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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Office Looking to Assist Local Food Pantries by Collecting Non-perishables and pet food to aid those impacted by COVID-19

Sheriff Jeffery T. Smith and members of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office release the following information:

While families are out of work, stores struggle to keep shelves stocked and the COVID-19 virus continues to affect our everyday life, the Sheriff's Office has decided to offer assistance by collecting non-perishable food and pet food items to deliver and donate to local food banks/animal shelters for distribution.

The procedure will be as follows:

Anyone wishing to donate can either email the Sheriff's Office at foodbankdonation@sheriff.montgomery.ny.us or call 518-853-5500 with your address.

When donating please place your items in either a box or bag at the end of your driveway/sidewalk with a donation note.

Once we have locations, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office patrol staff will be assigned daily to make their way to your area while on patrol to pick up the items. They will hit the horn or siren to say thank you! Please feel free to wave to our staff out of your window in order to say hi.

There will be no person to person contact and social distancing will be practiced. There are also no exact pickup times, as our staff is still responding to police calls. They will make their way while on routine patrol.

All items collected will be stored at the Sheriff's office until the locations in need are determined and we can make the delivery.

Feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you!

led by Sheriff Jeffery T. Smith, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, with approximately 130 personnel provides law enforcement protection and community services across Montgomery County, an area that covers more than 410 square miles.