



# News Release

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**Media Advisory: Operation CONE Truck Unveiling**

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office Youth and Community Resource Unit will officially unveil the Operation CONE (Community Outreach Neighborhood Engagement) ice cream truck at a special event this week. The event will take place at Hitchcock's Market in Alachua (15560 NW US Highway 441) on Thursday, November 16th, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

In June of this year, ACSO began running a contest for all Alachua County children ages 12 and younger to design the most creative wrap for the vehicle. A design has been chosen and we will officially be unveiling the winning design.

Although this was the creative idea of the Youth and Community Resource Unit, Operation CONE would not have been possible without the generous community support of Sun State Federal Credit Union and Magic 101.3 (Marc Radio Group). These organizations heard of our vision and took charge to foot the bill. They purchased a 2012 Mercedes Benz Sprinter van that they stripped from its "work truck" interior before installing a chest freezer, a serving window and an external handwashing station. To be official, the truck was outfitted with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office star logo, traditional green stripes, light bar and siren box.

Please join us as we unveil this exciting new community vehicle to our fleet.

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