



NEWS RELEASE

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Sheriffs' Association Of Texas Has Membership Drive In Travis County

Travis County Sheriff Greg Hamilton is working with the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to raise money to support the Sheriff's Offices of Texas. Travis County residents will receive, or have received, application letters to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. The application letters, which are signed by Sheriff Hamilton, invite people to become associate members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. The membership dues/contributions are tax deductible.

The monies from these memberships will go towards crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, provide training for Sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Those who do not receive a membership letter/application can request one by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at, 1601 S. IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741, or going on the web at, www.txsheriffs.org

“As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance,” said Sheriff Hamilton. I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future.”

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of lives and property of the citizens of Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a telephone call from someone who uses the name of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

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