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Subject: RE: Post-Travel

Good Moring Steve;

Our trip to North Richland Hills Police Department in Richland Hill, Texas from 26 thru 28 Feb 2020 was an official capacity sponsored by a grant under the Law Enforcement-Based Victim Specialist Program a.k.a Non-Fatal Shooting Services grant. The grant required CPD to go and learn about and observe established best Law Enforcement -Based Victim Services practices. What we took away from this experience is the importance of partnerships and collaboration within your own Departments, working toward a common goal and partnerships with other agencies to bring about prosecution and justice to victim's of fatal and not fatal injuries. Our hope is take the various programs and initiatives such as; creating a volunteering program whereby citizen's after going through a thorough back round check can volunteer to man area's within the police department that doesn't require employees. This is one of many initiatives that worked for the North Richland Hill Victims Assistant Program to one day be implemented into CPD's Victim Assistance Program. No honoraria was offered or accepted. We however, were given a sway bag of information and a drinking glass with NFH logo.

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