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Police Foundation Leads the Way in Public Safety Investments Annual Back the Blue Bash Continues to Surpass Expectations

The Arlington Police Foundation continues to “Back the Blue” and make big investments in public safety.

From private donations combined with fundraising events like the Back the Blue Bash held in March, the Police Foundation is able to expand its support for programs that enhance the mission of the Arlington Police Department.

Police Foundation Chair Rudy Martinez said the 2016 Back the Blue Bash was one of the best yet.

“Now in its third year, attendance and fundraising goals surpassed expectations,” he said.

The 2016 Media Sponsor, the Arlington Today Magazine, led the way in corporate sponsorships.

Event Chair Jim Ross said the Back the Blue Bash is also an event that APD employees, past and present, look forward to every year. There’s a live band and chances to win big prizes throughout the night.

“On behalf of the Police Foundation and the Arlington Police Department, we thank everyone for their continued support of the Back the Blue Bash,” Ross said.

Planning is already under way for next year’s Bash. It returns March 3, 2017.



It’s Police Foundation Day at Chili’s for Lunch or Dinner

Thank you! Chili’s North Arlington is “Backing the Blue.” On Thursday, June 30, Chili’s will donate 10 percent of every meal purchase to the Arlington Police Foundation.

This donation applies to all meals purchased on June 30, including lunch and dinner. Other dates are July 28 and Aug. 25. Chili’s North Arlington is located at 924 E. Copeland Road.

June 30
July 28
August 25



Be sure to mention the Arlington Police Foundation. See ya there!

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Meet Police Foundation Board Member
Jim Ross, Vice Chair



Foundation Board Member since: 2011

Occupation: Attorney

Favorite Movie: Braveheart. Being of Scottish descent, I found this film especially interesting.

Favorite Vacation Spot: A cruise to the Bahamas.

Why I chose the Police Foundation:

I was originally approached by former Arlington Police Chief Theron Bowman to serve as a board member. Bowman and I went through the police academy together some 33 years ago.

He knew I was still passionate about my family in blue as I have maintained many friendships within the department over the years.

My son, Jared Ross, is a patrol sergeant with APD. The Arlington Police Department has



Officer Ross back in the day.

been and will always be a huge part of my life. Out of all the great organizations that directly impact the community in which I live, I could not think of a better organization to support than the Arlington Police Foundation.

People are surprised to know:

About two and a half years ago, a friend asked me to consider investing in a tattoo studio. After a little laugh, I said no, but realized that an investment might not be such a bad idea. I was right. Today, I am a co-owner of Urban Tattoos on North Collins Street, one of the most professional tattoo studios around.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Arlington Police Foundation 2016 Golf Tournament is coming to the Riverside Golf Club on Oct. 6.

Registration information coming soon.

Supporting APD in So Many Ways

Purchased ceremonial accessories and funded travel expenses for the award-winning APD Honor Guard

Funded youth/officer summer mentoring activities for four PAL (Police Athletic League) Camps. PAL Camp 2016 started June 20 and the last session ends Aug. 5.

Purchased shirts and neckties for mentees and mentors participating in Class #2 of the Mentoring Arlington Youth program at Workman Junior High School.

Sponsored Family and Friends Night for Arlington Police Academy Class #50

Purchased the book, "I Love a Cop - What Police Families Need to Know" for each Police Academy Class #50 family.



Board members at the APD Annual Awards Luncheon on Feb. 24 gathered to recognize outstanding contributions in community policing.

(Left to Right): Tim Brown, Rick Jones, Rudy Martinez (Chair), PJ Brock, Cindy Wright, Jim Ross (Vice Chair), Bethany Tinderholt (Secretary) and Mike Lewis (Treasurer).



At Heroes Park for the Police Memorial Ceremony. (Left to Right:) Tim Brown, Assistant Chief Kevin Kolbye, Deputy Chief Jim Lowery, Deputy Chief Jeff Matthews and Rudy Martinez.

Thank you! Arlington Today Magazine

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(Left to Right) Brad and Judy M. Rupay with Teresa and Mike Burda at the Back the Blue Bash.



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