

Police Reserves and Walmart supply new car seats to Saginaw Police Department

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The Saginaw Police Reserves unit, led by 9-year member and group leader Harry Davis, 70, of Saginaw Township, presents the Saginaw Police Department with three new car seats for patrol vehicles. Pictured from left to right: Saginaw Police Officer Sal Salazar, Police Sgt. Robert Ruth and Reserve Officer Davis.

When a Saginaw Police Department shift supervisor, while inspecting the department's three "old, ragged and dirty" child safety seats, said, "boy, these (child) seats are terrible," Harry Davis said it sparked an idea.

Davis, 70, of Saginaw Township, who heads the 26-member Saginaw Police Reserve unit that provides security detail, serves subpoenas and issues non-moving vehicle violations to assist police, decided his group would remedy the problem.

The organization purchased one car seat and partnered with the Walmart Supercenter at 5825 Brockway in Saginaw Township to provide two more, Davis said. He said the total value of the donation is about \$175.

"It's going to be very beneficial to the police department," said Saginaw Police Sgt. Robert Ruth, who oversees the reserve unit. He said the seats are used frequently when officers assist Child Protective Services with the removal of children from homes.