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Dear Friends,

Serving 1.3 million-plus people who call Dallas home, the Dallas Police Department is one of the largest, most highly regarded police departments in the country, with approximately 3,700 sworn and non-sworn employees. In honor of their round-the-clock service, the Friends of the Dallas Police annually pays tribute to the officers and employees who go above and beyond the call of duty – both on the front lines and behind the scenes – whether it's through extraordinary heroism, unwavering dedication or selfless compassion.

**To give these heroes their proper due, we hope you will join us in supporting the 42<sup>nd</sup>- annual Friends of the Dallas Police Banquet on Monday, November 13, at the Hyatt Regency Dallas.**

This is a wonderful way to salute the men and women who serve our city so tirelessly, and, sadly, to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Enclosed is information regarding sponsorship levels and benefits, including presenting, table and awards sponsorships. Funds raised will be used to purchase awards, to provide sworn and non-sworn employees and their spouses/partners the opportunity to attend the banquet, and to fund recognition events throughout the year to honor DPD Units for meritorious conduct and exceptional achievements.

Because of loyal community supporters like you, the Friends of the Dallas Police can continue its long-standing tradition of celebrating DPD's most devoted officers and employees who exude excellence and dedicate so much of their lives to safeguard our city.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Nathan Halsey  
FDP Board Chairman

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# AWARDS CATEGORIES FOR 2023



**Police Cross**



**Police Shield**



**Medal of Honor/Valor**



**Meritorious Conduct**



**Life Saving**



**Police Commendation**

\*Multiple awards given in categories above totaling between 125 -200 awards per year



**Meritorious Unit Awards**



\*Given to 5-7 Dallas Police Department Units each year



**Bureau Awards**



## **Non-Sworn Employee of the Year Awards**

Administrative Non-Sworn Employee of the Year  
Communications Non-Sworn Employee of the Year  
Community Engagement & Operations Non-Sworn of the Year  
Tactical & Special Operations Non-Sworn Employee of the Year  
Investigations Non-Sworn Employee of the Year  
Office of Chief of Police Non-Sworn Employee of the Year

## **Officer of the Year Awards**

Administrative Officer of the Year  
Communications Officer of the Year  
Community Engagement & Operations Officer of the Year  
Tactical & Special Operations Officer of the Year  
Investigations Officer of the Year  
Office of Chief of Police Officer of the Year



## **Major Department Awards**



Johnny Sides Rookie of the Year  
Field Training Officer of the Year  
James R. Leavelle Detective of the Year  
Marvin R. Bullard Sworn Supervisor of the Year  
Joe C. Jones Reserve Officer of the Year  
Departmental James Taylor Non-Sworn Employee of the Year  
(selected from the Bureau Non-sworn Employee of the Year winners)  
Departmental Joe T. McCarthy Officer of the Year  
(selected from the Bureau Officer of the Year winners)

**Friends of the Dallas Police**  
**2023 Awards Banquet**  
**Monday, November 13; 6:30 p.m. | Hyatt Regency Dallas**  
**Sponsor Reply Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Listing in invitation & program \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one option:** \_\_\_\_\_ We will be filling our table at this year's banquet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ We would like to donate \_\_\_\_ (#) of seats at our table to DPD officers and employees.

**Yes! We will be a sponsor for the Friends of the Dallas Police Awards Banquet. Please reserve the following:**

☐ **CHIEF \$10,000 – TOP DEPARTMENT AWARD SPONSOR**

- ◆ Sponsor of DPD Division Awards
- ◆ Sponsor of Award Recipient VIP reception
- ◆ Sponsor logo on VIP Reception invitation and signage
- ◆ Sponsor logo in invitation, program and website
- ◆ Full page color ad in printed program
- ◆ Special recognition during DPD Division Awards
- ◆ Electronic advertising at event
- ◆ Premium seating for ten (10) for dinner & awards program
- ◆ Admission for ten (10) to VIP reception
- ◆ Ten (10) FDP member decals

☐ **MAJOR \$5,000 SPONSOR**

- ◆ Sponsor of Award Recipient VIP reception
- ◆ Sponsor logo on VIP Reception invitation and signage
- ◆ Sponsor logo in invitation, program, signage and website
- ◆ Half page color ad in printed program
- ◆ Electronic advertising at event
- ◆ Premium seating for ten (10) for dinner & awards program
- ◆ Admission for ten (10) to VIP reception
- ◆ Ten (10) FDP member decals

☐ **LIEUTENANT \$3,500 SPONSOR**

- ◆ Host of Award Recipient VIP reception
- ◆ Listed on VIP Reception invitation and signage
- ◆ Listed in invitation, program, banquet signage and website
- ◆ Quarter page color ad in printed program
- ◆ Electronic advertising at event
- ◆ Special seating for ten (10) for dinner & awards program
- ◆ Admission for six (6) to VIP reception
- ◆ Ten (10) FDP member decals

☐ **SERGEANT \$2,500 SPONSOR**

- ◆ Listed in invitation, program, banquet signage and website
- ◆ Quarter page color ad in printed program
- ◆ Electronic advertising at event
- ◆ Special seating for ten (10) for dinner & awards program
- ◆ Admission for four (4) to VIP reception
- ◆ Six (6) FDP member decals

☐ **CORPORAL \$1,500 SPONSOR**

- ◆ Listed in invitation, program, banquet signage and website
- ◆ Seating for ten (10) for dinner & awards program
- ◆ Admission for two (2) to VIP reception
- ◆ Four (4) FDP member decals

☐ **RESERVE \$1,500 – AD SPONSOR**

- ◆ Quarter page color ad in printed program (to be distributed to all banquet attendees, sponsors and donors)

**With regrets, I will be unable to attend the banquet but would like to give a contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help honor the Dallas Police Department.**

***To be listed in the invitation as a sponsor, please return this form by email to  
ashellene@thereedsprc.com no later than October 1, 2023.***

Funds raised will enable officers and employees to attend the banquet and will go towards the presentation of awards.

**Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Dallas Police and mail to 9090 Skillman St., Suite 182A-280, Dallas, Texas 75243.**

**We do accept credit cards. Please call us at 214-871-0783 or go to [friendsofdallaspolice.org](http://friendsofdallaspolice.org)**

**For questions, please contact Angela Shellene with The Reeds PRC,  
ashellene@thereedsprc.com or (214) 871-0783.**