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Dear Friends:

My letter to you today is to ask you to consider donating an auction item or service for our 19th Annual Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Ball and Auction, hosted by Behind the Badge Foundation. Our annual event will be held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Seattle Airport Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in SeaTac, WA.

Washington State businesses like yours have continued to show strong support for the families of our fallen officers and programs of Behind the Badge Foundation. Your donation will insure a successful event. Funds raised will help:

- Send surviving family members to Washington, DC for National Police Week;
- Send surviving family members to grief camps for like losses;
- Underwrite the Foundation's Line of Duty Death Response Team when they deploy to assist the newly grieving families and their agency at the time of a Line of Duty Death;
- The Foundation makes a \$5000.00 donation to each fallen officer's memorial fund as public funds may not be used for the memorial service of an officer killed in the Line of Duty;
- Underwrite regional Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Peer Support Training;
- Underwrite the expenses to host our annual Law Enforcement Family Network Conference. The only cost for the officer or family member to attend is travel and lodging. The Foundation provides the venue and speakers who are subject matter experts – especially on the unique dynamics of a law enforcement family.

All auction items will be noted in our auction catalog. Please send your donation prior to Monday, March 27, 2017 to ensure your donation is acknowledged in the catalog. A Procurement Form is enclosed for your convenience. If you have questions about donating an auction item or service, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 253-335-3110.

Please mail you tax deductible donation and/or auction item to:
Behind the Badge Foundation
P.O. Box 6636
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Should you have additional questions, please call our office at 425-747-7523, or email btbf@behindthebadgefoundation.org. Thank you in advance for your consideration and contribution.

Sincerely,

Vicky D. Davidson
Auction Director
2017 Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Ball & Auction