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## **AT&T CONTRIBUTES \$5,000 TO THE FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHFIELD POLICE**

**SOUTHFIELD, MI, December 26, 2017** — AT&T on Wednesday will present a contribution for \$5,000 to the Friends of the Southfield Police in support of the organization’s mission to provide aid and financial assistance for the otherwise unmet needs of police officers, public safety individuals, and other members of the community in times of tragedy and hardship.

“The Southfield Police Department and the citizens of Southfield are fortunate to have businesses, such as AT&T, which are a vital part of the City of Southfield’s growth and success.” said Southfield Police Department Chief Eric Hawkins.

“Thank you, AT&T, for supporting our mission to assist our community’s first responders and their families that find themselves struggling through difficult times,” said Southfield Police Department Deputy Chief Brian Bassett. “This generous contribution will make a real difference in our effort to provide meaningful financial assistance to these families in their time of need.”

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 27, 2017  
10:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** Southfield Police Department Headquarters  
26000 Evergreen Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48076

**WHO:** Robert Jones, AT&T Michigan Regional Director of External Affairs  
Eric Hawkins, Chief, Southfield Police Department  
Brian Bassett, Deputy Chief, Southfield Police Department  
State Representative Jeremy Moss (D-Southfield)

“The mark of a strong community is a collective willingness to step up and help those around us through times of need, and those values are reflected here in our community through the Friends of the Southfield Police,” said State Representative Jeremy Moss. “Thank you, AT&T, for doing your part to

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support this very deserving organization and the important work they do for those in need here in Southfield.”

“AT&T’s is extremely proud to support the Friends of Southfield Police,” said Robert Jones, AT&T Michigan Director of External Affairs. “We are truly honored to be able to help the families of those who serve to protect our communities. These brave men and women put their lives on the line day in day and day out to ensure the safety of our families. Supporting them and their families when they find themselves dealing with their own hardships is the least we can do to repay them for their service.”

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