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TCSO And Manor High School Partner For A Campus No Place For Hate Campaign

The Travis County Sheriff’s Office (TCSO), along with the Manor High School administration, will be holding a press conference on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6:30pm at the Manor High School gym, at 12700 Gregg Manor Rd., Manor TX 78653.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) recognizes No Place for Hate (NPFH) campuses that incorporate anti-bias and diversity education as an integral part of the school community. This year, TCSO has partnered with Manor High School to assist with campus activities. Possible activities may include: signing a "Resolution of Respect;" participating in "Random Acts of Kindness Week;" and introducing "No bullying/cyber bullying" lessons.

During the campus Open House Night on Monday, Manor High School will be celebrating its second-year status as a NPFH campus with a banner presentation from the ADL, as well as a presentation of a proclamation by a Manor City Council representative. The presentation to the school community is the kick-off event for the year-long school campaign.

NPFH, a national initiative of the ADL, is a year-long program that empowers schools to challenge discrimination and bullying and create respectful, safe and bias-free learning environments. To earn this distinction, Manor High School will take the NPFH pledge to create an inclusive school environment, and implement activities, lesson plans and projects that promote respect for differences, facilitate inter-group dialogue, and promote harmony.

Please join TCSO, Manor ISD Administration and other elected officials for this kick-off presentation.

For questions, please contact TCSO Community Liaison Nicole Durand at nicole.durand@co.travis.tx.us or phone (512) 854-7786.

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