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On April 21, 2018 **Behind the Badge Foundation** is hosting our 20th Annual Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Ball and Auction. Our annual event is attended by law enforcement families and survivors from around the state of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Attendance is over 600 guests. This event honors and remembers our fallen officers and their families. All net proceeds benefit **Behind the Badge Foundation (BtBF)**. Since this is our 20th year for this event, it will be even more special. We hope that you will consider being a sponsor.

The mission of **Behind the Badge Foundation** is to honor law-enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty. Your donation enables the BtBF Line of Duty Response Team to deploy and assist the newly grieving families and their agency. The Foundation has assisted 39 agencies and families since the year 2000 with memorial planning. No public funds are used for these very public ceremonies. Our primary goal is that the family never sees one invoice for their officer's memorial service. Long-term support is assured in the form of defraying of funeral expenses, counseling, grief support camps and other needs faced by the family. **Behind the Badge Foundation's** Line of Duty Death Response Team's ability to come alongside an agency and the officer's family in their time of need is made possible by community partnerships and donations from companies like yours.

Behind the Badge Foundation is a non-profit organization of officers, families, friends, survivors and supporters of law enforcement. We honor Washington's fallen and critically injured officers, providing experienced, long-term support to them, as well as their families and their agencies.

The Foundation also maintains the Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial located on the Capital Campus in Olympia. There are over 310 fallen heroes' names engraved on our Memorial Wall in Olympia – dating back to 1854.

Your company will be publically acknowledged on a multi-media presentation displayed at registration and on two large screens in the Emerald Ballroom, in the auction catalog and thanked on the Foundation's Facebook page. The levels of sponsorship are listed on the following page.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Vicky M. Stormo
Interim Executive Director

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