

# JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING THE TEXAS RANGER BICENTENNIAL IN 2023

In 2023, the world-renowned Texas Rangers, a Texas Legend and American Heritage™ will mark their 200th anniversary of service, the Texas Ranger Bicentennial™. The Texas Public Safety Commission and the Texas Department of Public Safety have appointed







with commemorating, coordinating, and promoting the 200th anniversary for the Texas Ranger Bicentennial™.

www.TexasRanger2023.org



# A MESSAGE FROM THE COLONEL

**Steven C. McCraw**Director/Colonel, Texas Department of Public Safety



#### Greetings:

As the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), I know firsthand how important the Texas Rangers are to the Lone Star State and police agencies throughout the country. The Rangers have always played an integral role in guaranteeing the safety of our state through investigating crimes, rooting out corruption and ensuring the security of our state. I am excited to lead DPS as the Texas Rangers celebrate their Bicentennial in 2023, and hope you will join me in honoring and commemorating this momentous milestone.

The Texas Rangers are among the most revered law enforcement divisions in the country for a reason. The elite and storied Rangers are men and women of integrity and moral fortitude, willing to risk their lives in selfless service to the state of Texas. This trusted division is known for investigative tactics that yield results time and again, leading to arrests in major cases. The Rangers are a leader in border security, tactical operations and crisis negotiation, providing direct support and intelligence to ensure our state is protected at every level. Their tactics and methods are cutting edge, leading to specialized training for law enforcement partners. They risk their lives, and spend countless hours away from friends and family. Throughout the years, the Rangers have always had the safety and security of Texans utmost in their minds and hearts.

I am asking you to have the well-being of the Rangers in your hearts and minds as we look to honor them with a year's worth of events in 2023 that will pay tribute to their legacy, as well as look forward to the next century of their leadership. These events are slated to be held throughout the state, and will be both educational and commentary in nature.

Please join me in supporting this historic anniversary commemorating this unique division of law enforcement that has done so much for our state and our country. Your contribution and support will be greatly appreciated by the men and women who have done so much to serve our great state.

Thank you,

Steve C. McCraw



# HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$4M IN DONATIONS TO BUILD THE TEXAS DPS MEMORIAL.

Every day a Texas State Trooper, DPS Special Agent and Ranger, risk their lives to protect others from a variety of threats and they do so with selfless dedication. It is important to remember that the selfless dedication sometimes comes with sacrifice, in fact it always comes with sacrifice, sometimes the ultimate sacrifice. DPS has done such a great job in terms of protecting Texas and its citizens and it is something we all should be proud of. This has not come without the loss of so many lives, over so many years. It is important that we recognize our men, women and their families for the sacrifice they made.

Every man and woman of the Department of Public Safety mourns when we lose one of our heroes. They are forever a Texas hero, forever a DPS hero and it's important that we recognize that. We have an obligation and responsibility to law enforcement, to families and to the state of Texas to do the very best we can to honor and recognize those individuals who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Please help us to not only build a memorial to the level of what these men, women and families deserve, but to also commemorate the 200 years of service the Texas Rangers have given the State and citizens of Texas.

# OUR TEXAS DPS MEMORIAL SERVES AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CIVILIANS, EDUCATING VISITORS ABOUT THE ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CHALLENGES OF THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.







The Texas DPS Memorial has been lovingly designed to represent all facets of the DPS family, and will rival national monuments. The foundation of the monument will be a 77' circle of native granite

anchored in the center by an 11 foot tall bronze Texas DPS Trooper paying his respect to an historic tombstone representing the first fallen peace officer in Texas - a Texas Ranger.

On the outer perimeter of the granite circle will be 3 separate granite and bronze panels depicting scenes from the history of DPS. Each panel is engraved with a core value - Protection, Courtesy, and Service. The corresponding bronze work for each panel will honor a different theme. The first panel will honor the 11,000 current civilian staff members at DPS. The second depicts a legendary Texas Ranger looking to the future with his hand on a young, modern-day Trooper. The third panel displays an homage to all current DPS capabilities such as aircraft, drones, and K9 units. To learn more, please scan the QR code on this page.





# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

**Chance Collins**Chief, Texas Rangers



My name is Chance Collins, and it is my honor to serve the State of Texas as Chief of the Texas Rangers. I would like to invite you to join me in commemorating the world-renowned Texas Rangers, a Texas Legend and American Heritage™, during our Bicentennial in 2023.

For 200 years the Rangers have been a part of the history and mythology of the Old West. While we hold a special reverence for our heritage, we proudly embrace who we have become. Today's Texas Rangers reflect the diversity, professionalism, and integrity you would hope to find in one of the world's oldest – and finest – law enforcement organizations.

I reach out to you today to introduce you to 'Texas Ranger 2023'. This non-profit entity is the official organization charged with commemorating, coordinating, and promoting the 200th anniversary of the Texas Ranger Bicentennial™. This collaboration, between the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, the Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation, and the Texas Ranger Association Foundation, is the only group acknowledged by the State of Texas to sanction official events surrounding the Texas Ranger Bicentennial™.

If you are inspired by the Texas Rangers and want to show your support for the oldest law enforcement organization in North America, this is your opportunity. It is important to raise awareness of the history and extraordinary service that has characterized the Texas Rangers since their founding, as well as educate the public on what the modern Ranger does today. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the men and women who have done so much to serve our great state.

Thank you and sincere regard,













"IF YOU ARE INSPIRED BY THE TEXAS RANGERS AND WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE OLDEST LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION IN NORTH AMERICA, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY." -CHIEF CHANCE COLLINS, TEXAS RANGERS









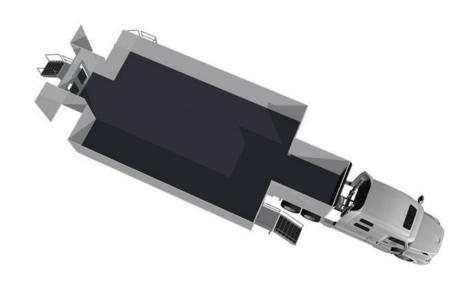




# LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD! HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$1.5M IN DONATIONS TO BUILD A TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME MOBILE MUSEUM!

We're creating a 1,200 square-foot mobile exhibit space to bring the history of the Texas Rangers to the people! This high-tech truck and trailer will be used throughout 2023 and beyond - it can be brought to schools, businesses, fairs, rodeos, livestock shows - you name it!

What an opportunity to be a part of funding such a critical exhibit to showcase the history of the Texas Rangers on an accurate and complete basis. This mobile museum will feature artifacts, interactive kiosks, educational videos and much more! We'll showcase a wide range of Ranger history from 1823 all the way to the modern Ranger, including the formation of DPS in 1935.



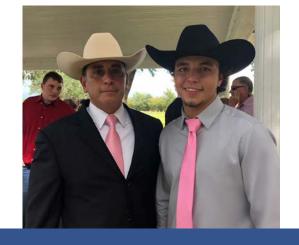
This traveling museum and history exhibit will educate countless children and adults throughout Texas as well as locations outside of our great State.



# HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$1.5M IN DONATIONS TO HELP US SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY TEXAS RANGERS AND RANGER RELIEF EFFORTS.

#### **Scholarships**

The Texas Ranger Association Foundation works to support our active Texas Rangers by providing scholarships to the children of active duty Rangers who plan to attend or are attending colleges, universities or accredited trade schools. The scholarship program was established in 1988 to defray the burden of costs associated with higher education.





SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1988, TRAF HAS AWARDED OVER 1,600 SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING OVER \$2.5 MILLION.

#### Ranger Relief

The Texas Ranger Association Foundation is committed to providing emergency relief and assistance to active and retired Texas Rangers and their immediate family

members. This relief effort also expands to spouses and dependents of deceased Texas Rangers. Since 2005, TRAF has given over \$525,000 to Texas Rangers for emergency relief and assistance.













200 YEARS 1823-2023
TexasRanger2023.org

YEARS 1823-2023 TEXAS RANGERS TEXAS RANGERS	Platinum - \$1M	Diamond - \$500k	Gold - \$200k	Silver - \$150k	Governor - \$125k	Lt. Governor - \$100	Colonel - \$75k	Lt. Colonel - \$50k	Chief - \$25k	Asst. Chief - \$15k	Major - \$10k	Captain - \$5k	Lieutenant - \$2.5
Special Item	*	*	*										
Memorial Bronze Replica Center Piece	5	3	1										
Industry Exclusivity	*	*	*	*									
Marketing Opportunities	*	*	*	*									
Booth All Ranger Days + Waco	*	*	*	*	*								
Bohlin Limited Edition SS 4 Piece Buckle Set	15	8	3	2	1								
DPS Colonel Lunch & Briefing in Austin	40	20	8	4	2								
Waco BBQ Team Entry	15	8	3	2	1								
Logo All Marketing Material	*	*	*	*	*	*							
Sig Sauer Limited Edition Pistol	10	5	2	1	1	1							
Horse Saddle & Stand	6	3	1	1	1	1							
Signage All Events	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Dallas VIP Event at Private Home	70	35	14	10	8	6	4	2					
Ranger & DPS Unique Event	70	35	14	10	8	6	4	2					
Flag Flown Over Capitol	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Austin Special Presentation at Capitol BBQ & Gala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Ranger Chief Lunch & HQ Tour	80	40	16	10	8	6	4	2					
Ranger Retired Chiefs Tales & Cigars	80	40	16	10	8	6	4	2					
R. Watson Bicentennial Pair Boots	40	20	8	5	4	3	2	1					
Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum Private Tour	200	100	40	24	16	8	6	4	2				
Ranger Firearms Instructions & Shooting Day	90	45	18	12	10	8	6	4	2				
DPS Ride Along Day or Night	50	25	10	6	5	4	3	2	1				
Bicentennial Metal Sign	50	25	10	6	5	4	3	2	1				
Ranger Major & DPS RD Lunch & Tour	90	45	18	12	10	8	6	4	2				
Austin Ranger Day VIP	320	160	64	40	32	24	16	8	4	2			
Austin Gala Tickets	320	160	64	40	32	24	16	8	4	2			
Austin State Grounds BBQ VIP	320	160	64	40	32	24	16	8	4	2			
Austin Capitol Behind the Scenes Private Tour	120	60	24	16	14	12	10	8	4	2			
Waco Gala Tickets & Ranger Induction Hall of Fame	160	80	32	24	20	16	12	8	4	2			
Waco Events VIP	160	80	32	24	20	16	12	8	4	2			
Co A-F Gala Tickets	770	385	154	108	90	72	54	36	18	12	8	4	2
Co A-F Sporting Clay Shooters	600	300	120	96	80	64	48	32	16	12	8	8	4
Co A-F Sporting Clay Carts	150	75	30	24	20	16	12	8	4	3	2	2	1
Co A-F Ranger Day VIP	540	270	108	72	60	48	36	24	20	16	12	8	4
Co A-F Community Event VIP	540	270	108	72	60	48	36	24	20	16	12	8	4
Bicentennial Certificates	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TRAF & DPSF Annual Membership for 2024	540	270	108	72	60	48	36	24	20	16	12	8	4
Bicentennial Cap	1k	500	200	150	125	100	75	50	25	15	10	5	3
Bicentennial Shirt	1k	500	200	150	125	100	75	50	25	15	10	5	3
Bicentennial Sticker	1k	500	200	150	125	100	75	50	25	15	10	5	3
Min Number of Events Co A-F	6	6	6	5	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Max Number of Events Co A-F	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
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**Limited Quantities** 

# **SPONSOR BENEFIT DETAILS**

#### **ACT NOW!** Lock in your Sponsorship TODAY - Quantities are limited above \$25,000

For more information contact Russell Molina at 713-775-2627 or visit TexasRanger2023.org

- Ranger & DPS Unique Events
  - Tour of the:
    - Training Academy
    - Texas Ranger Office
    - State Operation Center
    - Emergency Vehicle Operation Center (EVOC)
  - Lunch at the Training Academy Cafeteria
  - Travel to the Tactical Training Center via patrol unit
  - Participate in the Skills Course at EVOC
  - Participate in a Firearms Familiarization Course
  - Participate in the Firearms Training System
- Co A-F Ranger Day VIP A public event (with a VIP area) showcasing the assets of the Rangers and DPS such as helicopter, bearcat, boats, vehicles, weaponry, drones, robotics, CID, forensics, etc. A traveling museum exhibit showcasing the historical equipment of the Rangers 200 years. Booth space is 10' x 10' for qualifying Sponsor.
- Co A-F Community Event VIP A public event (with a VIP area) that will be an outreach to the local community from schools, auditoriums, parks, etc... More details to come and each Co will have its own uniquely styled events for that community.





















#### YES! I want to be a Sponsor for the Texas Ranger Bicentennial in 2023!

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# **BICENTENNIAL HOSTS**

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# **BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### Jan 13 - Feb 4 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

- Co B 13th-16th
- Co A 17th-20th
- Co C 21st-24th
- Co D 25th-28th
- Co E 28th-31st
- Co F 1st-4th



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#### Mar 22-25 Co E Region IV Midland

- 22nd Ranger & DPS Day DPS Region IV HQ
- 23rd Gala
- 24th Texas Ranger Classic
- 25th Community Day

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#### Apr 14 Kyle J. Bass Event - Bluebonnet Ranch

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#### May 3-6 Co A Region II Houston

- 3rd Ranger & DPS Day DPS Region II HQ
- 4th Community Day
- 5th Gala
- 6th Texas Ranger Classic

#### <u>May 16 DPS HQ Austin - DPS Peace</u> Officer's Memorial

#### May 31-Jun 3 TRHF&M Waco

- 31st Ranger & DPS Day TRHF&M
- 31st-2nd BBQ Cook-off
- 2nd & 3rd Ranger Reunion & Gala

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#### July 19-22 Co C Region V Lubbock

- 19th Ranger & DPS Day DPS Region V HQ
- 20th Community Day
- 21st Gala
- 22nd Texas Ranger Classic



#### Aug 12 Seguin Event

#### Aug 16-19 Co F Region VI San Antonio

- 16th Ranger & DPS Day DPS Region VI HQ
- 17th Gala
- 18th Texas Ranger Classic
- 19th Community Day



#### Sep 20-23 Co B Region I Fort Worth-Dallas

- 20th Ranger & DPS Day Fort Worth Stockyards
- 21st Community Day
- 21st VIP Event Dallas Private Home
- 22nd Bike Race FW
- 22nd Texas Ranger Classic
- 23rd Cattle Drive with Parade
- 23rd Texas Ranger Day at John Wayne: An American Experience
- 23rd VIP Pre Gala Reception at John Wayne: An American Experience
- 23rd Gala Billy Bob's

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#### Oct 18-21 Co D Region III McAllen

- 18th Ranger & DPS Day DPS Region III HQ
- 19th Community Day
- 20th Gala
- 21st Texas Ranger Classic



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#### Nov 17-18 HQ Austin

- 17th Ranger & DPS Day DPS Headquarters
- 18th Capitol BBQ Lunch & Gala











#### **TEXAS RANGER 2023**

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## **OUR MISSION**

- Commemorate 200 years of service by the Texas Rangers
- Educate the public on what the modern Texas Ranger does today
- Inform the public about our individual missions
- Raise funds with a goal of \$10 Million



### THE TEXAS RANGER ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

www.TRAF.org

The mission of the Texas Ranger Association Foundation is to support active duty and retired Texas Rangers and immediate family members through scholarships, financial assistance, and operational support in service to the citizens of Texas. TRAF works to preserve and perpetuate the history and heritage of the Texas Rangers through public education and by supporting the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, Texas.



#### **TEXAS DPS FOUNDATION**

www.TexasDPSFoundation.org

At the DPS Foundation we are proud to serve our DPS family with financial assistance, educational advancement and professional development. One of the most satisfying projects we are involved in is the Texas DPS Memorial. This memorial will honor our fallen peace officers, and provide their families and supporters a peaceful area to reflect on their loved ones sacrifice and honor those who served and are currently serving the State of Texas.



## THE TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM - WACO, TEXAS

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The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is a 50-year educational, public/private partnership between the City of Waco, the Texas Department of Public Safety and private/corporate benefactors. Our mission is to disseminate knowledge and inspire appreciation of the Texas Rangers, a legendary symbol of Texas and the American West; to collect, preserve, study and exhibit artifacts, artwork and archives relating to the Texas Ranger service; and to permanently document and honor the service of Texas Rangers past and present.