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## Our Annual TOY TEST

### *These Playthings Prevail in Deptford Mall Workout*

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Of the 442 toys from more than 80 manufacturers that **MetroKids** received for our Toy Test this year, 90 were chosen for a live test at the Deptford Mall. There, 50 Chief Toy Testers and their parents put the playthings through their paces. We asked the parents to rate toys on appeal, educational value, functionality and durability. The children were asked, "Would you like to receive this toy?" Of the toys tested, 37 received high marks. Educational toys by Leap Frog, Vtech and Learning Resources were big hits with the parents while Sing-Along Care Bears from Play Along and the Snowboard Game from Mattel were hits with the younger set.

Following are toys our testers and parents liked. From our **MetroKids** family to yours, we wish you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season and New Year.



**Jr. Police Officer suit, \$57.95,  
ages 3-12 Aeromax Toys**

From the Get Real Gear line, this realistic police officer costume is made of quality, durable materials. It comes complete with a cap, badge, shirt, pants, belt, radio, baton, hand cuffs, police whistle and ID wallet. It is available in children's sizes 2/3, 4/6, 8/10 and 12/14.

