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**** Media Advisory ****

SRO, CP Officers Involved In Community Cleanup

School Resource and Community Police officers from the Wichita Police Department's Patrol North Bureau will be assisting students from Pleasant Valley Middle School in their community service day, it was announced today by Patrol North Bureau Commander Captain Felecia Norris.

"Approximately 590 students and the officers will participate in this event," said Norris. "One group will collect trash around the school while other groups fan out into the community."

One group will walk from the school north on Amidon, another to Evergreen Park, and a third into the neighborhood around Evergreen Park. Nine more groups of students will be bussed to other locations, including Schell Park, Minisa Park and the area of 29th Street North and Market.

Another group of students and their art teacher, Nina March, will be painting a mural on an electrical pole on the southeast corner of Schell Park that often is

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covered in graffiti.

“This is a community service project that has become a tradition at Pleasant Valley Middle School over the past 10 years,” said Pleasant Valley Principal Charles Wakefield. “By working together with our community, we believe we can build a better tomorrow.”

The cleanup program will begin at 9:30 a.m. May 11 at Pleasant Valley Middle School, 2220 W. 29th Street North. It will end by about 11:30.