

October 14, 2022

Mr. Abel Garza  
Commissioner at Large  
City of Texas City  
1801 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.  
Texas City, TX 77592

Dear Mr. Garza,

For over 20 years, the Texas City Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association has served the city of Texas City as a non-profit 501.c.3 organization. The purpose of the TCCPAAA is to enhance the relations between the community and the police department, which is extremely important in today's society when many cities are struggling to do the same.

Last year one of our most popular relationship building events was titled the Texas City Family Bike Rodeo. Here the police and community participated in a huge bike give away, bike safety training, bike testing and repairs, games, food, a DJ, as well as family bike ride along Skyline Drive. There were over 200 visitors and officers who participated in this event. At the event, over 100 bicycles, bike helmets, and other safety equipment were given away.

Due to the overwhelming interest, the TCCPAAA decided to make this an annual event for Texas City. Our next Family Bike Rodeo is slated for early April, 2023. The TCCPAAA relies solely on member dues, donations, fundraisers and generous volunteers. Due to another commitment, one of our principal donors from last year will not be able to participate or assist us this year. We are requesting a donation of \$3,000.00 to help supplement what we lost from this principal donor. These funds will help us purchase new bicycles and safety equipment to give away to less fortunate families.

Thank you for the opportunity of requesting funding. If you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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