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## **Tulsa Housing Authority Partners with TCSO to provide gifts to underprivileged children at South Haven Manor**

**Tulsa, OK,** (December 20, 2017) - Deputies, local dignitaries, and volunteers will be on hand Thursday, December 21, 2017, when the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) converges on the South Haven Manor apartments to hand-deliver some holiday cheer.

The event, which is part of TCSO's Secret Sheriff program, will consist of a gift exchange, lunch, Christmas-themed festivities, and a special workshop conducted by The Home Depot.

TCSO desire in hosting the event was to ensure that low-income children who live in the Tulsa Housing Authority's complex are granted a memorable Christmas. The agency also wanted to promote the benefits of community policing by making sure that local kids have positive interactions with law enforcement.

For THA's COO, Matthew Letzig, it's acts of generosity like this that forge an impenetrable sense of community between TCSO and the people that they serve.

"I'm so happy that TCSO has chosen South Haven to be one of the locations for this year's Secret Sheriff program," said Letzig. "Just knowing that many of the families that we serve will be provided with Christmas gifts is a complete embodiment of what this season is all about. We are extremely grateful for the partnership between TCSO and THA."

All toys for the event are provided through the generous donations of TCSO employees, as well as F.O.P #188's Mike Clancy Toy Drive. Festivities at this year's event will begin at noon, in the South Haven Manor's Community Center located at 4012 West 56<sup>th</sup> Pl, Tulsa.

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### **About Tulsa Housing Authority**

The Housing Authority of the City of Tulsa (THA) is a quasi-governmental, public body, corporate and politic, exercising exclusively public and essential government functions, and having all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Oklahoma Housing Authorities Act (OHAA). Currently THA assists more than 20,000 individuals, or 7,200 families. For more information, visit [tulsahousing.org](http://tulsahousing.org).