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OPERATION TOUCH DOWN II – ANOTHER CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO WRITE ABOUT CRIME PREVENTION AND GO TO A BUCS GAME

Clearwater, Fla. — The Clearwater Police Department (CPD) and Clearwater Threshers are announcing the second and final round of Operation Touch Down. It's part of an ongoing effort to reach and teach children in the community about crime prevention.

Operation Touch Down II will take another 42 children to the Tampa Bay Buccaneer home games game against the Detroit Lions on December 19th. To qualify, students from ages 10-18 must write an essay on a *new* crime prevention topic: *How can I help stop bullying or drugs in my school or neighborhood?*

Selected students will receive a free ticket and transportation to the game. The essays can be submitted to Clearwater School Resource Officers, emailed to elizabeth.watts@myclearwater.com or mailed or dropped off at the Clearwater Police Department:

Clearwater Police Department
645 Pierce Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
Attention: Office of the Chief/Operation Touch Down

The essay deadline is December 10th. Students must reside within the City of Clearwater. Students who did not attend the first game will get preference.

“This has been a very successful program in reaching out to our youth and the response and feedback have both been tremendous. The earlier we can get citizens to start thinking about crime prevention the better,” said Clearwater Police Chief Anthony Holloway.

To see pictures from Operation Touch Down on October 24th visit www.facebook.com/cityofclearwater.

