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## **Positive Messages and Popsicles** from the Sheriff in Minnesota

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is always looking for ways to connect with the community. Recently, Sheriff David Hutchinson traded in his squad car for an ice cream truck and made several stops across Hennepin County. The Sheriff stoped in North Minneapolis, Crystal, Bloomington and the Little Earth Neighborhood.

"We're giving out free ice cream today because it's hot and we at the Sheriff's Office want to show you that we love you and we're here to help, regardless of what you see on TV," said Sheriff Hutchinson to a group of children from the North Community YMCA. "Together we can make things better."

Rich Melzer, Executive Director of the Harold Mezile North Community YMCA said police and community relations is more important now than ever before.

"They [HCSO] get to come out here and have a really positive engagement with young people from our community and we get to see officers, and Sheriff's deputies in a positive light," said Melzer.

The event was organized by the Sheriff's Community Outreach Division, and more events are in the works across Hennepin County.

