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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



## July 7, 2016 The Day DPD Lost Five Heroes

By Ron Pinkston

July 7, 2016 will be a date that the Dallas Police Department and all Dallas officers will never forget. We lost five heroes that day who were our friends and brothers, Patrick Zamarippa, Michael Krol, Lorne Ahrens, Michael Smith and Brent Thompson. Several other DPD heroes were wounded, Gretchen Rocha, Jorge Barrientos, Ivan Saldana and Giovanni Wells during the cowardly act along with several other heroes from DART and El Centro College Police Departments.

Dozens of other DPD ran to the scene to help with the saving of citizens' lives and to pursue the shooting suspect. How our department handled this horrendous event only solidified that the Dallas Police Department as one of the greatest police departments in the country.

Many officers were emotionally torn after this shooting because we had just lost our five heroes and brothers but their sacrifice woke up a sleeping giant in our country. The silent majority spoke up and showed their love towards all Dallas Police Officers and to the families of our fallen heroes. The national media turned their anti-police stories to pro-police stories. Every officer I know would give up the outpouring of love and support if we could get our friends and brothers back, but sadly we know that can't happen. What we must do is remember the love and support we are seeing is because of the sacrifice of our fallen brothers. We must continue to speak their names in the honor that they deserve. We must make sure we all attend at the least the City of Dallas Police Memorial next May and give them the honor they deserve and to support their families. We must make sure the sacrifice that Patrick, Michael Krol, Lorne, Brent and Michael Smith is never forgotten.

For our heroes who were wounded and those who rushed to the scene but were not physically injured, this outpouring of support has also been for your heroism. I know many police officers have a

hard time accepting that their actions were heroic, but our country and the world was watching and they know you all were truly heroic. This outpouring was for the actions of ALL our officers on July 7th.

While we know many officers were impacted in various ways we know that many will have issues that they need to talk through. As we always say, don't try and be so macho that you don't take care of yourself. Mental health scars often take months and years to appear and can be triggered by some external stimulus which is why it is important to contact an ATO counselor and schedule a meeting. If you don't have any issues, then no big deal. It's free and anonymous so all you'll be out is an hour of time, but you will be making sure you are mentally healthy. If you don't want to do it for yourself, do it for your family and your partner.

Since we are speaking about mental health, let us not forget our family members. Many spouses were sitting at home on July 7th when the shooting occurred and since names aren't immediately released, many were left wondering if it was their loved one who had been injured. Even if it is just a short period of time, it is a very agonizing time and also one that can cause issues that need to be addressed with the counselors. Again, it is free to any Dallas police officer to use a DPA Assist the Officer Counselor for family members, especially those affected by the tragedy on July 7th.

We will never forget July 7, 2016 and we will never forget our brothers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

### Stay Safe!



# COPS COP



## JULY COPS' COP Detective Andy Caceres

Senior Corporal Andy Caceres has been selected as the July 2016 Dallas Police Association's Cops' Cop. Corporal Caceres joined the Dallas Police Department in May 1994 beginning his police career at the Southwest Patrol Division. Corporal Caceres continued his career in the Gang Unit, as a Recruiter in Police Personnel, and is currently assigned to the Criminal Intelligence Unit.

Corporal Caceres has continually given to his fellow DPD officers having served as the co-chairman of the DPA's Assist the Officer Foundation and currently serves as a board member. He has been involved in nearly every fundraising event benefiting the Assist the Officer Foundation which subsequently benefits his fellow police officers. Corporal Caceres represents the Dallas Police Department as a member of the DPD Honor Guard and the DPD Running Team.

In supporting and concurring with this nomination, retired Senior Corporal Tom Popken stated Andy Caceres is a hard worker and very much a team player. He has volunteered for nearly every ATO event, never asking for anything and never wanting credit for his actions. Corporal Popken stated he just wanted to do the right thing for cops. When an opening on the ATO Board of Directors became available, Corporal Caceres jumped at the opportunity to serve and has been responsible for raising thousands of dollars through his volunteer efforts and many contacts in the community. Corporal Popken states Corporal Caceres is an outstanding officer and represents the Dallas Police Department as an ethical and professional law enforcement officer.

In supporting this nomination, Sergeant Richard Foy worked with Corporal Caceres in the Gang Unit for four years and recognizes him for his giving spirit. "I have never seen Andy not go out of his way to help any officer whether he knew them or not" Sergeant Foy states. While serving in the Gang Unit, Sergeant Foy states Corporal Caceres was very effective. He would help officers anywhere in the city if they needed assistance

and volunteered to assume the duties of the Graffiti Abatement Detective in the Gang Unit when nobody else was interested in performing these duties. Sergeant Foy concludes "Andy's dedication to his police family is only second to his dedication to his own family."

Sergeant F. Scott Crump supports the nomination of Corporal Caceres as a Dallas Police Association Cops' Cop. He has served with Corporal Caceres for approximately eight years in the Dallas Police Honor Guard. During this period of time, Sergeant Crump found Corporal Caceres was always available when called on for an assignment and never complained about any of the tasks given when serving as a member of the Honor Guard. Sergeant Crump states Corporal Caceres is always professional and understanding, especially when serving at funerals and has earned the respect of his fellow Honor Guard members. In addition, Corporal Caceres makes it a point to travel to Washington, DC annually to participate in the Police Memorial Week activities at his own expense. Sergeant Crump concludes Corporal Caceres continually demonstrates the high standards every police officer should strive for on a daily basis.

Corporal Caceres and his wife, Joni, have 2 children; Alan Michael and Camryn Elizabeth Caceres. He has received a total of 27 commendations from both citizens and supervisors for his outstanding service while a member of the Dallas Police Department.



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## THIRD VICE PRESIDENT



### So What Now?

By Mike Mata

Well as I write this it is a month to the day of the most tragic event in Dallas police history. It was an event that was prepared by irresponsible government leadership from the lowest level of city councils and police chiefs to the highest held office in our land. These men and women allowed a false narrative of some kind of war between the policing profession and the minority community.

We allowed the media to create a false story and then the story grew legs through lies from the public. Then there were those "Leaders" both political and social who saw an opportunity to build careers and political agendas on these lies.

There is a brilliant man who pinned a statement in 1911 and it is amazing to me how 105 years later it still stands true to demonstrate why racial division exists to this day.

***" There is another class of people who make a business of keeping the troubles, the wrongs and the hardships of the Negro race before the public. Having learned that they are able to make a living out of their troubles, they have grown into the settled habit of advertising their wrongs-partly because they want sympathy-mostly because it pays. Some of these people do not want the Negro to lose his grievances, because they do not want to lose their jobs."***

---- Booker Taliaferro Washington 1911 Founder of the Tuskegee University

Now I'm first to say openly that there is racism in the law enforcement community, but there is racism in every profession. The difference is our profession has the ability to take away a person's freedom and the right to live. So our profession, must be steadfast in its leadership and self-policing to root out all those that cross the line of what is professionally acceptable. But this push of the hate ideology and using it as an excuse to kill police or commit other crimes is unacceptable.

So why is it in the city of Dallas where we have

been doing all the right things to be transparent and communicate with the public, July 7, 2016 happened? The Dallas Police Association has been committed to go to any place and anywhere to engage in positive constructive dialogue with its citizens. The only conditions being with the understanding we might leave with different opinions, but we will leave with a mutual respect. We must be willing to make the tough discussions and to answer the tough questions.

The sacrifice of our fallen five must have some meaning when this is all over. They can't pass from this world with nothing positive coming from their deaths. Although the act had no meaning, we must show something good and something positive eventually came from their deaths. The outpouring of support from the public should only re-energize and reassure every officer why they choose this profession. Why you choose to protect the public when some of that public, although being a small and loud vocal group, hate the very person you are and the ideals you stand for.

We stood arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder in the worst 2 weeks of our professional and personal lives, having to give our final farewells as we laid our friends to the earth. But I am a believer and I believe that our friends are with God and are looking down on us every day. I know that God got five new soldiers and he will care for them. Now we must not lose our new found sense of brotherhood in the DPD; lost to the rank and file over the last 10 to 15 years because of the micro-management style of leadership. We have found our sense of family and we cannot afford to lose it again.

I want to thank every officer who was out there that night for showing exactly what we as Dallas Police officers are made of, for displaying the courage to carry your dead off the battle field and continue to fight on. Everyone of our Dallas officers are Warriors and showed the warrior mentality that night and every night since then. Thank you for being my brother and sister in blue, thank you for caring for our fallen and their families, but most of all, thank you for displaying the courage you have always had in you.

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# Hero's in the Home

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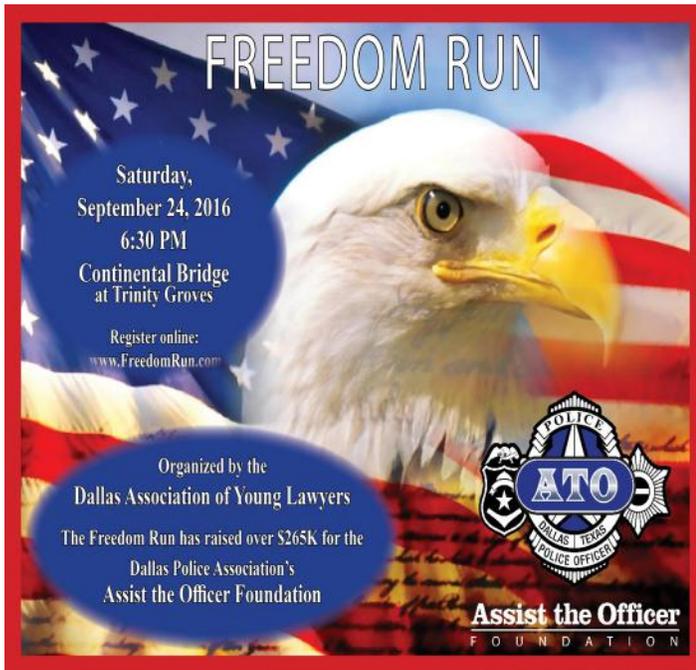
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This seminar is conducted by Erin Kincaid and CSC Rockwall. The Curriculum used in the seminar is designed for specific audiences: Law Enforcement and Returning Military. These workshops are educational, skills based and not one-on-one type counseling. Because Ms. Kincaid strives to provide workshops that are enjoyable to attend, it will be interactive, in depth and fun! Ms. Kincaid is the spouse of a former Marine and understands the strain that a life of service can put on a relationship. The goal is to educate officers and their spouses with ways to communicate, solve conflict, handle differences and build happy, healthy marriages.

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The family of Mr. Doug Laake, Brother of Senior Corporal Kenneth Lake (Field Services Division) and Brother-in-Law of Sergeant Wendi Laake (Training Division).

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The family of Mr. Jose Sanchez Villarreal, Father of Executive Assistant Chief Cynthia S. Villarreal (Office of the Chief of Police).

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## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



### A Heavy Heart

By Beth Sundquist

As I am typing this my heart is broken, there are so many things I need to say and want to do there just isn't enough room in The Shield. I may and probably will ramble in this article so please bear with me.

First of all I just want and need to give a HUGE shout out to the spouses group. Less than 2 weeks before our TRAGIC day in Dallas they put on one PHENOMENAL EVENT. This took a year in planning and many meetings; well all of that paid off as the Second Annual Bags for Badges event raised over \$40,000 Dollars yes I said \$40,000 and that was after expenses!! These Spouses are PHENOMENAL!!! This means they were able to present a check for \$40,000 to Assist the Officer. These spouses were exhausted and were just wrapping up the tail end of this fund raiser, when TRAGEDY struck our city.

Our cries and our breaking hearts were heard across the nation. People from all over emailed, called showed up to help us and my heart was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and compassion by the citizens and officers from all over the nation. Even while in Ireland people gave their condolences. We knew we had a huge tragedy on our hands and this is where a HUGE THANK YOU, HUGS, KISSES needs to go out to every spouse, retiree, Reserve Officer and their friends. They all came out of retirement, put their family lives on hold and showed up the next day asking what we needed to do. Phones were going off the hook wanting to donate to Assist the Officer, others were donating food, sending care packages, you name it was offered. Unfortunately as all are aware we have a small office staff and even with volunteers it was overwhelming. Our building was filled to the rim with love from around the nation. Everyone worked from sun up to sundown and plus a lot of hours in between to make sure the Candlelight Vigil went off without a hitch. Officers were exhausted as they had been working

around the clock providing security at the crime scene plus answering calls. But without the help of SWAT, Response Teams and the Chiefs this wouldn't have been a secure event THANK YOU!!!!

So many businesses came out in droves to bring food, water, Gatorade, and ice. I have to give a special Thanks to Chili's as they served the officers at the crime scene from the day it started to the end twice a day and McDonald's served overnight for those officers. Even though our hearts are broken we didn't go hungry nor thirsty. Walmart and Jason's deli provided food for 400 officers/volunteers the day of the vigil.

Now for what no one wants to hear or tend to...Please officers and spouses make sure your beneficiary forms are up to date. I know each and every one of you have heard of horror stories either as are recruit in the academy or just from personal experience that when tragedy strikes this is the last thing we all need to tend to and definitely the last thing the surviving spouse needs to tend to. SO PLEASE take care of this. You should also do a will if one isn't in place. For a small nominal fee (unless you are a recruit-or just joined it is free) our attorneys would be glad to draw one up for you.

Something else that we don't want to admit....WE ALL need time and we ALL need to talk to someone. If you do not have a good support system, even if you think you do; please reach out to our counselors and schedule time with them and include your FAMILY!!! This just does not affect the individual officer!! This affects your family!! Even if you don't see it I can guarantee your children and your spouses are being affected along with your parents.

WE ARE FAMILY PLEASE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER!! If you see an officer struggling please refer them to the counselors not matter what the reasons. IT IS CONFIDENTIAL!!! IT IS UP TO UP TO US TO TAKE OF EACH OTHER NO MATTER WHAT ORGANIZATION!!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE BE SAFE OUT THERE!! I am sure I am missing others to thank but I promise from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!!!

## Boy Meets Real Heroes

By Charles Scudder  
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Staff Writer

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DETROIT — Deep in the ninth inning, the home team was ahead by one run, fans were staying in their seats at Comerica Park, and Mitchell Rebtoy wanted his baseball autographed.

The 10-year old from Waterford, Mich., had won a batting challenge and got to be on the field before the Detroit Tigers game against the Minnesota Twins Monday night, within throwing distance of local legends like Miguel Cabrera and Justin Verlander. But he wanted to meet "the real heroes."

So, fresh baseball in his right hand and a small black ballpoint pen in his left, he approached a Dallas Police officer leaning on a ledge in the ballpark's concourse. "Um, can I get you to sign this?" Mitchell asked. "Yeah," the officer said, surprised. "Do you know who we are?"

He did. His grandfather is a fire chief here in Michigan. His father, a grade-school teacher, tells his students — and his son — that the real heroes aren't Steph Curry or LeBron James, but public servants like these officers. "He's always respected them," said Mark Rebtoy, Mitchell's father.

It's the last pitch of the game. The Twins have one last chance to take the lead, and a runner slides as the Tigers' second-baseman reaches to tag him out and end the game. Comerica Park is on its feet. But Mitchell Rebtoy, the 10-year old from Waterford, is preoccupied, trying to get more officers to sign his baseball. One officer handed him a Dallas Police Department patch, which he carefully wrapped around the ball for safe-keeping. The other honor guard officers are down by the home dugout, but Mitchell is able to get there before they leave.

He passes the baseball around, letting each officer sign it with their name and badge number. After each signature, he reaches out for a handshake. The officers stop to take a selfie. His father makes sure to take a photo of Mitchell with "the real heroes" as they lift him on their shoulders. "It's really special to me because they're just here for everyone," Mitchell said. "I'm definitely going to put this in a case tomorrow."



Mitchell Rebtoy, 10, poses for a photo with members of the Dallas Police Honor Guard after a Detroit Tigers game at Comerica Park in Detroit. Rebtoy, of Waterford, Mich., wanted to meet "the real heroes" who were at the game to help honor Detroit native and fallen Dallas Police Officer Michael Krol.

# How to Feed 1,000 people in Less than 30 Minutes

By *Melissa Doolin-Koehne* at TDn2K

Last night, July 14, 2016, I got a call to action from my friend Robin Plotkin. She sent me this message at 8:12 PM. While I don't work for a restaurant, I do work for a company that supports the restaurant industry and I immediately started to think of people who could help and respond.

I knew that sending a message to friends at 8:30 at night asking for lunch donations the very next day was a hard ask. I quickly copied and pasted Robin's message and sent to 47 people who are leaders in our industry who I knew could make it happen or would know the right person to ask.



What transpired was fast and furious. As my father, who is an industry vet, always says, "You want something done fast and right, ask a restaurant operator." Well, that saying proved right. Within 30 minutes, we had an outpouring of support and commitment from several restaurant companies saying they would deliver and be there for lunch the next day. I was blown away by how fast it took to donate literally thousands of dollars of food to feed 1,000 officers in such a short amount of time.

I sat on the couch in my home with my phone in my hand and watched message after message come through offering help, and I cried tears of joy.

This last week has been a tough one for our world, for our country and for our city of Dallas. We struggle to understand, and we struggle to understand how we can help. I was in Austin last weekend to attend my first board meeting for the Texas Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and had a chance to spend some time with Steve DeShazo, director at El Centro College where the shooting went down. He was spent, exhausted physically and emotionally. He had spent the last three days trying to make sense of a tragedy. He went into "go mode" the best way he knew how – by feeding people.



Last night was a chance to take action. It was a clear way to help by doing something that we in the restaurant industry do best – feed people. We are not public servants, school teachers or nurses. BUT, what we can do for our communities is feed. We serve our communities in ways that only we can do and that in itself is a way we make things better, make our communities strong and bring all of us together, no matter what side you are on. We can all share a meal together.



I have personally struggled with how to help. Between talking with friends, donating to causes and raising awareness, it all has felt a little empty and "not enough" this last week. How do I really make change? I think my question was answered last night. Change happens when we get to the core of what we all really want and need as humans – to be fed. We need to feed our souls with good and we need to feed our communities with acts of kindness. When paralyzed with what to do next, we need to keep on taking care of ourselves and our family, friends and community. That will make the difference we all need. Servant hearts

and minds and lots of meals will help us all heal. Thank you to all the leaders last night and this week who have fed me and to our community. This includes:

- Steve DeShazo
- Robin Plotkin
- Chili's
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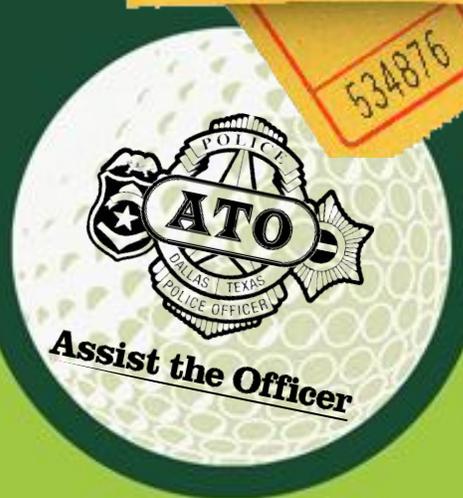




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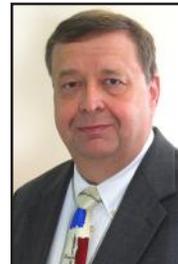
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## Thanks to the Retirees & Spouses

Thanks for sending the cookies after my back surgery and hospital stay. Now I can lay around and get heavier! Hahahah Hope to be back soon. DPA is the best. Thanks again, David Nevitt #4517 (CBD).

Thank You for my retirement badge. I will carry it proudly. Also, thank you for your unending dedication to the men and women of the Dallas Police Department and their families. All that you have done and continue to do has not gone unnoticed. God Bless and keep you safe. Miles Sheerin, #4377.

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# BUSINESS

## DALLAS POLICE ASSOCIATION MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors, Dallas Police Association, met at the offices of the Dallas Police Association (referred to as "DPA"), 1412 Griffin Street East, Dallas, Texas 75215 on July 26, 2016 at 10:08am. The meeting was called to order by the President, Ron Pinkston.

The following proxies were received: None

### Minutes of the meeting.

- The minutes of the June 14, 2016 Board of Directors meeting was presented to the board \*\*\*MOTION\*\*\* by Woolum seconded by Wilcox to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passes, no opposition.
  
- Pinkston thanked everyone who helped with the numerous activities surrounding the deaths the DPD and DART police officers, and the DPD officers injured on July 7, 2016.
- Pinkston discussed the following DPD issues:
  - Chief Brown did an outstanding job concerning the deaths and injuries of the police officers on July 7, 2016.
  - The DPA is not going to become involved in the divisive situation involving Thomas Glover and the statements he made to the media.
- Parnell discussed the Meet and Confer activity. Meeting scheduled for July 26, 2016 at 1PM with the Dallas City Manager.
- Sundquist asked for volunteers for the Crime against Children Conference on August 9, 2016.
- Myers discussed the Freedom Run scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2016.
- Frazier discussed the ATO Golf Tournament scheduled for October 27, 2016.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 11:01 am, July 26, 2016.

The minutes of the Dallas Police Association were

duly recorded on July 26, 2016.

Original Signed

E. J. Brown  
Recording Secretary

## DALLAS POLICE ASSOCIATION MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors, Dallas Police Association, met at the offices of the Dallas Police Association (referred to as "DPA"), 1412 Griffin Street East, Dallas, Texas 75215 on August 2, 2016 at 11:02 am. The special board meeting was called to order by the President, Ron Pinkston.

The following proxies were received: Woolum to Garst; Taylor to Myers; Rickerman to Myers; Mata to Frazier.

### Minutes of the meeting.

Pinkston called the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of discussing the possible acquisition of property located in Austin, Texas.

Parnell made a presentation on the property located in Austin, Texas next to the Texas State Capitol and the University of Texas.

Extensive discussion and questions by the members of the Board of Directors on the reason for acquiring the property, cost of purchasing the property, benefits to the Dallas Police Association if the property is acquired; monthly costs to the DPA if the property was acquired, and numerous other questions answered collectively by the DPA Executive Board.

\*\*\*MOTION\*\*\* by Figueroa seconded by Carter for the DPA Executive Board to move forward and investigate the acquisition of the property located at 1122 Colorado , Suite 2200, Austin, Texas to include the necessary costs to determine the value of the aforementioned property and any other expenditures necessary to investigate this property acquisition. Motion passes, no opposition.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm, August 2, 2016.

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