

**Press Release
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NARCOTICS DOGS JOIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Stanley Glanz will introduce the newest members to his team of Tulsa County crime-fighters at a press conference on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

A generous donation of \$7,000.00 from the Pilgrim-Rock Lodge of Tulsa and the Masonic Charity Foundation of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma supplied Sheriff Glanz with the funds to purchase two dogs. "Gwen" and "Chief" are Belgian Malinois dogs trained in narcotics detection.

Lodge members made the donation of funds in June of 2008 to allow the Sheriff's Office to replace Hunter, TCSO's only drug dog, after his death in 2008.

"Gwen" and "Chief" will be used to assist the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office patrol units and the Tulsa Metro Narcotics Enforcement Team. The David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center, the Tulsa County Courthouse and other county facilities will be regularly checked by the dogs and their handlers for illegal drugs.

Sheriff Stanley Glanz, Masonic Lodge members, "Gwen" and her handler, Deputy Evan Foster and "Chief's" handler, Deputy Dan Ruskoski, will be present at the press conference.