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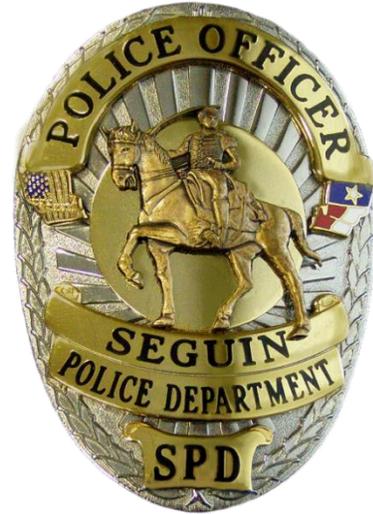
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## **Benefit Scheduled for Injured Police Officer *Barbecue and Auction Event Set for October 4***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – The Seguin Police Department invites the community to a barbecue and auction to benefit injured Seguin Police Officer Jerry Guerrero and his family.

“Jerry has selflessly committed himself to serving this community,” Seguin Police Lieutenant Jerry Hernandez said. “This benefit is a small way for the police department and community to show support for a dedicated public servant.”

The benefit is set for Saturday, October 4 from 5-10 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seguin. Barbecue plates including chicken, sausage, beans, potato salad and a drink will be available for \$8. Plates will also be provided to-go. Great silent auction and raffle items will be available, including two eight-hour jet ski rentals, two rifles, a shotgun, jewelry, ten individual concealed handgun license (CHL) classes, a ten-person group CHL package, a basket of Mary Kay products, two 90-minute scenic plane rides, a Texas Rangers painting, a Yeti cooler filled with spirits, a wine package, oil changes, sporting goods, massages and more.

Officer Jerry Guerrero, a seven-year Seguin Police Department veteran, was severely injured in an on-duty motorcycle accident on August 29. Guerrero was struck by a minivan as he prepared to make a traffic stop on Highway 46. He was immediately airlifted to San Antonio Military Medical Center for treatment. Despite several surgical attempts to save the limb,

Guerrero's lower left leg was amputated a week after the accident. Guerrero remains hospitalized and will require significant rehabilitation once released from the hospital.

"Jerry is a father of five children ranging in age from four to 19," Lt. Hernandez continued. "All proceeds will go to help Officer Guerrero's family with necessary expenses."

If you or your business is interested in donating items for the auction, please contact Lt. Victor Pacheco at (830) 401-2340 or [vpacheco@seguintexas.gov](mailto:vpacheco@seguintexas.gov). Those interested in volunteering to help set-up, serve food or clean-up may contact Diana Leos at (830) 401-2340 or [dleos@seguintexas.gov](mailto:dleos@seguintexas.gov). Tickets for barbecue plates may be purchased at the door or in advance at the Seguin Police Department, Bling, Gift and Gourmet, KWED or the Seguin Gazette during normal business hours.

"The support so far has been overwhelming, particularly with the Go Fund Me page surpassing its goal," Lt. Hernandez said. "We are very grateful for the continuing support."

**WHAT:** Barbecue and auction to benefit injured officer Jerry Guerrero

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 4, 5-10 p.m.

**WHERE:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 1015 S. Austin Street, Seguin

**TICKETS:** \$8/plate, at the door or in advance during normal business hours at:

- Seguin Police Department – 350 N. Guadalupe Street
- Bling – 205 N. King Street
- Gift and Gourmet – 212 S. Austin Street
- KWED – 609 E. Court Street
- Seguin Gazette - 1012 Schriewer Road

**CONTACTS:** To donate items for auction, Lt. Victor Pacheco at (830) 401-2340 or [vpacheco@seguintexas.gov](mailto:vpacheco@seguintexas.gov); to volunteer, Diana Leos at (830) 401-2340 or [dleos@seguintexas.gov](mailto:dleos@seguintexas.gov); general questions, Lt. Jerry Hernandez at (830) 401-2340 or [jhernandez@seguintexas.gov](mailto:jhernandez@seguintexas.gov)

**About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located off Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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