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The CVE deputies’ efforts are critical to the safety of all travelers throughout Travis County. Their work supports the mission of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which aims to improve vehicle safety, reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation’s roadways, and keep all of us safe on Texas roadways.

As we continue to work toward our goal of ensuring safe travel for all, I would like to express my gratitude to the CVE deputies, their families, and the community members who support them. Their commitment to public safety is invaluable, and we are proud of their achievements.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to work together to maintain safe travel conditions for all.

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Thank you, Kaleen Frasher, for spearheading the effort! We received over $4,000 which was donated to the Sheriff’s Memorial Scholarship Fund. The funds will be used to support the education of children of Travis County residents who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior going into college with a preference for Criminal Justice.

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