



## SUNSHINE DIVISION Fall Harvest Canned Food Drive

**WHAT:** The Portland Police Sunshine Division will be placing barrels in your building as part of a month-long fall harvest canned food drive October 12th through November 9th. The Sunshine Division is asking for any kind of canned foods including: chili, vegetables, tuna, soup, ravioli, beans, rice and/or pasta.

**WHEN:** Barrels will be delivered to participating locations starting Monday, October 8th and will be picked up the week of November 12th.

**WHY:** The need is growing in Portland; demand for Sunshine's services have more than **DOUBLED** since 2010. The Sunshine Division has increased its services and last year opened an additional food and clothing distribution site on SE 124<sup>th</sup> & Stark Street. With increased services and growing need, we need your help now more than ever!

**HOW:** We ask for your help in marketing this food drive. For information on the Sunshine Division, visit: [www.sunshinedivision.org](http://www.sunshinedivision.org). To have a barrel dropped off or replaced, call Jason or Lizeth at: 503-823-2119 or email [Jason.millenson@sunshinedivision.org](mailto:Jason.millenson@sunshinedivision.org) or [liz@sunshinedivision.org](mailto:liz@sunshinedivision.org) to arrange prompt drop-off or a replacement.

**ABOUT:** The Sunshine Division is the only 24-hour; year-round direct emergency food and clothing provider in the Portland Metropolitan area. Operating for 95 years and originally founded by the Portland Police Bureau, the Sunshine Division has a unique partnership within the City where food boxes are always available in ALL precincts and Officers are easily able to access an number of programs to help families and individuals in need year round!

- **1,500+:** The number of households served food & clothing each month through our front-door
- **24/7/365:** When Portland Police officers can distribute emergency food boxes to those in need
- **Shop with a Cop:** Nearly 500 children shop with an officer annually via Sunshine's Izzy's Kid's fund
- **Officer Referral cards:** Portland Police Officers, who during their normal duties encounter a family or individual in need, distribute Officer Referral forms. Recipients present this referral card at the Sunshine Division to receive FREE, no questions asked food and clothing assistance
- **40+:** The number of non-profits, schools, and governmental agencies across the Portland Metro area to which the Sunshine Division provides FREE bulk food, clothing, and/or emergency food boxes to annually
- **10,000+:** the number of meals the Sunshine Division will distribute during the holiday season!

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