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Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation Names Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Members

San Antonio, Texas – November 18, 2014 – The Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation is pleased to announce the election of the inaugural members of the foundation’s Board of Directors and Advisory Committee.

“This is an outstanding group of distinguished Texans who will serve the Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation as members of our Board of Directors and Advisory Committee,” said Tom Clowe, president of the Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation. “We look forward to the many wonderful accomplishments that will be achieved on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety and its employees.”

The Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation was established in 2011 to raise private funds to support the Texas Department of Public Safety’s (DPS) programs and services, assist employees and their families in times of financial need, recognize employees for sacrifice and exemplary service to the public, and provide educational assistance to employees and their families.

“We congratulate all of the new members and leaders of the Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Their willingness to serve this foundation is commendable, and their efforts will undoubtedly benefit the brave and dedicated men and women of DPS.”

The Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors committed to serving Texas’ premier law enforcement agency. Initial members include:

President Tom Clowe (Waco)	Harriet Miers (Dallas)
Ernest Angelo (Midland)	Jerry Patterson (Austin)
Treasurer Carin Barth (Houston)	Secretary Allan Polunksy (San Antonio)
Kyle Bass (Dallas)	Jim Savage (Dallas)
Dan Branch (Dallas)	John Sharp (College Station)
Vice President Ada Brown (Dallas)	Bill Starkey (Dallas)
Wales Madden (Amarillo)	Darrell Taylor (San Antonio)
Linda McCaul (Austin)	Ralph Wayne (Austin)
Colleen McHugh (Corpus Christi)	Bartell Zachry (San Antonio)

The Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation Advisory Committee offers counsel to the foundation. Initial members include:

Lamar Beckworth (Tatum)
John Fainter (Austin)
Tony Garza (San Antonio)
Sarita Hixon (Houston)
Bob Inman (Austin)

Ron Krist (Houston)
Bob McNair (Houston)
Shannon Ratliff (Austin)
Carol Vance (Houston)

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