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President's Message



And in the End by Michael Mata

There was no winner...

This seems like the overwhelming statement that was repeated every time I heard a commentary or a news piece regarding the Amber Guyger trial. This time for once they got it right, there were absolutely no winners in the end.

We have all witnessed in this trial an unbelievable example of unethical prosecution by the assistant district attorney leading the state's side. Sometimes it seemed as if the state was more dedicated to making sure the jury hated Amber rather than seeking justice for Botham Jean and his family. I was personally torn by this case. I do believe that penance needed to be paid for taking an innocent life. Jean was a good man who led a good life and was well on his way to making an amazing impact on our city and his generation. The loss of his life is a tragedy.

In saying that, there is a second side of this tragedy and that is the accident and mistake Guyger made. Buried inside the tragedy of Jean's loss of life was the loss of Amber and her future. I think anyone who watched the trial cannot say it was not an accident and that Amber did not believe she was truly at her apartment. Many may be able to question how the mistake was made or if they could have made it, but I don't think they can reasonably say she didn't believe she was at her apartment. And that, unfortunately, will be argued for many years to come.

As officers in this department, we are all going to have to pay a sort of shared penance and responsibility in what happened and earn back the confidence of the community. The problem here is that we are now trying to earn back the trust that we never should have lost. What I mean by that is that the city leadership and the department leadership gave a voice and value to individuals who were not here to bring about justice, they were here to bring chaos. The Lee Merritt's and Dominique Alexanders'

of the world see value in chaos and do it by changing the narrative to fit their agenda. Make no mistake, their agenda is about money and self-promotion.

Let me take you back a bit...

The Sunday after the shooting I received a phone call early in the morning from Brandt Jean. He asked if I was Mike Mata president of the police union. I responded with a yes and he introduced himself, which to be honest stopped my breath a bit. I thought about questioning him thinking it was a hoax, but I paused and gave the conversation some faith and I'm glad I did. He began to talk, and it was quite clear that he was indeed Botham's brother. He stated that the rest of his family would be in later that day and asked if I would be willing to meet. I responded with, "yes... please can I." I stressed to him how sorry I was for the death of his brother and told him I would be forever grateful to have the opportunity to say that to him and his mother in person. We talked a bit more and his love for Christ was obvious. It was clear to see that his family just wanted answers and I responded that they deserved answers. I waited for the next phone call to meet them.

Later that night I saw the first public statement from the mother and family. I heard a mother in great pain, but I also saw a woman of strong religious faith who was needing reasons for the loss of her son. She was paining for someone to explain to her the unexplainable. And as I waited and waited that phone call to meet never came. I believe it never happened because of a person named Lee Merritt who quickly got inside this wonderful woman's ear and turned the pain in Botham's mom's heart to anger and hate.

So, the meeting never happened. And it will be one of my greatest regrets in life. I wanted to look Jean's mother in her eyes and tell her how sorry I was and that every member of the department was as well. I wanted to assure her that she would get the answers she wanted. I wanted to thank her for giving the world and this city such a good man. I wanted her to see that we were hurting too. I wanted her to

know that an evil person did not take her child and there was great remorse in Amber's heart, however, because chaos was introduced into this tragedy by self-promoting people it would only get worse.

As time moved forward the narrative changed many times over to maintain that chaos. We had those on both the city and police administration side who would flip flop from day to day to maintain publicly whether it was on duty or off duty. We had the case taken from DPD SIU and it was handed to the Texas Rangers on the idea of "transparency", but we all knew better. During this time, we let the idea of flawed investigators and the questionable integrity within the SIU unit flourish because of false information and the inability to stand up to social media and mainstream detractors. People in power ruined officers' careers and reputations with ease and without regard for simple political gain, but moreover what was really displayed was a complete lack of leadership and courage. We saw a case move fast, and conveniently on the first anniversary of Jean's death we were already picking a jury and going to trial. I know all reading this who have worn a badge knows that this was unprecedented and politically motivated once again.

Just for perspective, the murders of both Jamie Givens and Rogelio Santander, and the shooting of officer Crystal Almeida has yet to be given a setting. So, when we heard that the speed of the trial was "about seeking justice for the family" I asked, "what about our police family?" What about Santander's and Given's families? What about closure for Crystal who has yet to see the man responsible for her

injuries and the death of her partner and friend prosecuted? When will we see that?

In the end, Jean's family got the accountability of a murder conviction, and we have Amber's family who will hug their daughter again one day. We have the justice system that was saved by a 12-member jury who was able to disregard nonsense from the prosecution side and look at the facts to come to a just decision. Most of all, we have a city that was in my opinion saved by a man who called me on a Sunday morning. A man who through his soft tone and measured words displayed grace and compassion. To be honest he showed compassion that I'm not sure that I would have been capable of. He put aside the chaos driven by hate and showed us all what is best in humanity. He showed us that many can have faith in a higher being, but very few can display his love for a sinner. Brandt Jean showed forgiveness to the person who killed his brother, love for her soul, embraced her, and gave her some peace of heart.

I want those who are reading this to pray for the families of all parties involved to whoever you believe in as a higher being and ask them to watch over us all. We all will have to work to get back what community faith we have lost by our actions and we will try twice as hard to get back what was stolen from us by fake activists who came in to chase fame and the almighty dollar. We are fortunate that those people were the losers in this.

As we go into the holiday season, we enter our most historically dangerous time of the year for violence towards police officers. We lose more officers from November through January than any other time of year. Please watch over each other. Stop and have a conversation with a coworker. Ask them about their families and their kids. If you can recognize that they are struggling inside, either help them or find someone who can you help them. Let's make this year end as a good year, with no more deaths and no more moments when we ask ourselves how this could happen to our friend and how we didn't see it coming?

Be your brother's keeper.

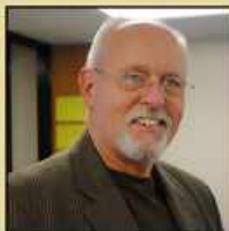
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The family of **Retired Corporal Felix G. Woodrow, Jr., #1461**. Corporal Felix G. Woodrow, Jr., retired August 17, 1982 with 24 years of service.

The family of **Retired Senior Corporal Daniel L. Johnson #3194**. Senior Corporal Daniel L. Johnson retired July 2002, with 30 years of service. He is the father of Retired Police Corporal Wesley Johnson, grandfather of Senior Corporal Valerie Delgado (Northeast), and grandfather-in-law Police Officer Juan Delgado (Northeast).

The family of Mrs. Dorothy Rose Lowe, mother of **Sergeant Michael Bables** (Academy).

The family of **Retired Sergeant Johnnie Lee Sullivan #2650**. Sergeant Johnnie Lee Sullivan retired March of 1999 with 30 years of service.

The family of Mr. W.C. Edwards, step-father of **Senior Corporal Reggie Woods** (Fugitive).

The family of Mr. Michael Hans Dreher, father of **Senior Corporal Christine Bush** (Communications).

The family of **Retired Sergeant Thomas E. Williams**. Sergeant Thomas E. Williams retired June of 1990 with 29 years of service.

The family of Ms. Angela Garcia Leija, grandmother of **Senior Corporal Melinda Gutierrez** (Public Information).

The family of Ms. Verneta Cunningham, mother of **Senior Corporal Ray Cunningham** (South Central).

The family of Mr. Roy B. Rodriguez, uncle of **Major Irene Alanis** (Personnel).

The family of **Retired Senior Corporal Frederick H. Smith #3177**. Senior Corporal Frederick H. Smith retired October 15, 1991 with 20 years of service.

Thank You

Thank you from the bottom of my heart- from the time my father was diagnosed until the time he passed, I appreciate every card, call, message and flowers sent to both my home and the services. Thanks to the many who attended the visitation, funeral mass or both. I am truly blessed to be a part of our Dallas Police Association Family! Please hug your loved ones....tomorrow isn't promised!

SC Christine Dreher-Bush, #7557

DPA & DPA Spouses,
Thank you so much for sending the beautiful flowers. It is so comforting to know I have the support of my blue family during this time.

Sincerely,
The Family Of Nanci Lee Siatka
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Dallas Police Association,
With Special Thanks to all of you -
For everything you've done....
For being the special people that you are...
Thank you so very much.
Thank you for being apart of my life, especially for my retirement & badge
William (Bill) Martinez
Retired #6970



Birth Announcement



Elianna Grace was born to parents Police Officer Daniel Ponce and wife, Suraiya October 12, 2019, 6lbs, 9 oz. and 20.5 inches

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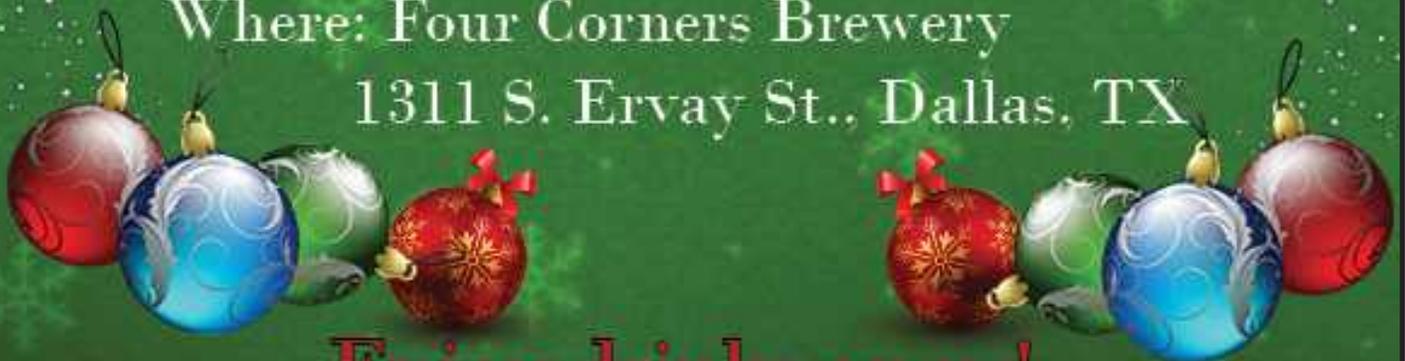
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When: Tuesday, December 10, 2019
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Immediately following the 4pm DPA Board Meeting

Where: Four Corners Brewery
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Heidi Bradley Smith is with Ana Arrona and 19 others.

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I am still so overwhelmed at the support for Victoria and her teammates at their Senior Night last night. These girls, Coach Belcher, R.L.Turner High School, teachers, staff and students have welcomed Vic with open arms! They have lifted her up when she has fallen! I didn't even think to take pictures until the very end! Thank you to everyone that came to support Vic in memory of the sacrifice her father made along with the sacrifices many officers make every day. They give their time, love, patience, life, and soul to keeping us safe. Thank you to each and every officer that came to the game and every officer that continues to serve. This is not the life we chose, but we are committed to making it a good one. We make mistakes, we are happy, sad and always at the end of the day, the best we can hope for is a good, meaningful life. We have been blessed with a loving family, friends, and FAMILY IN BLUE! We miss Mike every day. The girls want their father back. Time does not change that. He wasn't able to walk with his daughter, but YOU all were there for her, along with Mike's little brother Billy who drove for hours to get to the game on time. Please forgive me and help me out, tag yourself if you were there and I didn't catch you!!!

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💙 Heidi, Vic and Cee



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November 12, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

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Christmas Party, Saturday December 7th
Adult Christmas Party, Tuesday December 10th

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Holiday Spirit
By: Demarcus Turner

Terrible shifts, worse days off, never getting actual holidays off, heck, can barely get a weekend off. These are the stories of our lives when working in this profession. As we get closer to the holidays whether you celebrate them or not, it's always great to remember these are moments that bring people together in every manner in which they were created. This is a time for family, friends and fellowship. A time for remembrance and a time to be thankful just to be able to be in that moment. Although some of us will be at work during the actual days of the holiday, I encourage you to take the time to enjoy your fellow coworker and express the appreciation we all have to be able to wake up each day and breathe the air that our creator blessed us with. Think about it. We all could stand to hear a little more appreciation from those that we serve. How good would it be to hear appreciation from that person in detail or the person you ride with, go to war with, even end up answering 15 calls with because it seems like you 2 are the only ones at work that day? How good would it feel just to hear them sincerely tell you, "hey brother or hey sister, I appreciate you for what you swore to do in helping me protect this city and the people that live in it."

We all feel that there is something better we could be doing on a holiday spent at work, but I challenge you all to think about those people who are entrusting us to protect them so that they can have a safe and joyous holiday. When you arrive on a call or patrol the streets and see the kids playing outside on Thanksgiving, know your presence is allowing them the freedom to live their best life. On Christmas, when you see those kids playing with their new toys or riding their bikes outside, again, know your sacrifice allows those kids the freedom to have those moments of joy.

Stay blessed throughout these times and most of all stay safe. From me to you, I pray we all have Happy Holidays.



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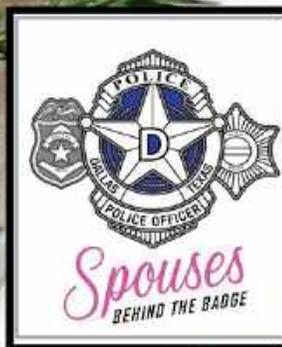
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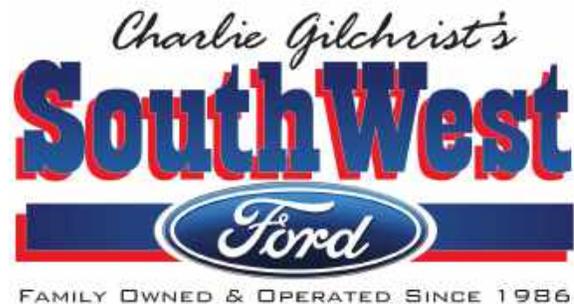
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By: Jaime Castro

I hope this article finds everyone safe. To say that times are tough is an understatement. I'm proud

of how everyone has held the line during these trying times. Once again it shows that the Dallas Police Department is the cream of the crop. We are far from perfect. We have our challenges, but what department doesn't? Therefore, I decided to write a friendly reminder regarding social media. I completely understand the number one defense to that which is our right to free speech. But having said that we cannot forget the dangers and consequences of when we choose to use social media. We live in a society where no matter what you choose to post, even if it has nothing to do with work, some will automatically link the police department to you. Make no mistake we work for the silent majority. This silent majority are the individuals who supported our pay raises. They are the ones who silently reach out to the powers that be on our behalf. They stood with us these last couple of months that have been a true challenge to our department. Don't ever underestimate that impact that your post can have on others. Let's remember that our post can ruin a reputation and trust that we have worked so hard to build. I remind you that whatever you post on social media is immediately public information regardless of your privacy settings. Posts are shared with the department and media. Make no mistake about it!!!! Using a fake profile name doesn't hide who you are! I urge you to really think about what you post. If you have to think about it don't do it! Don't share posts that can be offensive and degrading to anyone. Please don't be an example as to why we need to make these changes. I'd hate to see that. Take care of each other..talk to each other. If you see a friend post something questionable be civil and call them, explain to them you're just looking out for them. Everyone please stay safe.

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DALLAS POLICE ASSOCIATION FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE 716 MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 2019

The Board of Directors, Dallas Police Association, FOP Lodge 716, met at the offices of the Dallas Police Association (referred to as "DPA"), 1412 Griffin Street East, Dallas, Texas 75215 on October 8, 2019 at 11:07 a.m.. The meeting was called to order by the President, Michael Mata.

The following proxies were received: Gordon to Winkler; Belew to Castro; Taylor to Janse; Herrera to Meno; Myers to Castro; Stolarzyk to Andujar.

Minutes of the meeting.

- Pease gave the invocation.

- The minutes of the September 10, 2019 Board Meeting was presented to the board for approval.

MOTION by Peeler seconded by Taylor to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passes, no opposition.

- Castro presented Kristen Greene with the October 2019 Cops' Cop Award.

- The Dallas Association of Young Lawyers presented a check for \$22,000+ to the Assist the Officer Foundation from the 19th Annual Freedom Run.

- Mata briefly discussed the Amber Guyger trial thanking the DPA attorneys who were involved in the criminal trial. Attorney Robert Rogers detailed to the Board the duties and responsibilities of a DPD supervisory officer and the duties of the DPA President at any police involved shooting incident according to Dallas Police Department General Orders.

- Castro outlined the positions open on the Board of Directors for the 2019 DPA General Elections. The position occupied by J. Courson will be open for a candidate to fill the unexpired term for 1 year representing South Central Division. The other positions open are attached as an addendum to these minutes.

- Mata discussed the DPD Chief's meeting and the presentation of a 5 year plan. Mata stated the main points are as follows: CALEA certification; Increased technology training on

the RMS system; some civilianization of the DPD in the Traffic Section; development of an officer wellness plan. Discussion and questions by the Board.

- Upcoming events: Trunk or Treat, October 18, DPA building; Spouses Ornament Exchange, November 17; Christmas Party, December 7.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m., October 8, 2019.

The minutes of the Dallas Police Association were duly recorded on October 8, 2019.

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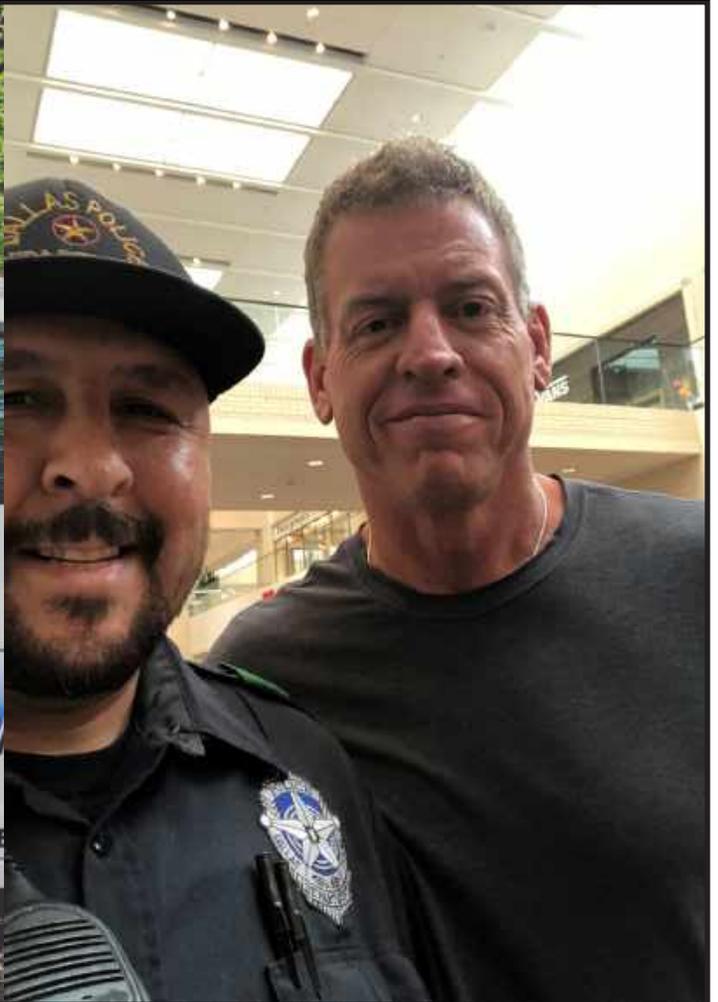


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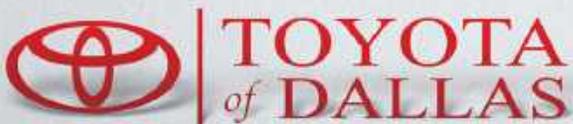
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