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PROJECT HOLIDAY SAFETY

DECEMBER 8, 2008, FORT SMITH, AR – A free child safety seat check station will be open to the public on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at Wal-Mart on Rogers Avenue and Massard Road in Fort Smith. Certified child safety seat inspectors from the Fort Smith Police Department will provide inspections of child safety seats, and help parents identify recalled seats or other safety issues. Residents will also be provided with information and instruction on proper installation of child safety seats.

“With the increased traffic on the roads during the Holiday Season, it is an appropriate time to organize such an event. If we can protect one child from injury this Holiday due to improper use of child safety restraints, the effort will be worthwhile,” said Joey McCutchen of McCutchen Sexton Strunks – The Law Firm. Mr. McCutchen’s firm is sponsoring the event and donating twenty-five new child safety seats to Fort Smith Police to replace outdated, recalled or broken safety seats discovered during Project Holiday Safety. Staff members of McCutchen Sexton Strunks – The Law Firm are volunteering to hand out safety brochures and assist police officers with inspections.

The first annual Project Holiday Safety inspection station will be on the northwest corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot at Rogers Avenue and Massard Road. The event is free to the public and will be open between 9:00AM and 1:00PM on Saturday, December 13, 2008.

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