

The Police Foundation – Arlington, Texas

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Vision Statement

- *To promote public safety by supporting and providing resources for the Arlington Police Department and family members of fallen officers*



Why We Created a Foundation?

- Community wanted to support Police after the attack on the World Trade Center buildings on September 11, 2001.
- Donations given for families of officers killed in the line of duty.
- Provide funds for an annual awards ceremony to honor outstanding service of officers and professional staff.



Role in Creating and Building a Police Foundation

- After initial meeting with Chief Bowman, his assistant, Police Chaplain, and a Police Lieutenant, the group met with community and business partners.
- Chief's office submitted Foundation name with The Secretary of State and completed IRS form 8734.
- By-laws were drafted by Chief's Office.



Board Members

- Police:
 - Six members
- Community:
 - Three members
- Business Leaders:
 - Six members



Partners

- Texas Rangers (Mark Teixeira and Kevin Millwood)
- Sam's / Walmart
- McMillan Family
- AE Petsche
- Hanking Family
- Dallas Cowboys
- Uptown Endodontics
- Arlington Police Emergency Relief /
Arlington Police Ice Hockey Club
- Arlington Tomorrow Foundation
- Paloma Resources



A.E. Petsche Co.



Donations Received

- Uptown Endodontics donated \$20,000 for a much needed Police K-9, equipment, and training
- New Youth Sports Field sponsored through partnership with Kevin Millwood Foundation, Texas Rangers Baseball, National Semiconductor, Boys and Girls Club and the City of Arlington
- State of the Art Grill and Trailer from the Vernon Wells Perfect 10 Foundation to support the Feeding Frenzy program (Project REACH/Weed and Seed)



Donations Received

- A grant from the John V. and Jeri McMillan family supports the APD Annual Awards Ceremony to honor our best and brightest
- Arlington Police Ice Hockey Club raised \$9,000 to support Arlington Police Emergency Relief

THE ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
THE POLICE FOUNDATION-ARLINGTON, TEXAS
PROUDLY PRESENT
THE 2008 JOHN V. & JERI McMILLAN MEMORIAL
ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL AWARDS



Additional Supported Programs

- **Training:** Funds were used to bring the renown Dr. Herman Goldstein to the Arlington Police Training Center for a seminar
- **Project REACH / Hutcheson Jr. High After-School Soccer Program**
- **PAL Camps:** A total of 4 camps were held this year serving 120 selected kids. Activities included geocaching, rock climbing, disc golf, crime scene/police challenge, fire training center day



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- Fallen Officer Program:
Financial support for family members of fallen officers



Future Role/Hopes for Foundation

- Expand fund-raising efforts to encourage additional, stronger partnerships and increase available funding for special projects
 - Encourage business stakeholders to develop/redevelop properties to improve quality of life and City revenue
 - Provide funding for prevention and intervention initiatives
 - Provide equipment in support of volunteer programs
 - Providing vehicles for Citizens on Patrol groups
 - Provide funding for specialized equipment and training
 - sUAS (small Unmanned Aircraft Systems)
 - Technology Upgrades
 - Provide additional assistance to families of fallen officers



Words of Wisdom for Starting a Foundation

- Board Composition
 - Get the right people “On the Bus”
 - CPA, Attorney, Banking-Financial, and Fundraising Professionals
 - Corporate - Business - Community Stakeholders
 - An excellent Chairperson is key to a successful Board, as well as having the right people with the right skills around the boardroom table
- Obtain 501(c)3 designation



Questions?

