

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Dallas Police Association's



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About the Foundation

The Assist The Officer Foundation provides financial assistance to officers who are facing the loss of income due to a serious injury, life-threatening illness or other catastrophic event. Immediate assistance is also available to an officer's family in the event of the death of an active officer. Since its creation in 1999, the foundation has provided assistance to thousands of officers and their families who were faced with any number of different life-altering situations.

In 2004, the ATO Foundation launched a first of its kind, confidential counseling service, exclusively for Dallas police officers. The stress of everyday life can take a toll on almost anyone – add to that, the danger and stress of being a police officer – and sometimes life can be overwhelming. Our counseling program was designed for police officers, by police officers and professionals working together. As resources allow, the Foundation will continue its growth by adding new programs to meet the needs of police officers in an ever-changing world.



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Honoring Our Founders



William James "Bill" Carollo

CO-FOUNDER

- Officer Carollo served as Vice President of the Dallas Police Association and was instrumental in establishing the Assist the Officer Foundation. An 18-year veteran of the Dallas Police Department, Officer Carollo was killed in a head-on car wreck as a result of a drunk driver on April 5, 2003 at the age of 46.
- His passing was a tragic loss to his family, his fellow officers and the entire community, and his legacy of heroic dedication to his duty and commitment to others will continue to be a source of inspiration for the countless people whose lives he touched.



Thomas Popken

CO-FOUNDER

- Detective Popken is one of the original and founding board members of the ATO. While serving as the Vice President of the Dallas Police Association, Tom was approached by Bill Carollo and David Rodriguez with the concept for the foundation. Recognizing the needs for officers seeking assistance, Tom immediately joined the efforts of his colleagues to help create the organization. Later, when Officer Carollo was killed, Detective Popken took over as the new Chairman of ATO—serving as the Chairman from 2003 to 2009. "Our goal as founding staff and board members is to ensure the organization survives beyond any of us". Tom Popken retired from the Department in the summer of 2013 and is enjoying his retirement in the Centennial State.



Eddie Crawford

CO-FOUNDER

- Eddie joined the Dallas Police Department in 1977 and served as a DPA Vice president since 1988 before his retirement from the Department in the summer of 2011. Eddie is an original ATO board member since its 1999 creation. "As with any great tragedy opportunity follows. Through David Rodriguez's horrible injury we were able to discover an opportunity to provide necessary scaffolding to officers and their families during times of need. The formation of ATO was an opportunity to create a legacy that will outlive us all. Every time ATO has the opportunity to provide the assistance these officers deserve we ensure that David's sacrifice, like so many others, will never be forgotten. I am honored to have been a part of this awesome collaboration with my friends and colleagues."



David Rodriguez

•CO-FOUNDER

- In 1994, David Rodriguez's life changed forever. David was a Dallas Police Detective, who on that fateful January day, was shot and paralyzed from the waist down running a drug warrant. After a lengthy period of rehabilitation, David found himself unable to perform his duties and was forced to retire.
- David did retire – but he didn't stop working. He recognized the need to help his fellow officers who found themselves in similar circumstances and helped create the Assist the Officer Foundation. Through David's efforts, Dallas police officers can get much needed assistance when faced with catastrophic injury or illness.

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Four Elements of Focus

- Financial Assistance to Injured and Fallen Officers and Area First Responders
- Managing Specified Donations on behalf of Injured and Fallen First Responders
- Confidential Counseling Services
- Bridging the Divide

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C H E N D A T I O N

Our Impact 2021 Financial Assistance

| Description | # | Amount |
|------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Financial Assistance | 176 | \$123,112.98 |
| Death Benefits | 12 | \$33,000.00 |
| Specified Donations | 13 | \$141,180.49 |
| Total Financial Impact | 201 | \$297,293.47 |

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Long reach...



Thanks to the gracious support of our Donors, Sponsors, and those that attended and participated in ATO hosted fundraisers in 2021, the Assist the Officer Foundation was able to extend our reach and offer financial assistance to officers and first responders from 19 different agencies including:



| Month | 2021 | 2020 | Difference | % Change |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| January | \$ 4,685.00 | \$ 6,850.00 | \$ (2,165.00) | -46% |
| February | \$ 6,430.00 | \$ 6,080.00 | \$ 350.00 | 5% |
| March | \$ 7,560.00 | \$ 3,590.00 | \$ 3,970.00 | 53% |
| April | \$ 7,200.00 | \$ 3,940.00 | \$ 3,260.00 | 45% |
| May | \$ 9,215.00 | \$ 4,490.00 | \$ 4,725.00 | 51% |
| June | \$ 9,210.00 | \$ 4,240.00 | \$ 4,970.00 | 54% |
| July | \$ 9,387.50 | \$ 6,055.00 | \$ 3,332.50 | 35% |
| August | \$ 8,920.00 | \$ 5,470.00 | \$ 3,450.00 | 39% |
| September | \$ 10,220.00 | \$ 5,565.00 | \$ 4,655.00 | 46% |
| October | \$ 9,575.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 2,075.00 | 22% |
| November | \$ 13,842.50 | \$ 5,255.00 | \$ 8,587.50 | 62% |
| December | \$ 11,577.00 | \$ 5,320.00 | \$ 6,257.00 | 54% |
| Total | \$ 107,822.00 | \$ 64,355.00 | \$ 43,467.00 | 40% |

| | YTD2021 | YTD2020 | YTD2019 | FY2018 | FY2017 | FY2016 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total Appts | 1112.5 | 807 | 1197.5 | 1234.5 | 438 | 366 |
| Officers Served | 181 | 142 | 194 | 188 | 82 | 90 |
| % Officers Multiple Appts | 88% | 85% | 89% | 87% | 51% | 51% |
| Avg Appts Per Officer | 6.15 | 5.68 | 6.17 | 6.57 | 5.34 | 4.07 |
| Avg Cost Per Officer | \$595.70 | \$453.20 | \$522.96 | \$576.98 | \$449.27 | \$278.22 |
| Total Cost | \$ 107,822.00 | \$ 64,355.00 | \$ 101,455.00 | \$ 108,472.00 | \$ 36,840.00 | \$ 25,040.00 |

Our Impact 2021

Confidential Counseling Services

