

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### **Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Armed with New Way to Fight Hunger**

**October 9, 2007 (MINNEAPOLIS)** – Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek is proud to announce the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office's new partnership with Hope for the City. Hope for the City is a non-profit Minnesota-based organization that collects overstock products from top retailers, medical companies and food distributors and donates the items to people in need.

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office deputies will be voluntarily distributing Hope for the City's "Food For A Day" food boxes to individuals and families in crisis in Hennepin County.

"The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping the people of Hennepin County safe," says Sheriff Stanek. "Deputies often see families in need. Now, we'll have a way of protecting those families from hunger."

Each "Food For A Day" box contains three square meals and snacks that can feed a family of four.

"Fighting poverty, hunger and disease by utilizing corporate surplus is our mission," says Hope for the City founder, Megan Doyle. "We've been doing that locally, nationally and internationally for years. The partnership with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office gives us an extremely innovative way to reach the families of Hennepin County. These men and women in uniform are on the streets each day. It only makes sense to provide them with another way to protect the residents of Hennepin County."



**The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Hope for the City will officially launch the program during a news conference at 2pm on October 9, 2007 directly in front of the Hennepin County Public Safety Facility. Visuals of Hennepin County Sheriff's Office squad cars and "Food For A Day" will be available for the media.**

For more information, call Kathryn Janicek at (612) 919-5918 or Hope for the City's Conny Morgan at (952) 837-3086.

You can help keep this program alive by contributing to Hope for the City's "Food For A Day" program. For more information on the "Food For A Day" program, please contact Conny Morgan at (952) 837-3086.