

## Kudos to Branch County Sheriff Department's Adopt A Cop Program

Meijer was built on a fundamental philosophy of supporting the communities we serve, which is why our **Coldwater Meijer** store gladly made a recent donation to the **Branch County Sheriff Department's Adopt A Cop program**.


The department partners with an area elementary school, which has allowed its 209 second graders to write letters to **Xenia**, a search and rescue dog with the department.

Here's an excerpt from a letter written to Meijer from the department:

"Xenia responds to all the letters. (Yes, all 209!). Xenia posts and shares her letters to the Sheriff Department bulletin board. The police LOVE seeing what the kids write. ... One by one we are making a difference in the children's lives. They are even wanting to be a police officer or a fireman now!!"

Representatives with the department even visit the school to teach the students about life-saving measures and equipment.

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Additional assets available online:  [Photos](#) <sup>(1)</sup>

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