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Okaloosa County Public Safety & Publix Food Drive a Success Groceries Fill Empty Shelves at Sharing and Caring

Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Beach Safety and Public Safety personnel held a successful food drive in Crestview and Fort Walton Beach earlier this month. This year, participants held food drives on Wednesday, when Publix held several “Buy One, Get One Free” specials, **resulting in 10 grocery carts full in Crestview and 9 in Fort Walton Beach, collected for Sharing and Caring.**

“Our partnership with Publix each year demonstrates this year’s theme of partnering with the community, and we appreciate our many community partners and the dedication of emergency personnel, all year,” added Public Safety Director Dino Villani.

Emergency medical service teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others. For more information contact 850-651-7150 or 311, the new Citizens Information Line within Okaloosa County.

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