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## “COPS” Television Wraps Up 10-week Taping with Glendale Police

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The nationally syndicated television show COPS, produced by Langley Productions, will complete a 10-week taping with the Glendale Police Department during the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. The first of approximately 10 segments, which will be spread over the fall television season, is set to air on Spike TV on July 12<sup>th</sup>. This will mark the first time that the Glendale Police Department has been featured on COPS since the show premiered in 1989.

"We are excited to showcase the great work the men and women of the Glendale Police Department are doing to keep their community safe" said Zach Ragsdale, a producer for Langley Productions who worked with Glendale Police on the project.

“COPS provides an opportunity to allow members of our local community as well as a national audience to see Glendale Police officers at work. For 25 years, COPS has established itself as a program synonymous with portraying the dynamic nature of policing from the perspective of the officers actually doing the work”, said Glendale Police Chief Debora Black. “The segments filmed in Glendale showcase officers demonstrating the professional excellence, compassion, and courage they exhibit in service to our community each and every day. This has been a very positive experience for the officers directly involved and the department as a whole.”

The media is invited to speak to a camera crew from Langley Productions as well as representatives from the Glendale Police Department about the Glendale Police/COPS partnership at the Glendale Police Gateway Substation located at 6261 N. 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Glendale on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 9:00 AM.

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is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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