

December 20, 2012 - Public Safety Agencies Collect for the Needy
Struggling Families Receive Aid

Members of four local public safety agencies have partnered together to collect gently used and new clothing to help struggling families during the Christmas holidays. The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana State Police, Shreveport Police Department, and Shreveport Fire Department started this joint campaign about two months and have collected approximately 150 items which will be delivered to the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Last year the Caddo Parish Sherriff's Office launched this effort, but more recently decided to engage other public service agencies with the goal of helping more families. The Salvation Army offers clothing vouchers to eligible families to allow them to receive clothing free of charge.

"I am excited that these agencies can work together for the common good of the community," according to Deputy Carlos Anderson, organizer of this year's clothing campaign. "The community can expect to see more joint efforts in the future."

The logistics for the event are as follows:

Date: Today, Thursday, December 20, 2012
Time: 2:30 pm
Location: Salvation Army, 147 East Stoner

****Media is encouraged to attend****