Sheriff’s Office Presents Check To 3rd Annual Sheriff’s Shootout Beneficiaries

On July 14, 2009, in the Travis County Commissioner’s Courtroom, Sheriff Greg Hamilton and the Sheriff’s Office Community Outreach Unit presented checks to the beneficiaries of the 3rd Annual Sheriff’s Shootout Basketball Tournament.

The Sheriff’s Office held its 3rd Annual Sheriff’s Shootout Basketball Tournament and Celebrity Shootout Game the weekend of June 12, 2009, at the Delco Center and Lyndon B. Johnson High School.

This event has been an innovative approach to bringing the community together and to make Austin a better place to live. MVParents.com reported that youth engaged in positive activities are more likely to get higher grades in school, be physically healthy, and volunteer to help other people. The Sheriff’s Shootout not only fosters positive interaction among youth and their peers, but provides youth an opportunity to interact with community leaders and law enforcement.

Congratulations to this year’s beneficiaries, the Austin Children’s Shelter and the Wolfe Pack Youth Boxing Club, who received equal shares of the $8,608 raised during the event. We would also like to thank all those who assisted us this year and we hope to see you again next year for the 4th Annual Sheriff’s Shootout.

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