheaded by the youth that are involved in the Paulding County Explorer Post 110.

We are asking that donations of the following items be made:

- Bottled Water
- Gatorade/Powerade
- Diapers/Wipes
- Canned Food
- Non-Perishable Dry Food Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Products (Papers Towels, Toilet Paper, etc.)

Donations can be dropped off at any Fire Station in Paulding County, or at the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. We would like to have all donations by **Thursday February 2, 2017** because the delivery will be made to Dougherty County on Saturday February 4, 2017.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, you can contact Lieutenant Tracy Parker at (770) 443-3016.