FROM THE SHERIFF

Henry Ford once said “Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” Over the last several months, I have seen people coming together and accomplishing great things. I’ve seen several employees take it upon themselves to build something special for officers and employees and do an outstanding job on it. I am very proud of our staff and want to continue making the Sheriff’s Department a place we can all be proud of. We have a lot of good things planned for our staff and several different events in which we hope to highlight the men and women who work hard everyday and make the Sheriff’s Department a great place to work.

DSO Memorial Garden

The officers that work in the Sheriff’s Inmate Programs Section are a special group led by Director Yolanda Lara. The Inmate Programs Division partners with local community agencies and volunteers, with a shared set of desired outcomes based on a common set of values, from the secular, social service, and religious sectors of the community to provide religious, educational, rehabilitative, and re-entry programs for inmates.

The Inmate Programs staff decided they wanted to do something special for the officers who work or have worked in the jails and decided to start working on a Memorial Garden. It was an uphill battle and long hours, but the officers cleaned up the plaza area and turned it into a beautiful garden even adding benches so officers can come out and enjoy some peace and quiet from working in the jail. Stop by and see the garden located in-between the jail and courthouse. Great job!
The Easter Bunny arrived for its annual visit to the Sheriff’s Department and accompanied Sheriff Brown and several volunteers when they visited children at Medical City Children’s Hospital in Dallas. Sheriff Brown and members of the Sheriff’s Department SRT team gave out stuffed animals and spoke with children and their parents wishing them a speedy recovery.

TIP A COP EVENT—RAZZOO’s in Cedar Hill

TIP A COP EVENT FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS

On April 12, 2018 Chief Deputy P. Bonner and several deputies worked hard to serve the public and collected donations at Razzoo’s Cajun Restaurant in Cedar Hill for Special Olympics Texas, a year-round movement that provides sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The donations collected will help support athletes in your community.
The Sheriff’s Department Public Information Officer Melinda Urbina bid farewell to the Sheriff’s Department and her friends as she got ready to start her new journey working as a Public Affairs Specialist at the F.B.I. During her time at the Sheriff’s Department, Melinda handled all media requests which included everything from setting up media interviews with inmates at the jail, responding to and commenting on critical incidents, coordinating with media on stories involving the Sheriff’s Department and answering all the questions posed by local media outlets. It was an arduous job to say the least and she said the first thing she was going to do was take a short and well deserved vacation. The Sheriff’s Department wishes her the best in her future adventure. She will be missed.
The Dallas Sheriff’s Department cordially invites our friends, family members and Dallas County employees to attend the annual Sheriff’s Department Deputy Memorial Ceremony to be held on May 18, 2018 at 12:00PM. The Deputy Memorial remembers the sacrifice that was made by the Sheriff’s Department nineteen (19) Fallen Deputies. The memorial will be held at 651 Main St., Dallas, TX. Please save the date and join us on May 18, 2018 at 12:00PM.
Let us never forget the ultimate sacrifice made by these men and women.

JAMES McMAHAN
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JANUARY 16, 1871

ADDISON C. "AP" PATE
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
SEPTEMBER 9, 1905

THOMAS L. WOODS
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
DECEMBER 21, 1922

CHARLES H. NICHOLS
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JANUARY 20, 1971

WILLIS GLOVER CHAMPION
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
SEPTEMBER 29, 1923

GEORGE V. VISE
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JUNE 5, 1878

THOMAS L. NOELL
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
MAY 24, 1888

ISSIE E. CHERREY
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF/AILE KATHON
DECEMBER 15, 1949

JAMES C. WRIGHT
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
SEPTEMBER 28, 1921

JAMES WILLIS FULLER
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JUNE 13, 1932

CECIL VINCENT CHAPMAN
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
SEPTEMBER 9, 1934

JAMES WELDON HILL
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
NOVEMBER 9, 1964

EDDIE RAYMOND "BUDDY" WAITERS
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JANUARY 16, 1969

ESTERAN "STEVE" VELASQUEZ-JR.
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
FEBRUARY 24, 1980

SAMUEL GARCIA INFANTE
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
FEBRUARY 15, 1971

WILLIAM DON REESE
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
FEBRUARY 15, 1971

RAY EDWARD KOWAR
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JUNE 29, 1982

SUZANNE LEE KAYS
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
JANUARY 4, 1980

JAMES ROBERT ALLMAN
DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
AUGUST 5, 1985
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week  
April 8-14, 2018

Your hardworking dispatchers and public safety telecommunicators serve as a vital link between your community and fire, medical, and law enforcement agencies. Acting as a critical lifeline to first responders, these unsung everyday heroes are always there to answer the call. Several people stopped by during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and thanked the dispatchers / telecommunicators for the excellent work they do on a daily basis. Sheriff’s Department administrators bought lunch multiple times and said thank you to these appreciated and hard working folks.
Sheriff’s Quarterly Staff Meeting with
Guest Speaker Dr. Sheron Patterson

Sheriff Brown and the Dallas Sheriff’s Department would like to thank Dr. Sheron Patterson for taking the time to visit and speak to the Sheriff’s Department administration and captains about the importance of being a good leader. Sheriff Brown is a strong believer that in order to have a strong department that exemplifies Integrity, Accountability and Professionalism you need strong leaders.

Dr. Patterson is the Senior Pastor at the Hamilton Park United Methodist Church in Dallas and recently released a book on leadership titled “Lead Yourself Now: The Busy Leaders 30 Day Guide to Personal Success.” Dr. Patterson spoke with Sheriff’s Department leaders during their quarterly meeting about how important it is to be a good leader and have a positive relationship with themselves, family and co-workers.
National Correctional Officers Week is May 6-12, 2018. Our highly devoted Detention Service Officers do more than “guard” offenders. They treat, counsel, train, teach and rebuild lives.

During that week, the Sheriff’s Department will give thanks and tribute to their employees. We will honor those whose lives have been lost and extend our most heartfelt gratitude for their service to country, community and corrections.

We have several activities lined up for that week including a DSO Basketball tournament and something new that staff with the Sheriff’s Department Inmate Programs Division is putting together.

The Inmate Programs Division is currently working on a DSO Memorial Garden to honor the men and women that have worked in the Dallas County Jail. They hope to have it ready and blooming by National Correctional Officer's Week. It will be in the plaza area in-between the Frank Crowley Court Building and the Lew Sterrett Justice Center.
SAVE THE DATE: May 11, 2018—Detention Service Officer Memorial

DSO Line of Duty Deaths Remembered

**DSO Bobby Pace**  **DSO Michael Taylor**

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187, creating "National Correctional Officers’ Week."

Each year, the first full week in May is recognized as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, commemorating the contributions of correctional officers and personnel who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country.

The Sheriff’s Department is proud to honor the men and women who work and have worked in the Dallas County Jail.
On April 27, 2018, Sheriff Marian Brown honored employees at the Quarterly Awards Ceremony held in room A-5 at the Frank Crowley Court Building. Congratulations to all the award winners.

Service Awards

35 Years — James Hobbs Jr.

30 Years — Mary Benson

25 Years — Angelita Miranda

25 Years — Lashonda Lacy

25 years — Quenetta Hall

25 Years — Marian Olgetree
SERVICE AWARDS—QUARTERLY AWARDS CEREMONY

20 Years — Augustin Chavez

20 Years—Carleen Scott

20 Years - Rodney Cook

10 Years - Jerry Chanbers

5 Years - Mariamma Mathew

5 Years—Paul Beckwith
SERVICE AWARDS—QUARTERLY AWARDS CEREMONY

5 Years—Robert Crocker

5 Years—Annette Green

5 years—Hollis Edwards

5 Years - James Elliot

5 Years — Wanda Grisby

Safe Driving Award — Amy Charles
Certificate of Merit — Tajiahisah Hanson

Feb. 2018, The Sheriff’s Warrant Section and US Marshals were serving a high profile murder warrant at a residence in Hutchins, TX when the suspect barricaded himself inside the residence. The suspect called 911 and demanded to speak with the deputies on scene. Technical issues prevented the suspect from speaking with deputies initially and that made him frustrated and irate. The suspect had stated he was not going to be taken alive. After hours of negotiation, the suspect surrendered without incident. Hansons’s calm demeanor and professionalism, especially during the initial contact with the suspect, was instrumental in bringing the incident to a peaceful conclusion.

Meritorious Conduct Award — John Anderson

Jan. 2018, DPD requested assistance when a driver of a vehicle suffered a diabetic episode while driving a vehicle. Deputy Anderson pulled ahead of the vehicle and ran along side of the driver’s moving vehicle, striking the windshield with his hand several times in an attempt to wake the driver up. The driver was awakened due to his actions and the vehicle came to a safe stop. Deputy Anderson actions averted what could have been a deadly situation. Deputy Anderson was awarded the Meritorious Conduct Award for his exemplary courage and risk to his own personal safety during the incident.

Meritorious Conduct Award — Billy Hamilton

Mar, 2018—Deputy Hamilton was on his way home and off duty in uniform when he entered his apartment complex parking lot and observed 2 suspected burglars leaving the scene of a burglarized vehicle. He turned around and located the vehicle at a nearby convenience store. One subject was in the store, the other was in the car. He approached the vehicle made contact with the occupant calling 911 for assistance from DPD. Deputy Hamilton detained the driver and secured a weapon that was in the vehicle. When the 2nd suspect exited the store, Deputy Hamilton called him over to him but the suspect went behind the store. When DPD arrived, the suspect in custody told them they had broken into 4 vehicles that night. He was awarded the Meritorious Conduct Award due to initiative in locating the suspect vehicle and taking action by approaching the vehicle, when he could have easily have remained with the burglarized vehicle at the apartment and contacted 911.
Sheriff’s Department Merchandise

Windshield Stickers
Size: 3” ~ Inside Only ~ Self Adhesive Application
Non-Reflective
$4.00 Each

Windshield Stickers
Size: 3” ~ Outside Only ~ Self Adhesive Application
Reflective
$5.00 Each

Key Holder
Custom Made
1-3/4” x 2-1/2” Brass Ring Included
$25.00 Each

Lapel/Tie Pin
3/4” x 3/4”
$5.00 Each

Sheriff Logo Watch
Unisex Style
Limited Quantities
Get Yours Today!
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214-951-7467

2nd Annual DSO Basketball Tournament

DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
Presents

2ND ANNUAL DSO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MAY 12, 2018!!

LAST DAY FOR TEAMS 5 ON 5 WILL BE 4/6/2018!

$10 PER TEAM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

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Volunteers Needed!
DEATHS

March 18, 2018 — Michael Brisco, nephew of Beatrice Grant, DMU, passed away.

March 19, 2018 — Charlene Warren, Aunt of DMU Intake Supervisor Selma Little, passed away.

March 27, 2018 — Doris Faye Harrison, sister of Vault Process Support Supervisor Gertrude Sommers passed away.

April 1, 2018 — Thomas Wayne Watson, Sheriff’s Department Posse Member passed away on Easter Sunday.

April 2018 — Ethel Lewis, mother of Deputy Michael Lewis, Court Services passed away after a lengthy illness.

April 24, 2018 — Retired DSO Kenneth Taylor passed away. Taylor was assigned to the SHOT team prior to retirement.

April 26, 2018 — Essie Lee Hicks, Grandmother of Deputy Adrian Moffett passed away at 100 years old.

Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the loss of their loved ones.

PHOTO OPS

Chief Deputy P. Bonner recently caught up with an old academy classmate from 1995. Arlington Police Chief Will Johnson tweeted that it was great seeing and catching up with Chief Bonner.

If you have a photo or wish to submit something to the newsletter feel free to submit to Sheriffmedia@dallascounty.org.