MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF HERNANDEZ

Every June, the Travis County Sheriff’s Office celebrates its members and the efforts of the agency’s current and past employees. This year’s recognition ceremony honored 2020 recipients, with special attention paid to those honored in honor of fellow deputies who were killed in the line of duty.

COMMUNITY POLICING COLLECTIVE

On July 21, the Community Policing Collective hosted an in-person meeting at the Travis County Sheriff’s Office. The event featured discussions on partnerships with community agencies from all over the Central Texas region. The quarterly meetings consist of partnering law enforcement with other local agencies to discuss how we can better serve our community.

KORZILIUS SOW DONATION

In honor of Deputy Chris Korzilius, we are proud to announce that Saving a Hero’s Place will create a new Sow Donation Program. This program will allow Travis County residents to name a sow in honor of someone, with proceeds benefiting the TCSO’s K9 program.

ROAD TRIP

- Keep an eye on your gas level. Fill up the tank or make stops at gas stations. When filling up, be sure to fill up to the 3/4 mark. This will help prevent the fuel pump from overfilling.
- If your vehicle is equipped with fuel warning devices (i.e. flares/reflective triangles), jump to the next step.

EMERGENCY KIT

- Register your vehicle with the Emergency Management Division.
- Keep a can of brake fluid and a fire extinguisher in your vehicle.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

For the upcoming school year, TCSO will have School Resource Officers (SROs) in each Travis County school district. The SROs will be working alongside school staff to promote a safe and inclusive learning environment.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The TCSO hosted our annual Back to School Supply Giveaway. This year’s event was outdoors at the Arkansas Community Park in South Austin, with the assistance of the Texas PTA and the Travis County Sheriff’s Office. The event included free backpacks, school supplies, and school uniforms for children in need.

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

- Keep your vehicle locked and make sure to secure all valuables.
- Avoid leaving your keys in your vehicle, even when parked.
- Use a car alarm system to deter potential thieves.

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