

Behind The BADGE



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

FROM THE SHERIFF

April flew by and we're into May already. The year is going by quickly and I am extremely pleased to have celebrated the National Correctional Officers' and Employees Week with a wonderful ceremony held on May 4, 2015. I am glad to see our officers volunteering in the community and maintaining a good relationship with the community we serve. As we get into the middle of May, we also remember the "19" deputies that fell in the line of duty serving and protecting the public. This year's Fallen Deputy Memorial will be held on May 15, 2015 at 11:00AM at Founders Plaza behind the Dallas County Records Building. I hope to see everyone there and look forward to a great month!

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER & EMPLOYEE WEEK

"Correctional Officers Giving Back"



As part of the week long celebration of the 2015 National Correctional Officers and Employees Week May 3-10, 2015, several volunteers (Detention Service Officers and clerk personnel) from the Sheriff's Department participated in "Correctional Officers Giving Back" in which they helped serve and feed lunch to the homeless population at the Life Foundation on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 10:45 AM.

Dallas Life is a faith-based non-profit that offers several programs to the homeless, including a 10-month, long-term recovery program. For more photographs of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department officers and employees helping out in the community and at the event turn to page 8 in this newsletter.



- Mesquite Baseball Founding Fathers Celebration
- Get Kidz Fit Fest 2015
- National Correctional Officers & Employees Week Celebrations
- DSO Choir make their debut
- Correctional Officer of the Year & Detentions Clerk of the Year
- Mandated Training Requirements
- Fallen Deputy Memorial Ceremony Reminder

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NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER & EMPLOYEES WEEK May 3-10, 2015

In 1984, President Ronald Regan signed Proclamation 5187 creating “National Correctional Officers’ Week”. Since then, the first full week in May is recognized as National Correctional Officers’ Week to honor the work and dedication of correctional officers and correctional personnel nationwide. This year, the week of celebration at the Sheriff’s Department was about the Detention Service Officers and Employees that work in the Dallas County Jail. The Dallas County Sheriff’s Department held recognition events and festivities throughout the jails in honor of the dedicated men and women who have accepted the responsibility and met the challenge of preserving public safety. The Sheriff’s Department also held the first Detention Service Officer Memorial & Awards Ceremony in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the line of duty and to honor the Detention Service Officer of the Year and the Detentions Clerk of the Year. The Memorial Ceremony was held in the Frank Crowley Courts Building in the Central Jury Room on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 1:00PM. The ceremony was special in that it also featured the debut of the DSO Memorial Choir.

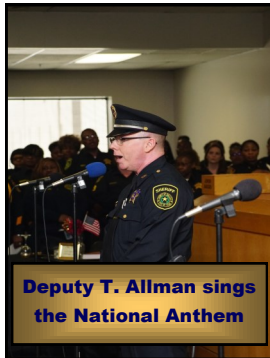
(For more choir photos see pg.5)



Captain S. Carter-Bass



Dallas Mayor Pro-Tem M. Alonzo gives a resolution to the Dallas County Jail.



Deputy T. Allman sings the National Anthem



Sheriff Valdez listening to the choir perform.



DSO Choir singing away.



DSO Choir soloists get ready.



DPD Senior Corporal D.C. Ross presents an award on behalf of the DPOA



DSO Table Display



DSO Choir ready to sing



DSO Uniform Display



Sheriff Valdez



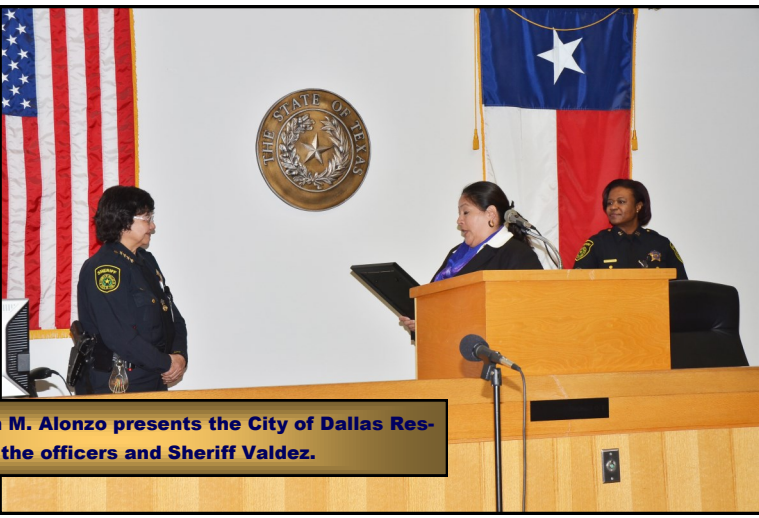
Asst. Chief Herrera reads the resolution from the Dallas County Commissioner's Court honoring the hard working officers.



Dr. E. Garcia thanks everyone for their service.



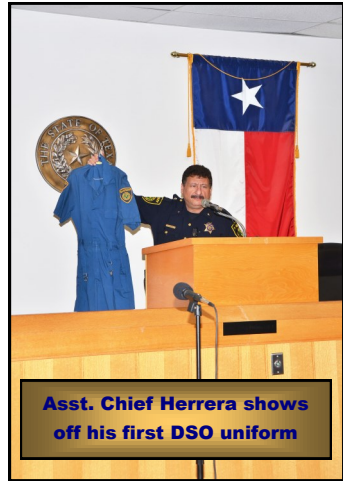
Dallas Mayor Pro-Tem M. Alonzo presents the City of Dallas Resolution to the officers and Sheriff Valdez.



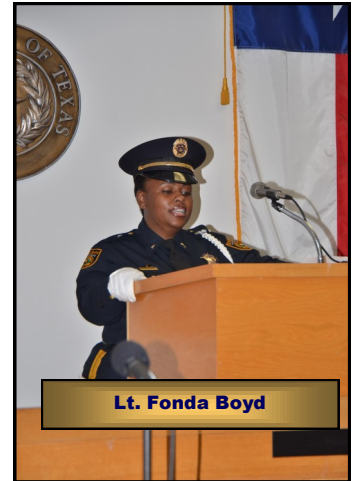
DPD Senior Corporal D.C. Ross presents the detention service officers an award from the NBPA



Honor Guard Members



Asst. Chief Herrera shows off his first DSO uniform



Lt. Fonda Boyd

Sheriff Valdez had many kind words to say along with several guests that attended the Dallas Sheriff's Department Detention Service Officer Memorial & Awards Ceremony. Some of the guests included Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, Dallas Mayor Pro-Tem Monica Alonzo, District 6, Rhetta Bowers – Legislative Aide Office of State Representative Toni Rose, District 110, and Corporal Donna Ross – National Black Police Association. Resolutions were also received from: Senator Don Huffines, The Senate of the State of Texas, District 16, Senator Royce West, The Senate of the State of Texas, District 23, the City of Dallas and the Dallas County Commissioner's Court.

DSO CHOIR MAKE THEIR DEBUT AT THE 2015 DSO MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Detention personnel, clerks and cook chill personnel made up the DSO Choir and they were ready to sing!



DSO Guardado



DSO Stidam



Choir soloists backed up by the DSO Choir



Shirley Stephens
Musician/Director



DSO Choir prepare to sing.

2015 Correctional Officer of the Year & Detentions Clerk of the Year



Bevelyn A. Goodson
Detention Service Officer



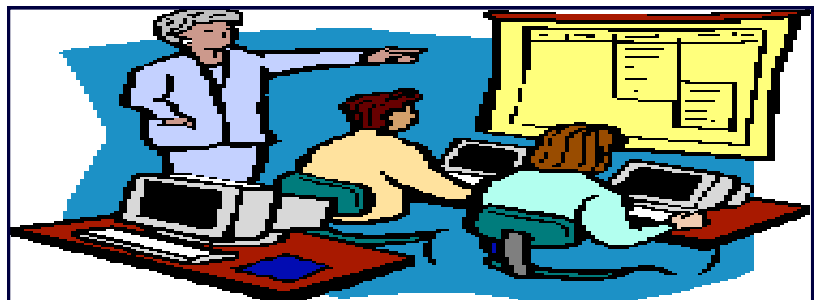
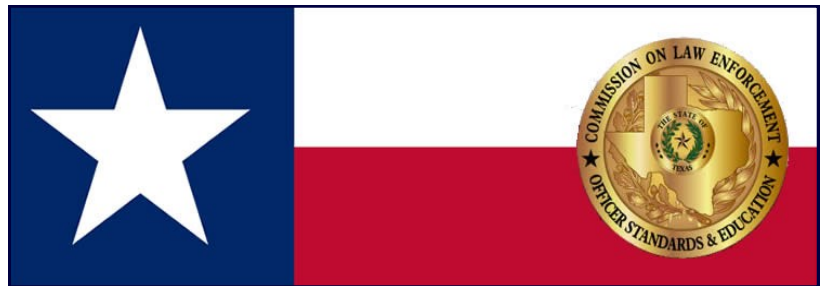
Pauline Cantu
Data Entry Clerk



REMINDER: MANDATED TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The 2 year training cycle for all Detention Service Officers, Deputies and Supervisors will end August 31, 2015. The quarterly training schedule is available at www.dallascounty.org under the Departments tab and then Sheriff tab.

The State and Federal Law Update course is available online at your MYTCOLE account at <https://my.tcole.texas.gov/mytcloseaccount/index.cfm>. It is each officer's responsibility to complete the required training by the specific date.



Mesquite Baseball Five Founding Fathers Celebration

Mesquite Baseball celebrated 60 years of baseball in Mesquite and honored the five (5) founding fathers that brought this great game to the city of Mesquite. The story goes that around 1955, five hardworking men decided to get together to start a baseball league in Mesquite. Those five (5) men were Gene Shands, Carl Mann, Punch Rorie, Loncy Leake, and Frank Baker. Baseball was in Mesquite to stay.

The all day event included a home run derby for kids ages 4-14. There was also a Craft Bazaar featuring local vendors, music, face painting, bounce houses, and a Parade of all Mesquite Baseball, Inc. spring 2015 teams. A special ceremony was also held that honored the five (5) founding fathers and their families. They closed out the night with a huge fireworks show that started at 8:30 pm and was sponsored by ResourceOne. Several Dallas County Deputies and DSO officers were on-hand to share in the celebration festivities along with several Dallas Sheriff vehicles. The event was at the Valley Creek Park baseball complex.

Retired Deputy T. Ervin and Lt. E. Williams



One of the Founding Fathers of Baseball and his team.



1955 Tigers Manager Loncy Leake

DSO Mahmoodi, Asst. Chief Sanders, DSS M. Washington and DSM Sandifer.



Kids checking out the Dallas Sheriff's Department vehicles at the event.



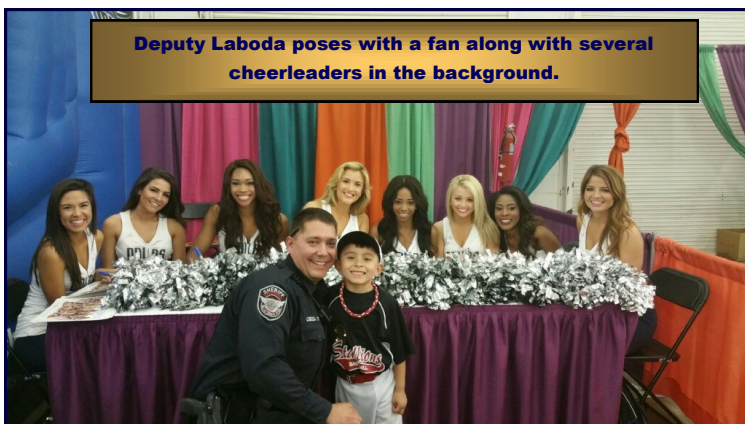
DALLAS GET KIDZ FIT FEST 2015

Get Kidz Fit Fest 2015 was a free, fun-filled extravaganza, now in its seventh year, presented by the Dallas Area Coalition to Prevent Childhood Obesity (DACPCO). It was designed to educate children and their families on wellness and nutrition while engaging them in a range of healthy lifestyle activities.

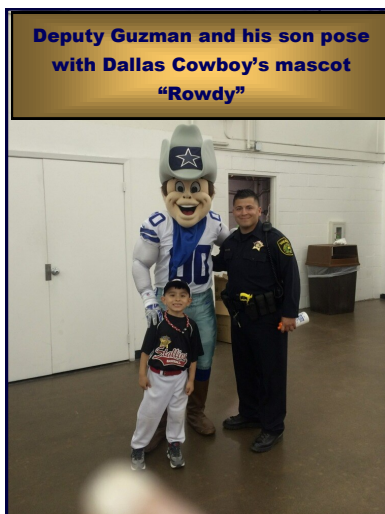
Attendees learned about nutrition and exercise through healthy cooking demonstrations and sporting activities that included: rock-climbing, obstacle course, basketball, golf, tennis, rowing, jump roping, aerobics/zumba, volleyball, soccer, strength & conditioning and many other activities. There were also several booths, stages and "Fitstops", where a diverse group of volunteers and sponsors provided hands-on opportunities for kids to learn by doing. They experienced simple and fun ways that families could incorporate physical activity and nutritious eating into day-to-day life.

Childhood obesity in the U.S. and North Texas is of great concern. An overweight adolescent has a 70 percent chance of becoming an overweight or obese adult. Weight-related diabetes has increased dramatically. It is estimated that one-third of all children born in the year 2000 will develop Type 2 diabetes in their lifetime. 49% of Dallas County children were classified as overweight or obese by the 2012 FITNESSGRAM assessment. At a previous town hall meeting attended by 600 North Texas residents, parents said they needed family education on nutrition as well as safe, organized and affordable physical activities for their kids. This was a successful collaboration where more than 100 community volunteers came together to positively impact the obesity epidemic. The event's impact is lasting because families learned and practiced ways to make healthy foods and active lifestyles part of their children's lives each day.

Deputy Laboda poses with a fan along with several cheerleaders in the background.



Deputy Guzman and his son pose with Dallas Cowboy's mascot "Rowdy"



Deputy Guzman attempts a try at Tennis.



“Correctional Officers Giving Back”

Dallas Sheriff’s Department Detention Service Officers
volunteer at local shelter to help the Dallas Homeless Population



Announcements

DEATHS

April 4, 2015: Derrick Hampton, husband of Regina Lowery-Hampton (Supervisor for 2nd Watch Intake) passed away.

April 14, 2015: Robert Island Jr., passed away. He was the father of DSO Roshunda Wooten, Court Desk, 2nd watch and DSO Tammy Island, West Tower, 2nd watch.

April 24, 2015: Jimmie Aaron, father of Tracy Aaron, Assistant Director of food Services, passed away.

April 27, 2015: Esperanza Salas passed away. She was the mother of Jahaziel Salas, Courtesy Patrol, and the aunt of Alma Natera, Human Resources, Lt. Rufino Salas, Traffic Section, Lt. Roel Salas, Bailiff Section, Deputy Rolando Salas, Bailiff Section and Jessica Salas, Training Academy.

May 2, 2015: Sarah Moore, grandmother of DSO Samuel Harris, Central Intake Area

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during their time of sorrow.

Retirements

Lt. Steven Jones retired after 35 years of service



Dallas County Sheriff's Department

Annual Fallen Deputy Memorial Ceremony Reminder



Event: **Fallen Deputy Memorial Ceremony**

Date: May 15, 2015

Time: 11:00AM

Location: Founders Plaza, 600 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75201

Founders Plaza is located behind the Dallas County Records Building and across the street from the JFK Memorial.

The Fallen Deputy Memorial (on the left) is found in the open park area of Founder's Plaza and is where the ceremony will take place.

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For submission of a newsletter item:
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For the latest updates:
www.dallas-sheriff.com

Dallas Sheriff's Citizens Academy

Items for Sale



Coffee Cup
Large White, Three Badge
\$12.00



\$20.00 ea.
Stainless Steel Insulated Drink Mug
Holds Drinks Hot or Cold for Hours!
Spill Proof, Locking Pop-Away Head
with Handle. 500ml (17oz.) Capacity



Windshield Stickers
Size: 2-3/4"
Inside or Outside
Self Adhesive Application
Note: Inside or Outside May Not Always Be Available
\$6.00 Each



Pocket or Purse Key Holder with Sheriff Badge
Can also be used as a money clip.
Highly Collectible and Custom Made!
Show Your Pride with this One-of-a-Kind!
Size: 1-3/4" x 2-1/2" ~ Brass Ring Included.
\$25.00



Lanyard or Band
\$8.00
Blue Lanyards and Wrist Bands
Made of paracord nylon cord.
Show your support for Law enforcement
by wearing these symbols.
Wrist Bands sizes available:
6-1/2" to 8"

Sheriff Lanyard



\$5.00
Navy Blue
Yellow Lettering
'J' Clip with Break
Away Clasp



Water Tight
Zip-Lock Holder



Slip-In Lock -
Horizontal
or Vertical

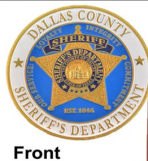
ID Badge Holder
Your Choice **\$3.00**
with 3 ft retractable reel.



\$2.00
Personal Sanitizer Pen
6" Long, Refillable
Pump Sprayer, Place in pocket
or attach with clip eyelet.



Insulated Tumbler
Three Badge, 16oz, with straw,
twist lock cover No condensation,
for hot or cold drinks.
Do Not Microwave. **\$10.00**



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NOTE:
Coin and Case
Sold Together

Makes a Unique Gift or Award or
Purchase For Yourself!

Dallas County Sheriff's Challenge Coin!
1.75" Diameter with
Plastic Pouch and History
of the Challenge Coin.
Included is a Beautiful Cherry Wood
Presentation Case. 3-3/8" Square by
1-3/8" High Closed. Black Velvet Lined.
Magnetic Closure.
\$30.00 each



Older Silver or Gold Sheriff Badge
Mini-Sized, Wear as Ear Rings, on a Charm
Bracelet or with a Necklace.
Highly Collectible and Custom Made!
Wear this One-of-a-Kind Nostalgia!
Size: 7/8" x 7/8" ~ Includes Ear
Ring Wire Holders When Bought in Pairs.
\$12.00 Each Silver
\$15.00 Each Gold
\$20.00 Pair of Silver
\$25.00 Pair of Gold

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214-951-7467

Sheriff's Digital Photo Lab
2121 French Settlement, Dallas

Dallas Sheriff's Citizens Academy Items for Sale



**Black or Natural Canvas
Tote Bags ~ \$8.00**



**Black Canvas Tote Bag
Single Badge ~ \$8.00**



Lunch/6 Pack Nylon Cooler
Black, Three Badge
Roomy Cooler with Plastic
Water-Proof Removable Liner. **\$22.00**
Large Front Pockets and Two
Side Mesh Pockets. Adjustable
Shoulder Strap.



Zippered Nylon Tote Bag
Color Black, Single Badge with
Zippered Outside Pocket **\$20.00**



**Special Buy -
Special Price!
While Quantities Last**

Medium and Large Nylon Duffel Bags

Large Bag is 11"Hx23"Wx10"D with Two Outside Pockets (One to Store Activity Shoes)
Small Inside Zipper Pocket, Side Carrying Handles, Color is Black with Silver Trim.
Medium Bag is 11"Hx18"Wx12"D with Three Outside Pockets (One to Store Activity
Shoes). Color is All Black. Both have Shoulder Straps.

Large \$40.00 Medium \$30.00

Backpack

\$33.00



Black with
White Piping
Medium size,
Single main
compartment,
yoke style straps,
drop-in audio pocket with
headphones exit, dual side mesh
water bottle pockets, front panel
with organizer panel.

**Special Buy - Special Price!
While Quantities Last**

Extra Roomy with Lots
of Storage.
3 Outside Pockets
with Cell Phone Pocket.
Fully Padded
Accordion File Pockets
Shoulder Strap
Rugged 600 Denier
Poly Canvas



**Laptop Briefcase
\$25.00!**



\$11.00 3 Badge T-Shirts
Gildan Ultra Cotton
Pre-Shrunk
\$15.00 Colors: Navy Blue or Black
Sizes: M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL



Embroidered Blanket
50"x60" 100% Polyester
Colors: Navy Blue, Pink, Black,
Purple or Gray **\$32.00**



Knit Watch Cap
Black, Three Badge
One size Fits Most
Extra warm knit for
those cold days. **\$12.00**



Cap, Black, 3 Badge
Winter Style: Cotton
Leather Adjustable Strap.
Summer Style: Nylon Mesh
Velcro Adjustable Strap. **\$15.00**