

CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

COMMUNITY POLICING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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PRESS RELEASE

“GET MORE BUCK FOR YOUR BANG”

As a campaign to reduce violent crime involving guns the Michigan City Police Department is spearheading a citywide gun exchange program. We are urging residents to turn in handguns and long guns to the Michigan City Police Department in exchange for a \$50.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card. **JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

These weapons are often sitting in closets, drawers, or basements. Often these guns are no longer used by their owners, but are subject to falling into the wrong hands. These weapons become an integral part of violent crime involving children, parents, relatives and friends.

The objective of the *Get More Buck for Your Bang* gun exchange program is to reduce the number of weapons available on the streets of Michigan City and our surrounding communities.

With the **partnership of NIPSCO, Wal-Mart, and their staff**, the Michigan City Police Department is offering a Wal-Mart Gift Card, in exchange for your handgun or long gun.

To receive an exchange and **Get More Buck for Your Bang** just bring your gun to the Michigan City Police Department front lobby on the following Dates and times:

Friday November 20th	10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday November 21 st	9:00am to 1:00pm

Any Questions please contact:

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The mission for every member of this agency is to consistently seek and find ways to affirmatively promote, preserve and deliver a feeling of security, safety and quality services to members of our community