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MEDIA RELEASE

Williamson County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Unit to benefit from G21 Car and Bike Show Fundraiser

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Unit has been chosen by the G21 Car and Bike Show to receive donations raised at their July Car and Bike Show in downtown Taylor. "G21" stands for "Giving in the 21st century". Every month, this organization donates funds to worthy charities or causes in Williamson County. G21 would like to contribute to the Victim Assistance Unit and highlight our services and resources to the community of Taylor.

The Victim Assistance Unit provides support and resources to crime victims and survivors of traumatic events. The unit consists of three full time staff members and 40 volunteers who respond to emergencies 24 hours a day. All donations will be used to provide for the immediate needs of the people we serve in Williamson County. Some of these needs may include emergency hotel rooms, food, clothing, gas and transportation. The Victim Assistance Unit supports every law enforcement agency within Williamson County. Williamson County's dramatic population growth brings increased demands upon our resources. The proceeds from this event will allow us to continue to serve our citizens in need.

Members of the Victim Assistance Unit will be present with information about resources and services as well as information on joining our volunteer unit.

Please help make this event successful by joining us on East 2nd street in downtown Taylor, TX on Sunday, July 24, 2016 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

For information on showing a vehicle in the car show, please contact Robert Garcia with G21 at <u>g21carbikeshow@gmail.com</u> or 512-968-4660.

For more information on the Victim Assistance Unit, please contact Julie Hobbs at 512-943-1374 or <u>juliehobbs@wilco.org</u>.