



# ***WPD NEWS***

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## **\*\* Media Advisory \*\***

### **WPD, Union Rescue Mission Provide Food For Families in Need**

Some families in Wichita who would not otherwise have a Thanksgiving dinner will be treated to turkey and all the trimmings, thanks to the Wichita Police Department's Patrol North, South and West bureaus and the Union Rescue Mission, it was announced today by Patrol North Bureau Commander Captain Felecia Norris.

"This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row that Union Rescue Mission has teamed up with the Wichita Police Department to deliver Thanksgiving meals to families in need," said Norris. "This year, though, the South and West bureaus have joined Patrol North in the Hope for the Holidays project. Hope for the Holidays will deliver food to 95 families, 20 more than last year."

The project utilizes men from the Mission's New Beginnings program that allows men to be on the giving rather than the receiving end of assistance.

Union Rescue volunteers will assist Patrol North officers in the loading of the food boxes beginning at 9:00 a.m. on November 20 at Patrol North. Food distribution at Patrol South will begin later tomorrow morning.