

# Get That Special Someone the Right Gift

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It's that time of year again... Holiday Season! And with it comes the highs and lows of spending money and receiving gifts. But there is virtually nothing more rewarding than getting someone a gift that lights up their lives and makes them genuinely happy.

But that brings up the next question... what do you get everyone?

If you're reading this, you're either in law enforcement or closely related to someone that is. We have taken the liberty of coming up with some great gift ideas for that special law enforcement professional or their loved one. Take our suggestions and either subtly hint to your spouse or friend what you want, or just out right point your finger at our magazine and say, "I want that."

Here a list of what I found to be great, practical, fun and/or useful gifts that will surely bring a smile to you or your loved one's face.

1. **Gift Card to a Gun/ Uniform Store.** As any law enforcement professional knows, you can never have enough uniforms and equipment. And nothing in that store is cheap (and I mean *nothing*). Sometimes the mere cost of an item can be the difference between an officer buying something and not buying something. Usually an item like that would benefit them but they can do without it. But having a Gift Card may allow that officer to finally pull the trigger on that purchase, so to speak. And if there's nothing in particular that they need I guarantee they'll find something they'll be happy with.



2. **Law Enforcement Blue Wreath.** This unique, hand- made law enforcement themed wreath will speak volumes. Show the world that you support law enforcement and that you sympathize with their everyday challenges that are often underappreciated. This gift can be the first of many steps to bring back support and unity between law enforcement and the community. For more information or to order contact Marie Pilnacek by email at [crafthouse@aol.com](mailto:crafthouse@aol.com) or by telephone at (516) 872-2099.
3. **Membership to a CrossFit Gym.** A high percentage of law enforcement professionals engage in some type of physical activity, most commonly a fitness center or gym. And most of us agree that going to the gym can sometimes be a bit monotonous. CrossFit strength and conditioning programs are geared towards elite performers that want to get to the next level often seen in police tactical units, military special operations and high performing athletes. Google 'CrossFit gyms near you' for a location. If you want to get to a new, challenging physical fitness level, try CrossFit. Check out [www.CrossFit.com](http://www.CrossFit.com)
4. **[www.Leo-only.org/shop](http://www.Leo-only.org/shop)** contains dozens of gift ideas that might interest you. Items such as pins, coins and clothing are just some of the few items featured and there's no doubt you will find the right gift for that special someone. LEO Only has a strong reach in the law enforcement community and actively participates in a charitable and supportive manner for law enforcement professionals, their family members and those in need.

5. [www.BlueLineCustoms.com](http://www.BlueLineCustoms.com) Based out of New Jersey, Blue Line Customs offer shoppers creative and unique gifts as a way to support law enforcement. Items such as a Thin Blue Line flag lap quilt, a police unity locket and a flag hitch cover are just some of the items offered. If you are looking for an ‘outside the box’ gift, check out the non-profit website. Part of the proceeds go towards the Police Unity Tour.



These are just a few ideas that should bring your friend or family member some joy for the holiday season. There is nothing quite like getting a gift you know the person would enjoy. I'm sure many of you are tired of getting driving gloves, another tie or even worse, a holiday sweater. So go with a gift that shows them you care and you understand what they want.

Many of these gifts should hit close to home and not only make your holiday season that much better, but it is sure to strengthen the relationship between you and your friend or loved one.

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