

**SHERIFF STANLEY GLANZ RECEIVES THE  
NATIONAL WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR AWARD  
August 14, 2008**

On Wednesday, August 13, 2008, the Indian Nations Council Boy Scouts of America recognized Tulsa County Sheriff Stanley Glanz, with the prestigious Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award during an awards banquet at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Whitney M. Young Service Award is named on behalf of Whitney M. Young, Jr., a prominent social reformer and civil rights leader. Young, born July 31, 1922, in Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, earned a Master's Degree in Social Work in 1947. He became the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1969. Young also worked quietly to improve African-Americans' conditions in the community and workplace.

The national service award is designed to recognize "unsung heroes" - people who do exceptional service for disadvantaged youth. The banquet was held to celebrate community resources in support of the Scouting Program for at-risk youth, and further provide experiences that develop self-esteem, character values, and life skills thereby enhancing the lives of young people in disadvantaged areas of our local community.

Sheriff Glanz serves on the Executive Board of the Indian Nations Council in the Tulsa Area and is a founding member of the Council's Scout Reach Program. Since its inception in 1993, this outreach program has been dedicated to reaching out to all youth who may find a challenge along the way that would prohibit them from joining and participating in the scouting program.

Sheriff Glanz brought together the efforts of the Tulsa Housing Authority, the Sheriff's Office and the Boy Scouts of America in a collaboration to provide scouting to opportunities to youth living in Tulsa housing. Through his commitment, the program has grown from serving 200 youth in 1993 to 3,000 currently.

Sheriff Glanz' long tenured involvement with the Boy Scouts of America has afforded him many opportunities to volunteer, mentor and train youth and adults. Sheriff Glanz has two sons who have both earned the highest youth award in the Boy Scouts of America, that of Eagle Scout.