



**North Texas Police Chiefs Association**

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**Press Release**

The North Texas Police Chiefs Association began in 1960 and is a 501(c) Non-Profit organization comprised of Police Chiefs from 115 agencies in the North Texas area. The member agencies include: Municipal, Campus, County, Federal, Hospital, ISD and Special agencies to form the North Texas Police Chiefs Association.

With the recent events that occurred in the metroplex and nationwide, agencies have noticed a substantial increase in the outpouring of support from community members. As a mark of respect and appreciation for the public's backing, the Association will release a published letter of appreciation, as well as a word of thanks posted to select digital billboards across the DFW area. The printed letter can be found in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas Morning News Sunday (July 31, 2016) edition. The billboard advertisement will run for two weeks beginning Monday, August 1, 2016. The North Texas Police Chiefs Association is releasing the letter of thanks and billboard advertisement on behalf of the agencies in which it serves.

*The preceding information is authorized for immediate public release and dissemination. Authority of Chief Jimmy Perdue, President, North Texas Police Chiefs Association.  
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# A word of thanks. From the Blue Family

We've lost five heroes. These heroes represent the good in the world. These heroes represent unity, honor and a perpetual love for others. Other departments across the country have also experienced the loss of their own heroes, and we grieve with them. All of these brave men laid down their lives for their brothers and sisters. They exemplified the oath which the men and women who wear the badge have sworn to uphold.

A tragedy has a way of bringing people together, as we mourn as one. A loss as substantial as this has unified communities and police across our cities and nation. We come together, in the name of good, and vow to not let evil have its way. Law enforcement pledges to stand with our communities through this difficult and challenging time. We will remain steadfast in our commitment to the members of our public, always seeking the ideals we share.

On behalf of the law enforcement agencies across the North Texas area, we would like to thank the individual communities for the tremendous outpouring of love and support. You have truly overwhelmed your police departments across the metroplex with the flood of notes, cards, emails and visits to show your encouragement. We have also been smothered in southern love with the abundance of food you have brought to show how much you care. Each gesture speaks loudly to us during this dark and difficult time, often bringing the encouragement we need to carry on.

So we will continue to carry on, in the name of those lost.

Sincerely,  
The North Texas Police Chiefs Association  
on behalf of the men and women of law enforcement



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