



PRESS RELEASE

From Fundraiser to Feast – Warren PD Spread Holiday Joy, feeding 60 families in need

The Warren Police Department is proud to announce the overwhelming success and positive feedback from the first-ever Thanksgiving meal community outreach, an event organized and led by Community Policing Officer Bryce Moon. With Warren Mayor Lori Stone, City Council Member Melody Magee, and other stakeholders in attendance, the Warren Police Department and Community Policing Unit took the lead in personally delivering turkeys and other essential fixings to 60 families in need across the City of Warren this past Saturday.

Families receiving the meals were carefully selected from various groups including the Fitzgerald School District, Lincoln School District, and suggestions from the Warren Police Chaplain Corps. Additionally, members of the Warren Police Patrol Division and other community partners nominated families to ensure the support reached residents needing assistance as Thanksgiving approached.

This initiative was made possible through a successful community fundraiser hosted at Buffalo Wilds Wings in Warren on October 8, 2025. The community support at this fundraiser helped generate the necessary funds to purchase the Thanksgiving meals. Additional contributors to this worthy cause include the police unions within the Warren Police Department. The Department also extends its sincere gratitude to Value Fresh Market at 10 Mile and Hoover, whose gracious assistance helped officers finalize all purchases and ensure every family received the necessary items for a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

This event was spearheaded by Community Police Officer Bryce Moon. Moon stated that “through my daily interactions with the community, I saw firsthand the growing need for support, especially during the holidays. Seeing the genuine surprise and thankfulness on the families’ faces made all the hard work worthwhile. This project shows that when our officers and community partners come together, we can truly make a tangible difference in the community.”

Commissioner Hawkins echoed the positive sentiments of this event and stated “this inaugural Thanksgiving outreach is the essence of proactive Community-Oriented Policing. I want to thank every officer, local union member, and community partner, especially Value Fresh Market and Buffalo Wild Wings, who dedicated their time and resources to ensure 60 of our families felt supported this holiday. The Warren Police Department is committed to being an active partner in our city’s well-being, and we look forward to expanding this successful tradition in the years to come.”



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