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## CHEEKTOWAGA POLICE DELIVER PRESENTS TO LOCAL BOY

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. — A brave little boy got a special holiday surprise thanks to some police officers in Cheektowaga.

Emetrious Harless was recently nominated by his mom for Project Blue Mittens, a program that gives presents to less fortunate children during the holidays.

Police passed out those toys last week, but Emetrious couldn't make it because his mom fell seriously ill.

Police found out Emetrious called 9-1-1 to help his mom, so they wanted to do something special to reward him.

Police say he brought a smile to everyone's faces, and this was the least they could do to return the favor.

"He's just the sweetest kid. As soon as I saw him, he gave me a big hug. It brightened his day, it put a smile on his face, and that's what this is all about. We just wanted to put a smile on his face after going through what he's had to go through this holiday season," said Sgt. Kaleb Harte, Cheektowaga Police Department.

"So brave, he called 9-1-1, he called Jim, and he stayed there with her, and he's so brave," said Crystal Moye, Emetrious' sister. "I don't know what we'd do without him. I don't know what she would have done without him. She loved him to death, he's our everything."

Along with getting presents, Emetrious got to go for a ride in a police car.



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