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#### **Kent County Donates 2184 Pounds of Food for Thanksgiving**

**Dover, Del.** –Kent County Department of Public Safety collected 2184 pounds of non-perishable foods last week, which were donated to the Food bank of Delaware to help provide Thanksgiving meals for Delaware families in need. The goal was to top last year’s donation of 2513 pounds of food, but this year’s donations fell a little short. “Although we did not top last year’s collection, we are still grateful for all those that donated to help us fight hunger in our community,” said John Tinger, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division.

“I commend our paramedics for their dedication in donating their time between shifts for such a worthy cause, especially those who were pulled away from the event to respond to emergency calls,” said Levy Court Commissioner and Public Safety Chair Robert J. Scott.

This year marked the 12<sup>th</sup> year Public Safety staff collected food for families in need.



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