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Safer Dallas Better Dallas Will Announce Fund-Raising Initiative For New Dallas Police Department Reality Based Training Center

On Thursday September 3rd at the Dallas Police Department's Jack Evans Headquarters, Safer Dallas Executive Board Member Spencer Michlin will announce a major fund-raising campaign to assist Dallas Police in building a Reality Based Training Center.

Safer Dallas Better Dallas will lead a \$2 million-plus campaign to fund a local, state of the art training facility similar to the Hogan's Alley facility pioneered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's in Quantico, Va.

The mission of *Safer Dallas Better Dallas* is to protect residents from becoming victims of crime and to engage them in a partnership with Dallas police, to support the efforts of Dallas police officers, and to make Dallas America's safest big city.

When: 10 a.m. Thursday, September 3rd Where: Stafford Media Conference Room,

Jack Evans Police Headquarters, 1400 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX

SDBD Steering Committee Agenda:

Miller-Acers Golf Tournament – Craig Hutton, Rotary Club of Dallas DPD Youth Outreach -- Lt. Sally Lannom Reality Based Training Center – Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes, Spencer Michlin Dallas Together Initiative -- Rob Crain and Bill Mateja, Dallas Bar Association Remarks – Dallas Police Chief David O. Brown Contact: SDBD President Gary Griffith (214) 502-1075 or gary.griffith@me.com.

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