

**From:** Kathrine Noland <knoland@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile  
**To:** POLICE\_DEPARTMENT <POLICE\_DEPARTMENT@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 12, 2023 1:56 PM (UTC-05:00)

Patriot Mobile will be in the lobby at 1300, we need some uniformed personnel to greet them and take photos. They are present a donation.

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests  
**To:** RECORDS <RECORDS@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 8:19 PM (UTC-05:00)

## Police Open Records Requests

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#### Requestor Contact Information

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First Name Tammie

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Last Name Grantham

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City Grapevine

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State TX

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Description of the Records Being Requested Please provide any and all communications including social media messages, written notes and documentation, text messages, emails, phone conversation logs, and voicemails regarding Patriot Mobile's pizza certificate donation to the Grapevine Police Department, to and from anyone in the police department or administration and the public and the media within the dates of Wednesday, January 11th through Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

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**From:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Community Statement  
**To:** POLICE\_DEPARTMENT <POLICE\_DEPARTMENT@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 4:23 PM (UTC-05:00)

I recognize that some of you are not on social media. For that reason, and at the request of Chief Hamlin, I think it's important that you all see the statement that was made today in response to the donation from Patriot Mobile. Below is what we posted online:

One of the aspects we value most from our Community is their willingness to speak up and voice their concerns, even when doing so may be difficult. Our Community deserves to be heard, and we want you to know we are listening.

This week, we accepted a food donation from a local business, as we often do, and posted a thank you on social media. This is not uncommon, as our Community is very giving and we want to recognize them and thank them. We do not question a donor's beliefs, we simply express our gratitude. In this case, however, the donation brought out deep emotion.

One of our values, Dignity, ensures that we recognize the inherent worth of all persons and compels us to act toward them within a manner that conveys our understanding of that truth. It is about being respectful to ALL. The Relationships we have, and desire, with our Community Members are foundational to growing trust and legitimacy.

Please know that our actions were not intended to create distrust, and we vow to do better moving forward. We are going to re-evaluate how we receive donations in the future, and we will remain open, and transparent, in how we do so.

As for the donation and in the spirit of sharing what we have with others, we are opting to donate the food to a true need. We want something positive to come from this experience and that means giving to a worthy cause.

We thank everyone who took the time to voice their thoughts, and we also thank you for allowing us a day to reflect on the situation. We are not merely giving you words today – we are working to make a lasting change in how we operate so we can move forward together. We recognize that we are one member of a great Community.

We will always strive to protect everyone in our community and remain committed to providing the highest quality police service.

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**Subject:** Google Alert - Grapevine Texas  
**To:** stevenajon@gmail.com  
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NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth

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**Subject:** FW: Patriot Mobile Callers  
**To:** Darlene Roberts <Droberts@grapevintexas.gov>; DeAnn Mauk <dmauk@grapevintexas.gov>; Josie London <jlondon@grapevintexas.gov>; Kelly Hetler <kheter@grapevintexas.gov>; Sarah Severn <ssevern@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 9:34 AM (UTC-05:00)

Read below. Thanks!

## Rebeca Raudry

**Records Specialist/Peer Support Team Member**

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1007 Ira E. Woods Ave.

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817.410.3218 (Records Office)

Ext. 2900 (Front Lobby Desk-Internal Only)

[records@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:records@grapevintexas.gov)



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**From:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2023 14:17 PM

**To:** Rebeca Raudry <rraudry@grapevintexas.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Patriot Mobile Callers



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**Date:** Friday, January 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM

**To:** Kathrine Noland <[knoland@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:knoland@grapevintexas.gov)>, "Stacey L. Manor" <[slmanor@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:slmanor@grapevintexas.gov)>, Lynn Stilwill <[lstilwill@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:lstilwill@grapevintexas.gov)>

**Cc:** Tim Hall <[timh@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:timh@grapevintexas.gov)>, Chief Mike Hamlin <[mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov)>

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**Subject:** Fwd: Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests  
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**Sent:** January 16, 2023 9:00 PM (UTC-05:00)

Sent from Sarah Severn's  
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Date:** January 16, 2023 at 7:16:49 PM CST  
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City	GRAPEVINE
State	TX
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Telephone	9403672924
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**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>  
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**Subject:** Did you hear about this?  
**To:** Ade Ali <aali@grapevintexas.gov>; Shellie Johnson <srjohnson@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Coryea <rcoryea@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 5:10 PM (UTC-05:00)

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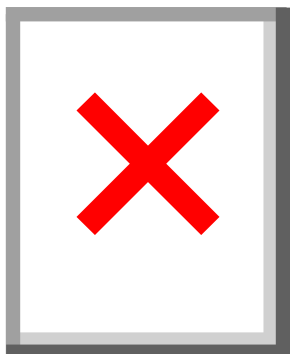
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**From:** Jaco Booyens Ministries <mail@networkforgood.com>  
**Subject:** William, Join Us at the Border!  
**To:** William D. Tate <wtate@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 12, 2023 3:22 PM (UTC-05:00)

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## **We want to invite you to *Renewal at the Border!* Join us in bringing hope and prayer to our fellow Texans at our southern border!**

Jaco Booyens Ministries, Patriot Mobile, and Mercury One are hosting an event on the U.S. Southern border. An event to show the heart of God in the midst of a humanitarian crisis. Texas Border communities are struggling under the weight of the illegal immigrant invasion causing damaged property, lost livestock, human trafficking, drug trafficking, violent crime, and the loss of life. Local law enforcement has little federal support to establish a safe and secure border, and harmful effects will be long lasting.

*Renewal at the Border* is an opportunity to support American citizens under siege in the Eagle Pass community, as well as law enforcement, including Border Patrol, National Guard, and other first responders who risk their lives on a daily basis, with a day of outreach, song, worship, food, and fellowship.

This one-day FREE event is on January 21st, 2023, in Eagle Pass, Texas, from 10-5 pm! Please register on [Eventbrite](#) to register for this family-friendly event.

### WHAT TO KNOW

- January 21st, 2023 From 10-5 p.m. Eagle Pass, TX Free Event
- Prayer and Ministry
- Live Worship Music
- BBQ Lunch Included
- Family & Children's Activities

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Register with Us Below,  
Additional Details on Eventbrite!**

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No!!!!

Ade Ali  
Senior Accounting Manager  
City of Grapevine Fiscal Services Department  
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Grapevine, TX 76099  
Phone: 817-410-3537  
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**Subject:** <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2023/01/16/gift-from-far-right-patriot-mobile-to-grapevine-police-sparks-backlash/>  
**To:** Greg Jordan <gjordan@grapevintexas.gov>  
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If you get any more calls/complaints about the patriot mobile donation...

I am saying something to the effect of:

“Thank you for the call. I hear your concerns and appreciate you taking the time to make your voice heard.”

(That is the extent of my reply to 90% of callers.)

If they want answers about donations.. you can also say “we accept donations from all local businesses”.  
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(SUMMARY) In 2016, along with his business partners Alec and Sammy Marshi, Flores opened Whistle Britches in Dallas.

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## Flippers shifting strategies in topsy-turvy Dallas-Fort Worth housing market

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## Where to Find the Best Takeout in Dallas

(SUMMARY) Where to eat the city's best brunch spread, taco specials, fried chicken, and more — on the go It is a fact universally acknowledged that all food does not lend itself to being great takeout. But these Dallas restaurants serve up some of the best...



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### Prescott outshines Brady, Cowboys dominate Buccaneers 31-14

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### Freshen Up Your Living Room

(SUMMARY) We notice all those little things when we are forced to stay indoors for the winter months things that we have just put off and that The post Freshen Up Your Living Room first appeared on IBB Design .

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### Storytime

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(SUMMARY) Cowboys are at San Francisco next Sunday in the divisional round.

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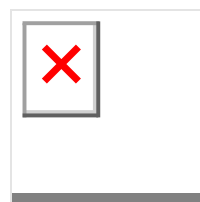
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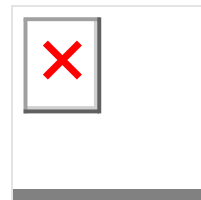
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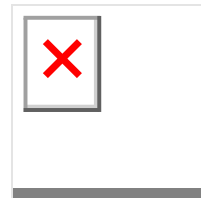
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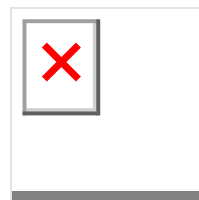
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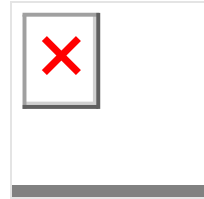
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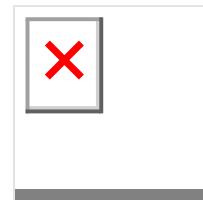
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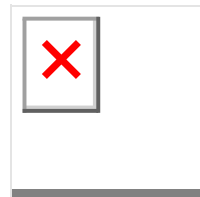
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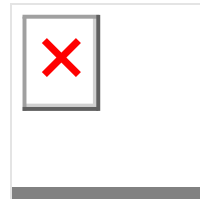
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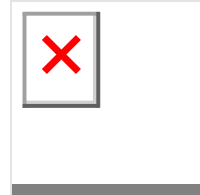
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Email Grapevine PD today (see details below).

Local conservatives,

Most of you are aware of the Twitter and Facebook posts from the Grapevine PD regarding a donation made to them from local, Grapevine-based mobile phone carrier, Patriot Mobile. Leftists lost their minds even though hundreds of local businesses have done the same types of donations for years. Showing support to your local police with donations is an acceptable act.

The Left rallied their insanity not just from local Democrats but across the state and even out of state. Then they activated social media bots to pile on.

Unfortunately, our police dept social media were not adept or wise in their handling of the matter so they bent their knee to the woke mob and, not only apologized, but publicly rejected the donation.

It's difficult to imagine that our Grapevine Police Department has somehow been weakened to this point. Now is the time to speak up and let them know they must do better, be stronger, and they must serve ALL citizens and ALL businesses.

At the bottom of this email is a copy of a press release from this morning.

**Please email the Grapevine Police Dept TODAY! Email Chief Mike Hamlin at [mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov)**

Feel free to copy any other police contacts you may know personally or other city leaders. If we do not push back against this type of blatant bigotry and partisanship then we lose our voice and our freedoms forever.

Feel free to use the bullet points below when crafting your own personal message.

-Grapevine citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations



from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.

-GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.

-Let's try to rebuild the trust and confidence by accepting the original donation, apologizing to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vowing to not act in a partisan manner again.

-There is no place for political partisanship in our police force nor any of the supporting role



## PRESS RELEASE

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Contact: Leigh Wambsganss  
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### Leftists Attack Grapevine Police Department

#### Patriot Mobile Remains Resolute in Supporting First Responders

January 16, 2023, Grapevine, TX – Patriot Mobile remains resolute in its four pillars of supporting the First Amendment, Second Amendment, the Sanctity of Life and standing with our Military and First Responders.

Background: On Thursday, January 12, 2023 Patriot Mobile donated a \$1,500 pizza party gift certificate to the Grapevine Police Department as a thank you for their service to the Grapevine community. Later that day, the Grapevine Police Department posted a thank you on social media, as they do with many businesses that donate meals to their department. This prompted outrage from extreme left activists from around the country, as well as what appears to be bots, which proceeded to attack the simple and sincere thank you message.

Following the uproar, the City of Grapevine took a knee by rescinding their thank you to Patriot Mobile and announced they are rejecting the donation intended for the police force and re-gifting it to ‘a worthy cause’. Patriot Mobile requests that Grapevine joins us in agreeing that police officers are a ‘worthy cause’. Patriot Mobile’s intention when purchasing the certificate at an auction that benefits families of fallen soldiers, was to honor our police officers. Patriot Mobile paid \$2,500 at that auction for the \$1,500 gift certificate. If Grapevine continues to reject the donation, Patriot Mobile asks that it be given to another police department in North Texas.

Patriot Mobile would like to thank everyone for the support we have received during this situation, which came in the form of positive social media posts, encouraging calls and emails and even many new customers over the weekend. ***The truth of Genesis 50:20 always rings true whenever we are attacked: “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done...”***

“The response from the far left is not surprising to us, nor is it anything new. We are humbled to serve as a Christian conservative company. Our mission is to defend our God-given Constitutional rights. We have been called Christian Nationalists by those who want to silence us, to break us, to make us stop, but we embrace the term Christian Nationalist. We love our country and we love the Lord and we strive to be light in the darkness,” said Glenn Story, Patriot Mobile CEO.



Patriot Mobile will continue to value and show appreciation for our first responder heroes. For too long, our police have been vilified. The battle cry to defund the police is one of the worst political ideologies destroying communities, endangering officers' lives, increasing violent crime and eroding morale.

Patriot Mobile knows the sentiment expressed in the woke PR statement is not shared by all officers in the Grapevine Police Department. We invite the GPD to reach out if we can help in any way, as we will always stand with our first responders. We encourage others around the country to join us in supporting local police departments as they risk their lives in cities across America each and every day.

As America's only Christian conservative wireless provider, Patriot Mobile donates a portion of every dollar earned to support organizations that fight for First Amendment Religious Freedom and Freedom of Speech, Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms, Sanctity of Life and the needs of our Veterans and First Responder heroes. Founded in 2013, Patriot Mobile's corporate headquarters is in Grapevine, Texas and has all U.S. based customer support.

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**CBS 11 News at 5 PM**

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it is good stuff. >>> also for you tonight, the grapevine police department is pledging to re-evaluate how it accepts donations after a controversy from a recent gift. andrea is explaining all new for

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### [Grapevine Police on KTVT-DAL \(CBS\) - Dallas, TX](#)

**CBS 11 News at 6 PM**

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firing the shot is in custody charged with murder. >>> grapevine police is responding to a social media backlash of sorts. last week the department posted a thank you to patriot mobile

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## Where to Find the Best Takeout in Dallas

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**Sent:** January 12, 2023 9:09 AM (UTC-05:00)

Please let have 2-3 officers available to receive this donation at 13:00 hours PSB.

Lieutenant Ronnie A. Gutierrez  
Uniform Operations Division  
Grapevine Police Department  
1007 Ira E. Woods Ave.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
Office: 817-410-3273  
Cell: 682-277-7841  
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Just FYI...

Mike Hamlin  
817.410.3201/817.879.1492

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If you get any more calls/complaints about the patriot mobile donation...

I am saying something to the effect of:

“Thank you for the call. I hear your concerns and appreciate you taking the time to make your voice heard.”

(That is the extent of my reply to 90% of callers.)

If they want answers about donations.. you can also say “we accept donations from all local businesses”.  
If they ask why we put it on social media, you can say “we share gifts publicly in the spirit of transparency and goodwill”.



**Amanda McNew**  
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817.410.3205 (Office)  
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... 2023 – Today, BorgWarner unveiled the new Delco Remy 150MT heavy duty starter at Heavy Duty Aftermarket Week (HDAW) '23 in **Grapevine, Texas**.



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## Whistle Britches specializes in chicken, biscuits and beer

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## Fentanyl is now the #1 cause of overdose deaths in the country

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## Where to Find the Best Takeout in Dallas

(SUMMARY) Where to eat the city's best brunch spread, taco specials, fried chicken, and more — on the go It is a fact universally acknowledged that all food does not lend itself to being great takeout. But these Dallas restaurants serve up some of the best...



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## ONE DRESS TWO WAYS

(SUMMARY) ONE DRESS TWO WAYS Hello, ladies! How are you? I have been home a lot so far this month. January always seems like a hibernation month, but I like it. I will be busy enough in a few weeks, so being home now makes me happy. I have a new grandbaby...



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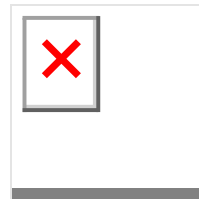
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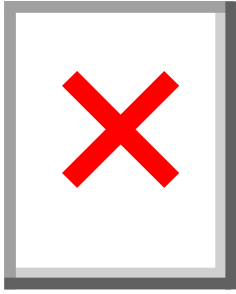
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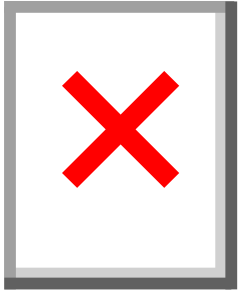
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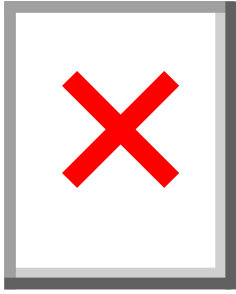


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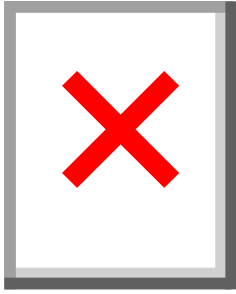




CRIME

## **11-year-old killed in Dallas shooting ‘loved to make people smile,’ mother says**

Two teenage girls were fighting in a parking lot and police say one pulled out a handgun and tried to shoot the other. The bullet hit an 11-year-old boy standing nearby.



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## **UT-Austin blocks access to TikTok on campus Wi-Fi networks**

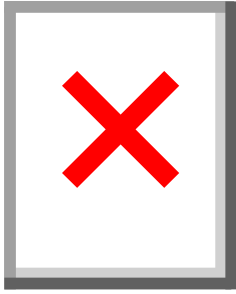
From the Texas Tribune: Students and faculty will not be able to access the popular social media app while connected to university internet servers. Gov. Greg Abbott previously directed state agencies to ban the app on government-issued devices citing cybersecurity risks.

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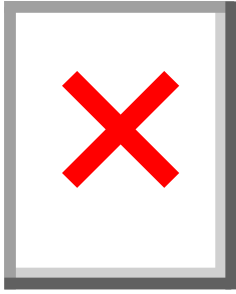




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## **Truck Yard, the family friendly beer garden, opens new North Texas location**

Yard games, fire pits and a Ferris wheel surround a "West Texas pole barn."



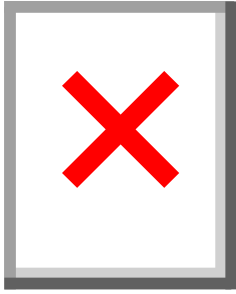
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## **Madonna to go back on the road with 35-city ‘The Celebration Tour’ with stop in Dallas**

The “Material Girl” celebrates her 40-year music career by going back on tour. Here are the other cities in Texas where fans can see Madonna.

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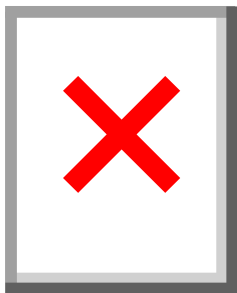




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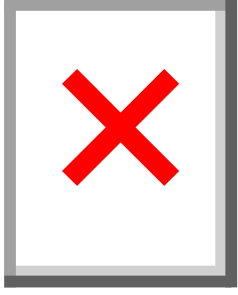
The “Danger Zone” and Footloose” singer is embarking on one final concert tour across the country, with a stop in Fort Worth this spring.



WEATHER NEWS

## **It's going to get colder in North Texas as a front moves in Wednesday. But for how long?**

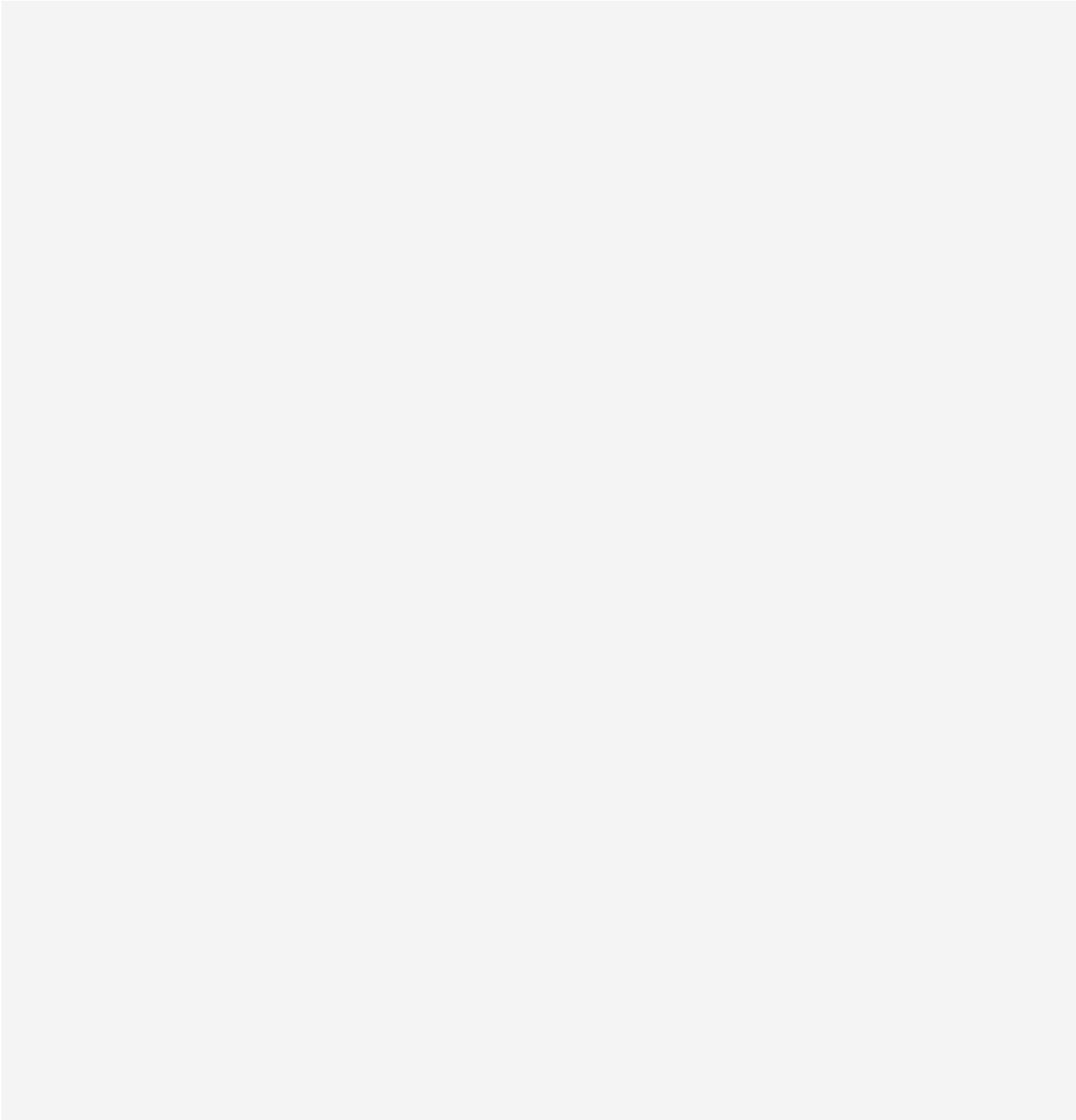
A cold front will push through North Texas this week following near-record-high temperatures Tuesday.

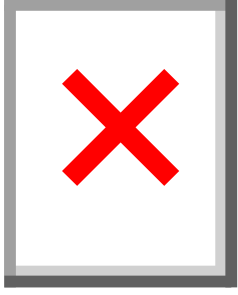


DALLAS

## **These pet vaccines are free from SPCA of Texas when you get rabies shot for your dog, cat**

With every rabies vaccine purchase, the SPCA of Texas will offer DHPPV shots for dogs and FVRCP shots for cats free of charge in Dallas through the end of January.







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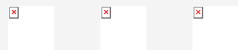
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## Fentanyl is now the #1 cause of overdose deaths in the country

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## Valentine's Day Gift Guides for Her & Him

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## Where to Find the Best Takeout in Dallas

(SUMMARY) Where to eat the city's best brunch spread, taco specials, fried chicken, and more — on the go It is a fact universally acknowledged that all food does not lend itself to being great takeout. But these Dallas restaurants serve up some of the best...



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## ONE DRESS TWO WAYS

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### Prescott outshines Brady, Cowboys dominate Buccaneers 31-14

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Email Grapevine PD today (see details below).

Local conservatives,

Most of you are aware of the Twitter and Facebook posts from the Grapevine PD regarding a donation made to them from local, Grapevine-based mobile phone carrier, Patriot Mobile. Leftists lost their minds even though hundreds of local businesses have done the same types of donations for years. Showing support to your local police with donations is an acceptable act.

The Left rallied their insanity not just from local Democrats but across the state and even out of state. Then they activated social media bots to pile on.

Unfortunately, our police dept social media were not adept or wise in their handling of the matter so they bent their knee to the woke mob and, not only apologized, but publicly rejected the donation.

It's difficult to imagine that our Grapevine Police Department has somehow been weakened to this point. Now is the time to speak up and let them know they must do better, be stronger, and they must serve ALL citizens and ALL businesses.

Attached to this email is a copy of a press release from this morning.

**Please email the Grapevine Police Dept TODAY! Email Chief Mike Hamlin at [mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov)**

Feel free to copy any other police contacts you may know personally or other city leaders. If we do not push back against this type of blatant bigotry and partisanship then we lose our voice and our freedoms forever.

Feel free to use the bullet points below when crafting your own personal message.

-Grapevine citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations

from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.

-GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.

-Let's try to rebuild the trust and confidence by accepting the original donation, apologizing to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vowing to not act in a partisan manner again.

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**To:** Sophia Stoller <sstoller@grapevinetexasusa.com>  
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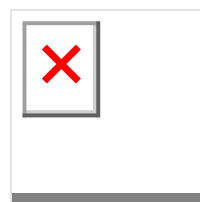
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Community Impact

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Community Impact

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## Meow Wolf Will Open Its Fourth Immersive Art Outpost in Suburban Texas, Where It's ...

Artnet News

Artists work to prepare work for Meow Wolf's newest branch in **Grapevine**, Texas. Photo: Shayla Blatchford.

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Bollywood Hungama

She chose a **grapevine** saree from Mahima Mahajan's racks. Her saree has a silver leaf veil that is embroidered all over the expanse.

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**Sent:** January 16, 2023 4:42 PM (UTC-05:00)

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1/15/2023 Grapevine Texas USA Events [Save](#)

## Raise Your Hand Texas educating DFW community on vouchers heading into 2023 legislative session

(SUMMARY) As the 2023 Texas Legislature convenes, education advocacy organization Raise Your Hand Texas is urging the public to become educated on the topic of vouchers.

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### Lifestyle »

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## Elevated Black and White Fashion Pieces

(SUMMARY) Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Do you have the day off or are you working? I spent the long weekend in San Miguel de Allende for my birthday. It was a couples trip and we had a fabulous time. It is such a beautiful city with rich culture and lots...



1/15/2023 Tanya Foster [Save](#)

## Vintage Laundry Room Lighting

(SUMMARY) We are getting settled in our home and one of the rooms I have spent a lot of time in is our laundry room. I always spend a lot of time in there with 2 kids that go through tons of clothes, but with a move its been even extra! I have been washing...



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### Education »

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## Movie Matinee: Ice Age

(SUMMARY) Event date: January 15, 2023 Event Time: 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM Location: Grapevine Public Library 1201 Municipal Way Grapevine, TX 76051 Description: Join us for a free movie and popcorn every Sunday at 3 pm.

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### Name Your Year

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It's not too late to Name Your Year. Whether your aspiration is personal or professional, "Name Your Year" is a hands-on workshop where we guide you...

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### Prestonwood Christian Academy North Job Fair

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We are looking for difference makers who will partner with parents to prepare students to be warriors for Christ. If you're interested in a Kingdom education...

Katie McDonald

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(SUMMARY) We notice all those little things when we are forced to stay indoors for the winter months things that we have just put off and that The post Freshen Up Your Living Room first appeared on IBB Design .

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### Education »

## Storytime

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### Sports »

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Amazon began letting staff go in November from its devices division. ... Indian professionals, **Grapevine**, said people are "crying in the office".

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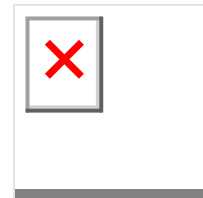
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## [Pilot Knoll \*\*Park\*\* cabin project expected to break ground this summer | Community Impact](#)

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"It's been a couple years worth of work, and we're almost at the end of the tunnel," **Parks and Recreation** Director Phil Lozano said.

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### [Brooklyn Nine-Nine Vs \*\*Parks And Recreation\*\* Quiz: Who Is It - Captain Holt Or Ron Swanson?](#)

WhatCulture.com

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### [Parks And Rec's Aubrey Plaza Is Just As Awkward In Real Life, According To Retta - Looper](#)

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## [City gets money to maintain mentoring effort | Mt. Airy News](#)

Mount Airy News

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### [On the grapevine | Shepparton News](#)

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### [Developing a Digital Marketing Strategy: A Comprehensive Guide](#)

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Search Engine Journal

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The Financial Brand

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(SUMMARY) The Tarrant Area Food Bank is the largest nonprofit non-health care entity in Tarrant County

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## Whistle Britches specializes in chicken, biscuits and beer

(SUMMARY) In 2016, along with his business partners Alec and Sammy Marshi, Flores opened Whistle Britches in Dallas.

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## Flippers shifting strategies in topsy-turvy Dallas-Fort Worth housing market

(SUMMARY) Some single-family home rehabbers are shifting from a fix-and-sell strategy to a fix-and-rent approach because higher mortgage rates are sidelining would-be buyers. And the housing inventory shortage is causing investors to turn to older homes to...

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## Texas mayors aim to maintain local control during 88th legislative session

(SUMMARY) Expanding access to broadband, increasing mental health services and investing in public schools are also top priorities for the mayors of Texas' most populous cities.

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## BOOK REVIEW: MURDER SHE WROTE: DEATH ON THE EMERALD ISLE by Jessica Fletcher and Terrie Farley Moran

(SUMMARY) Murder, She Wrote: Death on the Emerald Isle (Murder, She Wrote, #56) by Jessica Fletcher & Terrie Farley Moran As cozy and comfortable as the previous series books, it still provides a fresh and exciting new story. When Jessica Fletcher is asked...



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## Fentanyl is now the #1 cause of overdose deaths in the country

(SUMMARY) Attend a short documentary, Fentanyl Factor followed by Q&A discussion with local experts and expand your knowledge on how fentanyl poisoning has impacted North Texas. Learn what you can do to protect yourself and loved ones. Event starts at 6:00...



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## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s only visit to Fort Worth left lasting impact

(SUMMARY) FORT WORTH, Texas (CBSDFW.COM) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. only made one visit to Fort Worth in his lifetime, but his brief trip left a lasting impact. In October 1959, he gave a speech at the old Majestic Theater downtown, despite some anger, hate...



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## BOOK REVIEW: THE MAN WHO SCREAMS AT NIGHTFALL AND OTHER STORIES by Rush Leaming

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(SUMMARY) A brief Facebook post appeared innocuous. The Grapevine Police Department thanked a local company for gifting its staff a pizza party, adding that it was "blessed to have their support and encouragement." But the gift, made by the Christian...

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## Candidacy filing for Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake councils to begin Jan. 18

(SUMMARY) Candidacy filings for the May 6 general election will begin Jan. 18.

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## Valentine's Day Gift Guides for Her & Him

(SUMMARY) I know we re a month away from Valentine s Day, but I wanted to give you plenty of time to shop, so I m busting out the gift guides today! Duncan and I have never been a big Valentine s Day couple, but we do typically write each other a cute card or...

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## Freshen Up Your Living Room

(SUMMARY) We notice all those little things when we are forced to stay indoors for the winter months things that we have just put off and that The post Freshen Up Your Living Room first appeared on IBB Design .

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## Storytime

(SUMMARY) Event date: January 17, 2023 Event Time: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Location: Grapevine Public Library 1201 Municipal Way Grapevine, TX 76051 Description: Stories, songs, puppets, and parachute! All ages are welcome and no registration is needed.

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## Where to Find the Best Takeout in Dallas

(SUMMARY) Where to eat the city's best brunch spread, taco specials, fried chicken, and more — on the go It is a fact universally acknowledged that all food does not lend itself to being great takeout. But these Dallas restaurants serve up some of the best...



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## ONE DRESS TWO WAYS

(SUMMARY) ONE DRESS TWO WAYS Hello, ladies! How are you? I have been home a lot so far this month. January always seems like a hibernation month, but I like it. I will be busy enough in a few weeks, so being home now makes me happy. I have a new grandbaby...



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## Sports »

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### Prescott outshines Brady, Cowboys dominate Buccaneers 31-14

(SUMMARY) Cowboys are at San Francisco next Sunday in the divisional round.

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### What Damar Hamlin's medical episode could mean for the future of football

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### Destiny Is Mine! Reading at Interabang!

Destiny is Mine ! – A Special Story Time at Interabang Books (Dallas – TX, December 21 , 2022)? The St. Philip's Creed , written by our very own Dr. Terry...

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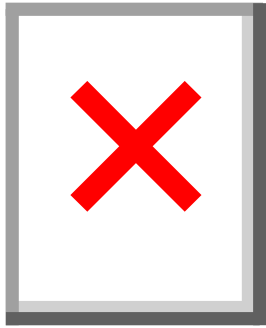
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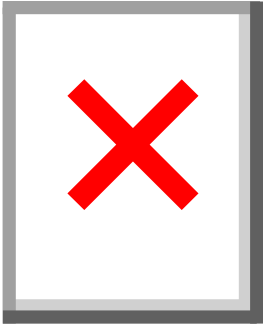
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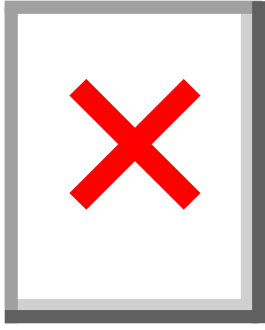
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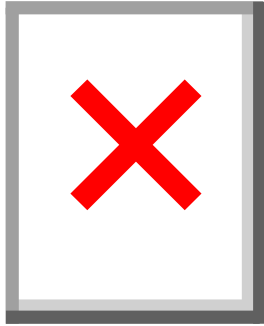






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Sincere thanks to our friends at Patriot Mobile. We are blessed to have their support and encouragement. Today they presented us with a certificate to host a pizza party for our staff. We are grateful for the opportunity to have a fun and relaxing meal together as a team.





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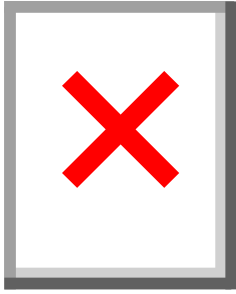
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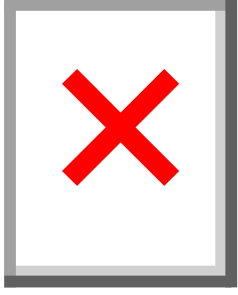
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## **Bodies of 16-year-old, 19-year-old found near truck after North Texas shooting**

Authorities are searching for a person who ran from the scene of a Gainesville, TX shooting that left two teens dead.

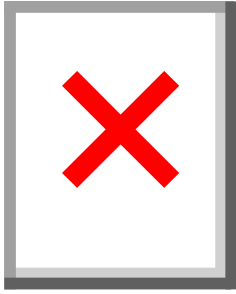


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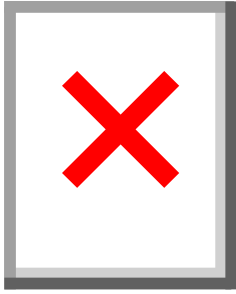


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## **11-year-old killed in Dallas shooting ‘loved to make people smile,’ mother says**

Two teenage girls were fighting in a parking lot and police say one pulled out a handgun and tried to shoot the other. The bullet hit an 11-year-old boy standing nearby.





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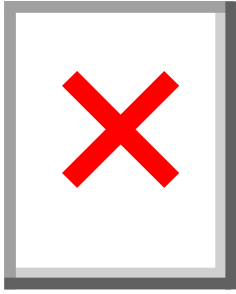
## **UT-Austin blocks access to TikTok on campus Wi-Fi networks**

From the Texas Tribune: Students and faculty will not be able to access the popular social media app while connected to university internet servers. Gov. Greg Abbott previously directed state agencies to ban the app on government-issued devices citing cybersecurity risks.

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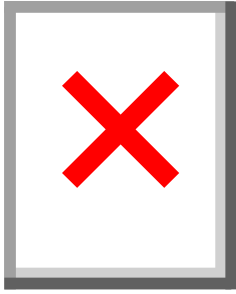




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## **Truck Yard, the family friendly beer garden, opens new North Texas location**

Yard games, fire pits and a Ferris wheel surround a "West Texas pole barn."



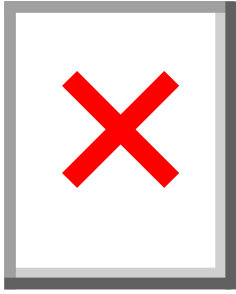
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## **Madonna to go back on the road with 35-city ‘The Celebration Tour’ with stop in Dallas**

The “Material Girl” celebrates her 40-year music career by going back on tour. Here are the other cities in Texas where fans can see Madonna.

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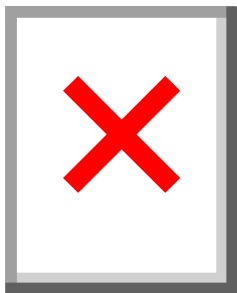




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## **‘Top Gun’ soundtrack king Kenny Loggins to take Fort Worth to the ‘Danger Zone’**

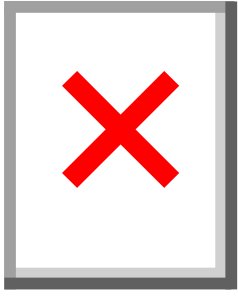
The “Danger Zone” and Footloose” singer is embarking on one final concert tour across the country, with a stop in Fort Worth this spring.



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A cold front will push through North Texas this week following near-record-high temperatures Tuesday.

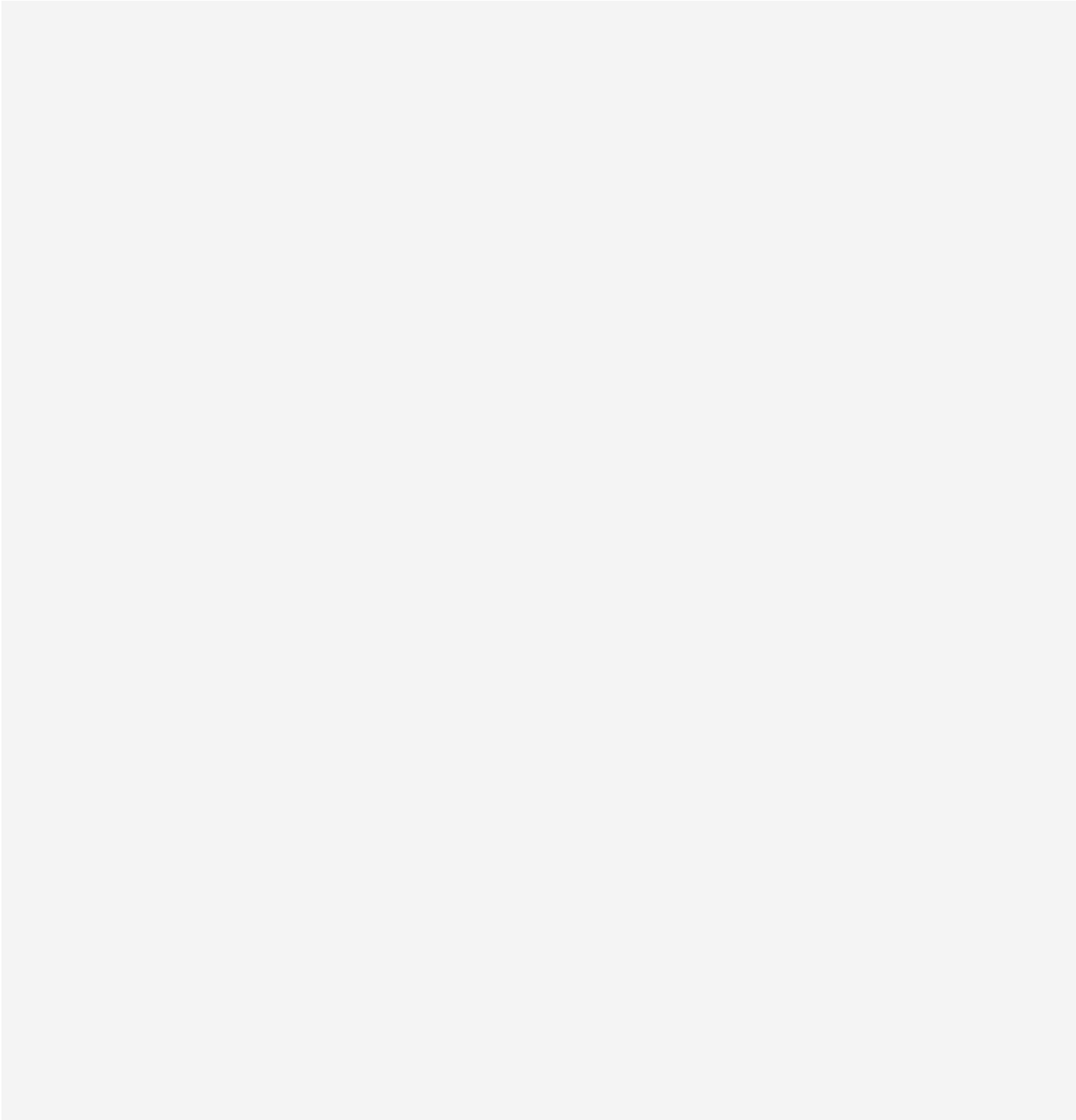


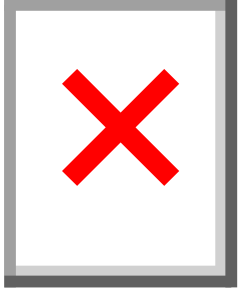


DALLAS

## **These pet vaccines are free from SPCA of Texas when you get rabies shot for your dog, cat**

With every rabies vaccine purchase, the SPCA of Texas will offer DHPPV shots for dogs and FVRCP shots for cats free of charge in Dallas through the end of January.





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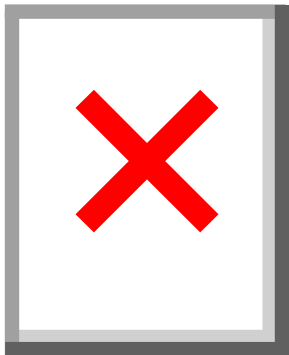
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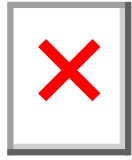
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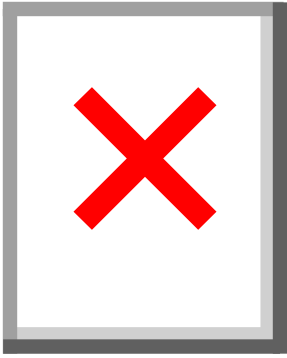
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People with Cornerstone Baptist Church wave to attendees during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade in Dallas, Monday, Jan. 16, 2023. (Elias Valverde II / Staff Photographer)

## **Community gathers to honor civil rights leader at Dallas' first MLK parade in 3 years**

Arms raised in a perpetual cheer, Stephanie Joiner waved and shouted as cheerleaders and marching bands treaded down Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to honor the slain civil rights leader.

Joiner grew up attending Dallas' MLK parade, once dancing in it as a member of South Oak Cliff High School's pep club.

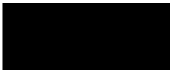
But this year was particularly meaningful. The parade returned Monday after a two-year absence due to the pandemic, and Joiner was jubilant.

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### **Cowboys vs. Bucs live updates: Dallas activates Johnathan Hankins, elevates Xavier Rhodes**

The latest news in advance of Monday night's wild-card matchup.





## **Cowboys embrace playoff history, but their responsibility lies on defeating Buccaneers**

It's important to filter what applies to this group of Cowboys and what doesn't.



## **10 under-the-radar things to watch for in Cowboys' wild card matchup vs. Buccaneers**

Brett Maher's preparation and Dallas' playoff issues on the road are aspects to notice going into the Monday [...]



## **Expert predictions for Cowboys-Buccaneers: Can Dallas end its losing streak vs. Tom Brady?**

The Cowboys will look to grab their first road playoff win since the 1992 season.



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According to the law of averages, the Cowboys' Super Bowl futility should be over soon. Right?

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Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on Tuesday will deliver inaugural addresses.

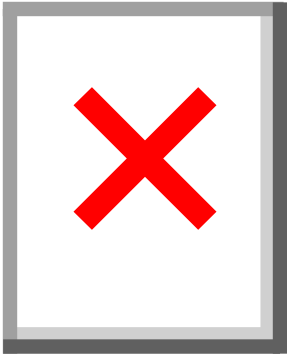


## **DPS opens applications for more medical cannabis dispensaries in Texas**

The Department of Public Safety said they would not make a final decision on licensing more dispensaries until [...]

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**DYK? NEWS QUIZ**



Nick Tague takes his first bite of Portillo's Italian Beef at the new Portillo's on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023.. (Liesbeth Powers)

**Question 2 of 5**

**Chicago-based restaurant Portillo's is opening its first Texas location in which town?**

- [Frisco](#)
- [The Colony](#)
- [Dallas](#)
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*Start the quiz by choosing your answer.*



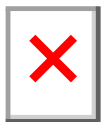
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Voting rights protections remain on Congress' list of unfinished business.



### **Could U.S. app help control border chaos?**

Without an appointment, asylum seekers will be expelled



### **'Canceling' Islamic history is a disservice to Muslim students**

A teacher was fired from Hamline University after showing a depiction of the Prophet Muhammad; this was not [...]



## **Where does Southwest Airlines stand in getting refunds and bags to travelers?**

The Dallas-based airline has more than 3,000 people working on getting reimbursements out to customers [...]



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Ryan Ross, president of Neiman Marcus Brand since August, is building his team after joining the Dallas [...]



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'We were willing to do anything, including stopping the operation, to ensure that we stayed safe,' the [...]



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**Sent:** January 17, 2023 5:10 PM (UTC-05:00)  
**Attached:** Grapevine PD Release Jan 17 2023.pdf

Michelle Gambaro  
Administrative Assistant  
City of Grapevine  
City Manager's Office  
817-410-3105

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**From:** Grapevine Republican Club <grapevinerc@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>; Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Ronnie Gutierrez <rgutierrez@grapevintexas.gov>; Oscar Ramirez <oramirez@grapevintexas.gov>; Josie London <jlondon@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 12, 2023 9:09 AM (UTC-05:00)

Please let have 2-3 officers available to receive this donation at 13:00 hours PSB.

Lieutenant Ronnie A. Gutierrez  
Uniform Operations Division  
Grapevine Police Department  
1007 Ira E. Woods Ave.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
Office: 817-410-3273  
Cell: 682-277-7841  
E: rgutierrez@grapevintexas.gov

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Date:** January 12, 2023 at 8:04:57 AM CST  
**To:** Ronnie Gutierrez <rgutierrez@grapevintexas.gov>, Oscar Ramirez <oramirez@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Patriot Mobile Donation

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Amanda McNew <[amcnew@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:amcnew@grapevintexas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2022 15:43 PM  
**To:** Amanda McNew; Michael Hamlin; Tim Hall; Clay Gidney; Marc Shimmick; Todd Dearing; Rebecca Graves  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**When:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 13:00-13:30 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** lobby

Just a reminder this donation is planned for 1pm today. Josie will take photos.

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**From:** Amanda McNew <[amcnew@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:amcnew@grapevintexas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2022 3:42 PM  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <[mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov)>; Tim Hall <[timh@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:timh@grapevintexas.gov)>; Marc Shimmick <[Marcs@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Marcs@grapevintexas.gov)>; Clay Gidney <[clayg@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:clayg@grapevintexas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**When:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 1:00 PM-1:30 PM.  
**Where:** lobby

Patriot Mobile (where Rich Savage works now) is donating a Pizza Party for 50 people (valued at \$1500) and presenting it to us at 1pm on January 12. Could you please make sure we have a few officers available for a photo op as they present the donation?

They will also be donating an iPhone or iPad mini and cash for our awards banquet at a later time.

**From:** JustFOIA Notification <donotreply@request.justfoia.com>  
**Subject:** New JustFOIA Records Request PIR-2023-28  
**To:** csorecords <csorecords@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 5:01 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Redaction2 True

Name Tammie Grantham

Phone 940-367-2924

Email iblikelucy@yahoo.com

Address 2023 Casa Loma Ct

City Grapevine

State TX

Zip 76051

Description Please provide any and all communications including social media messages, written notes and documentation, text messages, emails, phone conversation logs, and voicemails regarding Patriot Mobile's pizza certificate donation to the Grapevine Police Department, to and from anyone in the police department or administration and the public and the media within the dates of Wednesday, January 11th through Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

RequestType Electronic

Thank you,





**From:** Grapevine BubbleLife News <mailer@mail.bubblelife.com>  
**Subject:** Texas mayors aim to maintain local control during 88th legislative session  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:42 AM (UTC-05:00)

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(SUMMARY) Expanding access to broadband, increasing mental health services and investing in public schools are also top priorities for the mayors of Texas' most populous cities.

1/16/2023 Community Impact - Grapevine|Colleyville|Southlake [Save](#)

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s only visit to Fort Worth left lasting impact

(SUMMARY) FORT WORTH, Texas (CBSDFW.COM) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. only made one visit to Fort Worth in his lifetime, but his brief trip left a lasting impact. In October 1959, he gave a speech at the old Majestic Theater downtown, despite some anger, hate...



1/16/2023 CBS Dallas-Ft. Worth [Save](#)

## Gift From Conservative Christian Patriot Mobile to Grapevine Police Sparks Backlash

(SUMMARY) A brief Facebook post appeared innocuous. The Grapevine Police Department thanked a local company for gifting its staff a pizza party, adding that it was “blessed to have their support and encouragement.” But the gift, made by the Christian...

1/16/2023 NBC Dallas-Fort Worth (Local Beat) [Save](#)

## Candidacy filing for Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake councils to begin Jan. 18

(SUMMARY) Candidacy filings for the May 6 general election will begin Jan. 18.

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## School resource officers, new equipment in city budgets for fiscal year 2022-23

(SUMMARY) Public safety departments are focused on hiring more school resource officers, refreshing equipment and retaining employees in the new year, according to documents from each of the cities.

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Lifestyle »

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## Freshen Up Your Living Room

(SUMMARY) We notice all those little things when we are forced to stay indoors for the winter months things that we have just put off and that The post Freshen Up Your Living Room first appeared on IBB Design .

1/16/2023 IBB Design [Save](#)

## Elevated Black and White Fashion Pieces

(SUMMARY) Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Do you have the day off or are you working? I spent the long weekend in San Miguel de Allende for my birthday. It was a couples trip and we had a fabulous time. It is such a beautiful city with rich culture and lots...



1/15/2023 Tanya Foster [Save](#)

## Vintage Laundry Room Lighting

(SUMMARY) We are getting settled in our home and one of the rooms I have spent a lot of time in is our laundry room. I always spend a lot of time in there with 2 kids that go through tons of clothes, but with a move its been even extra! I have been washing...



1/15/2023 House of Hargrove [Save](#)

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Education »

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## Storytime

(SUMMARY) Event date: January 17, 2023 Event Time: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Location: Grapevine Public Library 1201 Municipal Way Grapevine, TX 76051 Description: Stories, songs, puppets, and parachute! All ages are welcome and no registration is needed.

1/16/2023 Grapevine Texas Library Children's Programs [Save](#)

## Sports »

### NFL playoffs: No lead safe, drama abounds in wild weekend

(SUMMARY) Dallas Cowboys to take on Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Monday.

1/16/2023 Spectrum Local News Sports [Save](#)

## Upcoming Events »

**JAN**  
**19**  
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### Prestonwood Christian Academy North Job Fair

We are looking for difference makers who will partner with parents to prepare students to be warriors for Christ. If you're interested in a Kingdom education...

Katie McDonald  
[Save](#)

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**19**  
Thu

### Discover Your Enneagram Number

We'll allow you to explore and reflect on the behaviors associated with your personality and the motivations, fears, and desires that drive your behaviors....

Colleen Monroe  
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**19**  
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### CONVERSATIONS IN THREAD

Keller Public Arts is pleased to present "Conversations in Thread", an exhibit of the Fort Worth Weavers Guild. Keller Town Hall is the venue for the event...

Libby Gergely  
[Save](#)

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**21**  
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### Destiny Is Mine! Reading at Interabang!

Destiny is Mine ! – A Special Story Time at Interabang Books (Dallas – TX, December 21 , 2022)? The St. Philip's Creed , written by our very own Dr. Terry...

St. Philip's School and Community Center  
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**Sent:** January 12, 2023 9:14 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Subject:** Call to Action!  
**To:**  
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**Attached:** Grapevine PD Release Jan 17 2023.pdf

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**Subject:** Media Alert - Grapevine Police - KTVT-DAL (CBS)  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 7:06 PM (UTC-05:00)

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## Media Alert - Grapevine Police - KTVT-DAL (CBS)

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### [Grapevine Police on KTVT-DAL \(CBS\) - Dallas, TX](#)

**CBS 11 News at 6 PM**

1/16/2023 6:05:48 PM

year-old mcfall instead. the 14-year-old girl accused of firing the shot is in custody charged with murder. >>> grapevine police is responding to a social media backlash of sorts. last week the department posted a thank you to patriot mobile for presenting a certificate to host a pizza party there.

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**Sent:** January 17, 2023 5:11 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Field Name Response**

Redaction1 True

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State TX

Zip 76051

Description Please provide any and all communications including social media messages, written notes and documentation, text messages, emails, phone conversation logs, and voicemails regarding Patriot Mobile's pizza certificate donation to the Grapevine Police Department, to and from and within the police department, employees, officers, and administration within the dates of Wednesday, January 11th through Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

RequestType Electronic

Thank you,



**From:** Twitter <info@twitter.com>  
**Subject:** Fort Worth Police Tweeted: #MissingPerson #PleaseShare ...  
**To:** Codi Missimo <cmissimo@grapevinetexasusa.com>  
**Sent:** January 13, 2023 11:37 AM (UTC-05:00)

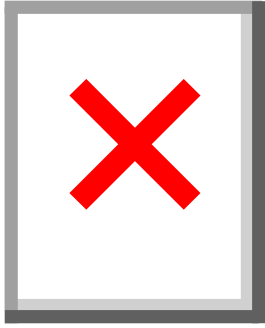
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Nora Lopez Martinez - 31 years old



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Breaking: The Dallas Zoo is closed as crews and police look for a missing leopard.  
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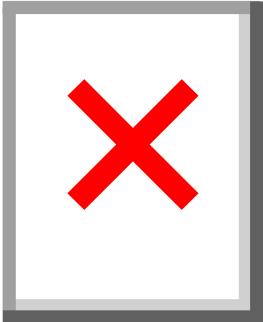
A D.C. charter school is mourning the death of a beloved teacher who died after being taken into custody by Los Angeles police over winter break. [fox4news.com/news/dc-charte...](http://fox4news.com/news/dc-charte...)



**Grapevine Police**  
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Sincere thanks to our friends at Patriot Mobile. We are blessed to have their support and encouragement. Today they presented us with a certificate to host a pizza party for our staff. We are grateful for the opportunity to have a fun and relaxing meal together as a team.





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Head's up for those of you living near the Dallas Zoo... A leopard has escaped its habitat there.

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**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
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**Sent:** January 12, 2023 9:05 AM (UTC-05:00)

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Amanda McNew <[amcnew@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:amcnew@grapevintexas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2022 15:43 PM  
**To:** Amanda McNew; Michael Hamlin; Tim Hall; Clay Gidney; Marc Shimmick; Todd Dearing; Rebecca Graves  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**When:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 13:00-13:30 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** lobby

Just a reminder this donation is planned for 1pm today. Josie will take photos.

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**From:** Amanda McNew <[amcnew@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:amcnew@grapevintexas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2022 3:42 PM  
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**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**When:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 1:00 PM-1:30 PM.  
**Where:** lobby

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=6bb743f98dd243ce9ec5f3556e30a909-Todd Dearing>  
**Subject:** Declined: Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 12, 2023 9:04 AM (UTC-05:00)

**From:** Grapevine BubbleLife News <mailer@mail.bubblelife.com>  
**Subject:** Q&A: Get to know Julie Butner, CEO of Tarrant Area Food Bank  
**To:** Matt Feryan <mferyan@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 3:01 PM (UTC-05:00)

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## Q&A: Get to know Julie Butner, CEO of Tarrant Area Food Bank

(SUMMARY) The Tarrant Area Food Bank is the largest nonprofit non-health care entity in Tarrant County

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## Whistle Britches specializes in chicken, biscuits and beer

(SUMMARY) In 2016, along with his business partners Alec and Sammy Marshi, Flores opened Whistle Britches in Dallas.

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## Flippers shifting strategies in topsy-turvy Dallas-Fort Worth housing market

(SUMMARY) Some single-family home rehabbers are shifting from a fix-and-sell strategy to a fix-and-rent approach because higher mortgage rates are sidelining would-be buyers. And the housing inventory shortage is causing investors to turn to older homes to...

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## Texas mayors aim to maintain local control during 88th legislative session

(SUMMARY) Expanding access to broadband, increasing mental health services and investing in public schools are also top priorities for the mayors of Texas' most populous cities.

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## BOOK REVIEW: MURDER SHE WROTE: DEATH ON THE EMERALD ISLE by Jessica Fletcher and Terrie Farley Moran

(SUMMARY) Murder, She Wrote: Death on the Emerald Isle (Murder, She Wrote, #56) by Jessica Fletcher & Terrie Farley Moran As cozy and comfortable as the previous series books, it still provides a fresh and exciting new story. When Jessica Fletcher is asked...



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## Fentanyl is now the #1 cause of overdose deaths in the country

(SUMMARY) Attend a short documentary, Fentanyl Factor followed by Q&A discussion with local experts and expand your knowledge on how fentanyl poisoning has impacted North Texas. Learn what you can do to protect yourself and loved ones. Event starts at 6:00...



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## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s only visit to Fort Worth left lasting impact

(SUMMARY) FORT WORTH, Texas (CBSDFW.COM) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. only made one visit to Fort Worth in his lifetime, but his brief trip left a lasting impact. In October 1959, he gave a speech at the old Majestic Theater downtown, despite some anger, hate...



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## BOOK REVIEW: THE MAN WHO SCREAMS AT NIGHTFALL AND OTHER STORIES by Rush Leaming

(SUMMARY) The Man Who Screams at Nightfall and other stories by Rush Leaming Thailand. The Congo. Greece. Spain. America Four continents and forty-plus years in the making. The Man Who Screams at Nightfall is a landmark collection of short stories depicting...



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## Gift From Conservative Christian Patriot Mobile to Grapevine Police Sparks Backlash

(SUMMARY) A brief Facebook post appeared innocuous. The Grapevine Police Department thanked a local company for gifting its staff a pizza party, adding that it was "blessed to have their support and encouragement." But the gift, made by the Christian...

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## Candidacy filing for Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake councils to begin Jan. 18

(SUMMARY) Candidacy filings for the May 6 general election will begin Jan. 18.

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Lifestyle »

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## Valentine's Day Gift Guides for Her & Him

(SUMMARY) I know we re a month away from Valentine s Day, but I wanted to give you plenty of time to shop, so I m busting out the gift guides today! Duncan and I have never been a big Valentine s Day couple, but we do typically write each other a cute card or...

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## Freshen Up Your Living Room

(SUMMARY) We notice all those little things when we are forced to stay indoors for the winter months things that we have just put off and that The post Freshen Up Your Living Room first appeared on IBB Design .

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## Storytime

(SUMMARY) Event date: January 17, 2023 Event Time: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Location: Grapevine Public Library 1201 Municipal Way Grapevine, TX 76051 Description: Stories, songs, puppets, and parachute! All ages are welcome and no registration is needed.

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## Where to Find the Best Takeout in Dallas

(SUMMARY) Where to eat the city's best brunch spread, taco specials, fried chicken, and more — on the go It is a fact universally acknowledged that all food does not lend itself to being great takeout. But these Dallas restaurants serve up some of the best...



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## ONE DRESS TWO WAYS

(SUMMARY) ONE DRESS TWO WAYS Hello, ladies! How are you? I have been home a lot so far this month. January always seems like a hibernation month, but I like it. I will be busy enough in a few weeks, so being home now makes me happy. I have a new grandbaby...



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## Sports »

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### Prescott outshines Brady, Cowboys dominate Buccaneers 31-14

(SUMMARY) Cowboys are at San Francisco next Sunday in the divisional round.

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### What Damar Hamlin's medical episode could mean for the future of football

(SUMMARY) What Damar Hamlin could mean for the future of football

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## Upcoming Events »

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### Prestonwood Christian Academy North Job Fair

We are looking for difference makers who will partner with parents to prepare students to be warriors for Christ. If you're interested in a Kingdom education...

Katie McDonald

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### Discover Your Enneagram Number

We'll allow you to explore and reflect on the behaviors associated with your personality and the motivations, fears, and desires that drive your behaviors....

Colleen Monroe

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### CONVERSATIONS IN THREAD

Keller Public Arts is pleased to present "Conversations in Thread", an exhibit of the Fort Worth Weavers Guild. Keller Town Hall is the venue for the event...

Libby Gergely

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### Destiny Is Mine! Reading at Interabang!

Destiny is Mine ! – A Special Story Time at Interabang Books (Dallas – TX, December 21 , 2022)? The St. Philip's Creed , written by our very own Dr. Terry...

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### [Grapevine Police on News 102.3 KRMG - Tulsa, OK](#)

1/16/2023 8:45:35 PM

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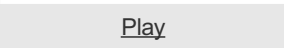
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Captains

Please make sure we have plenty of folks to receive the gifts

Mike Hamlin

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refuse a gift from a christian-based company cellphone company patriot mobile donated a pizza party to the grapevine police department however they've decided to pass on the gift after backlash from residents like jane boy you said quote i am absolutely appalled. so much for a fair and just police force, closed quote. due to the negative feedback grapevine police elected to pass a gift along to a media organization instead patriot

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1/17/2023 11:05:23 AM

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## Media Alert - Grapevine Police - WSB-AM (Radio)

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### [Grapevine Police on WSB-AM \(Radio\) - Atlanta, GA](#)

1/17/2023 1:46:44 PM

patriot mobile paid for a pizza party for the entire police department. grapevine, texas, which got a sizable police department and on facebook the grapevine police department put of this post sincere thanks to our friends at patriot mobile we are blessed to have their support and encouragement today they presented us with a certificate to host

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## Media Alert - Grapevine Police - KNSS Radio

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### [Grapevine Police on KNSS Radio - Wichita, KS](#)

1/16/2023 1:44:21 PM

yeah i just i'm talking to cleanse story with patriot mobile there. the company had given a pizza a certificate to the grapevine police department we're talking how great phone police department had said thank you. the work schools descended and then they decided to kind of shame them i i was thinking about this too because, you know, we all go to great fine you know we are there's a lot of great

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Patriot Mobile Donation

### Meeting Time

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Hello!

Is the department available to interview on its donation and how it's reacting to the responses it received?

Andrea Lucia  
CBS11  
817-307-4653

**From:** Bahari, Sarah <sarah.bahari@dallasnews.com>  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile gift certificate  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2023 1:03 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Hi Amanda,

My name is Sarah Bahari, and I'm a writer with The Dallas Morning News. I'm working on a story about the gift certificate you all received from Patriot Mobile, and your decision to return it.

I have just a few questions for you when you have a moment.

Can you tell me how much the certificate was for?

When did you receive it? And when did you announce that you will not be accepting it?

Do you know where you all are donating it?


Thank you so much! I appreciate it!

Sarah

Sarah Bahari  
The Dallas Morning News  
P: 817-946-8789

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### [Grapevine Police on KLIF-AM - Dallas, TX](#)

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**Subject:** Media inquiry re: Patriot Mobile  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
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Good morning,

I'm a reporter for *Texas Scorecard*, and I'm working on a story about the response to the department's recent gift from Patriot Mobile.

I understand from the department that the certificate will be donated to another organization. Patriot Mobile has since [announced](#) that they are asking the Grapevine Police Department to donate it to another police department in North Texas, as they consider supporting police officers a "worthy cause."

Has Patriot Mobile reached out to the Grapevine Police Department about this request, and has the department decided how to respond? Do you have any other comments you'd be willing to share?

If you could reply by 4 p.m. today, I'll be sure to include your remarks in the article.

Thank you for your time,

**Darrell Frost**  
512-456-8255  
PO Box 248 | Leander, TX 78646  
[TexasScorecard.com](https://www.texascorecard.com)

**From:** Campbell, Elizabeth <liz@star-telegram.com>  
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Hi Amanda,

It's Liz Campbell from the Star-Telegram.

I am writing about the police department's decision to give the Patriot Mobile donation to another organization. I have a couple of questions. What is the city's policy concerning departments accepting donations from businesses or individuals?

Is the city considering making changes to the donation policy?

Thanks, and I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

**Elizabeth Campbell**

Reporter

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**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:05 PM (UTC-05:00)

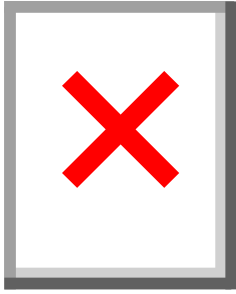
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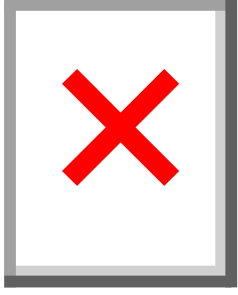
## Afternoon Update



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## **Bodies of 16-year-old, 19-year-old found near truck after North Texas shooting**

Authorities are searching for a person who ran from the scene of a Gainesville, TX shooting that left two teens dead.

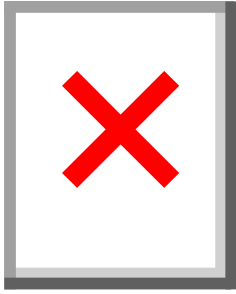


# Grapevine Police Department faces backlash after re-gifting Patriot Mobile donation

Donation brought out "deep emotion," department says.

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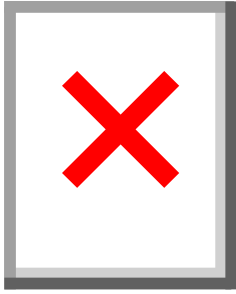


CRIME

## **11-year-old killed in Dallas shooting ‘loved to make people smile,’ mother says**

Two teenage girls were fighting in a parking lot and police say one pulled out a handgun and tried to shoot the other. The bullet hit an 11-year-old boy standing nearby.





EDUCATION

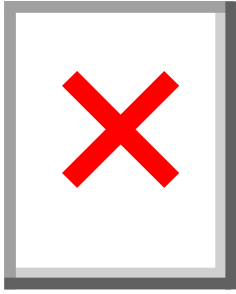
## **UT-Austin blocks access to TikTok on campus Wi-Fi networks**

From the Texas Tribune: Students and faculty will not be able to access the popular social media app while connected to university internet servers. Gov. Greg Abbott previously directed state agencies to ban the app on government-issued devices citing cybersecurity risks.

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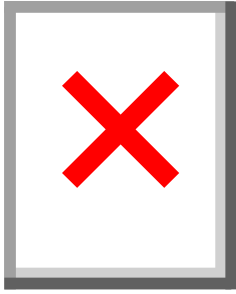




ENTERTAINMENT & LIVING

## **Truck Yard, the family friendly beer garden, opens new North Texas location**

Yard games, fire pits and a Ferris wheel surround a "West Texas pole barn."



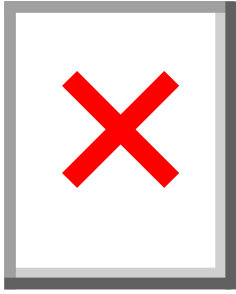
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## **Madonna to go back on the road with 35-city ‘The Celebration Tour’ with stop in Dallas**

The “Material Girl” celebrates her 40-year music career by going back on tour. Here are the other cities in Texas where fans can see Madonna.

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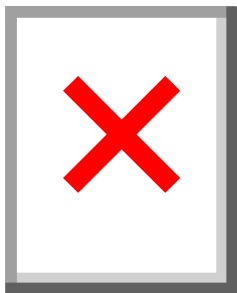




ENTERTAINMENT & LIVING

## **‘Top Gun’ soundtrack king Kenny Loggins to take Fort Worth to the ‘Danger Zone’**

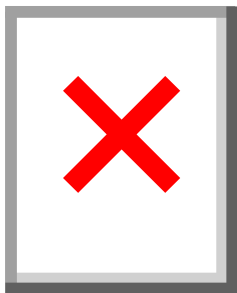
The “Danger Zone” and Footloose” singer is embarking on one final concert tour across the country, with a stop in Fort Worth this spring.



WEATHER NEWS

## **It's going to get colder in North Texas as a front moves in Wednesday. But for how long?**

A cold front will push through North Texas this week following near-record-high temperatures Tuesday.

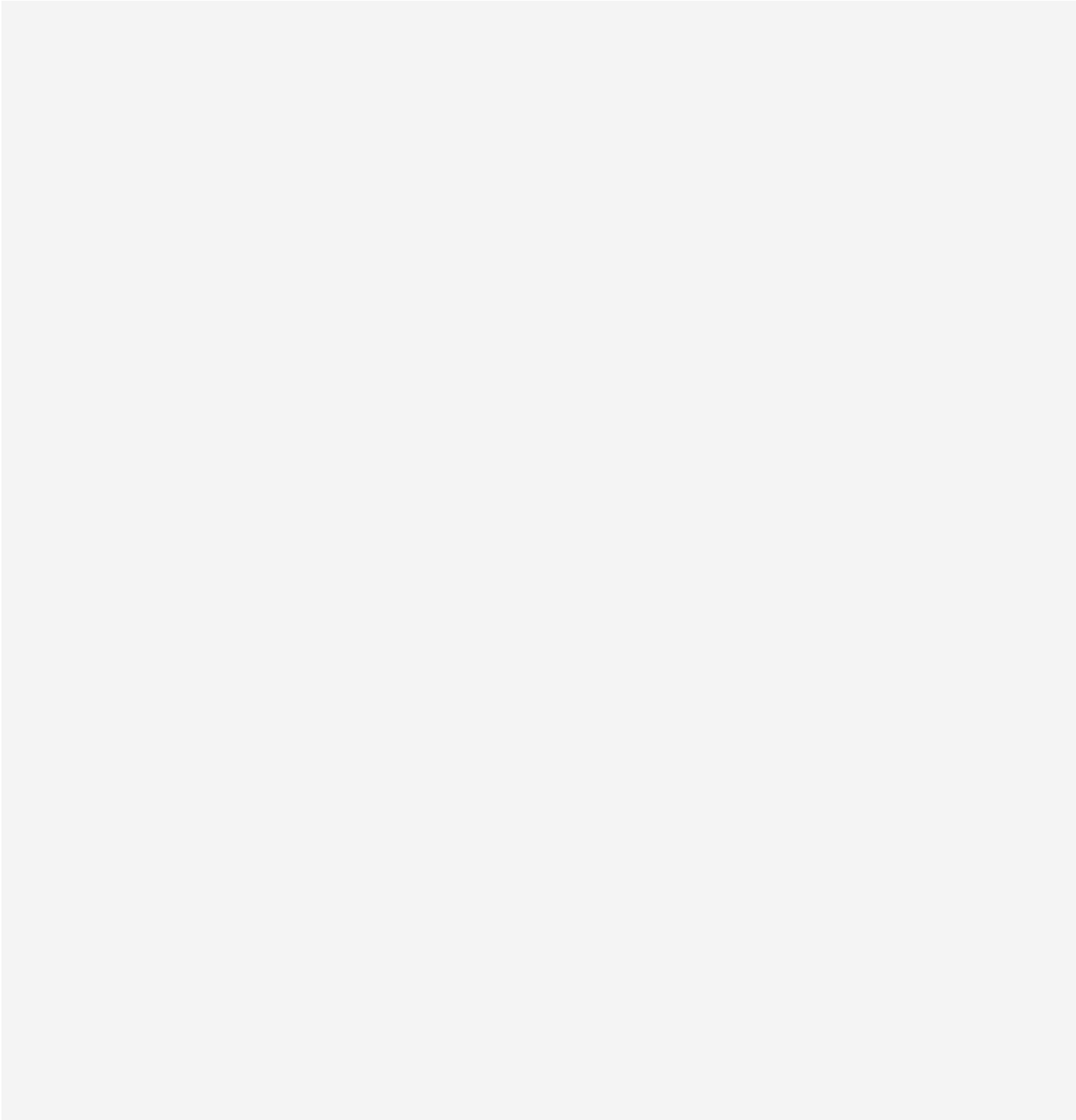


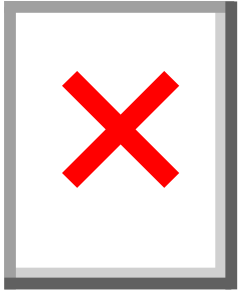


DALLAS

## **These pet vaccines are free from SPCA of Texas when you get rabies shot for your dog, cat**

With every rabies vaccine purchase, the SPCA of Texas will offer DHPPV shots for dogs and FVRCP shots for cats free of charge in Dallas through the end of January.





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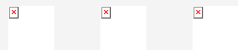
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[Grapevine Police on KNSS Radio - Wichita, KS](#)  
1/16/2023 11:48:53 AM

conservative company you've heard me talk about them on our show patriot mobile well they had made a food donation to the grapevine police department and when the grapevine police department made note of it on their facebook page and thanked patriot mobile well the woke scold walks calls went lay just lost. they were apoplectic

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**Subject:** Call to Action!  
**To:**  
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**Attached:** Grapevine PD Release Jan 17 2023.pdf

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Email Grapevine PD today (see details below).

Local conservatives,

Most of you are aware of the Twitter and Facebook posts from the Grapevine PD regarding a donation made to them from local, Grapevine-based mobile phone carrier, Patriot Mobile. Leftists lost their minds even though hundreds of local businesses have done the same types of donations for years. Showing support to your local police with donations is an acceptable act.

The Left rallied their insanity not just from local Democrats but across the state and even out of state. Then they activated social media bots to pile on.

Unfortunately, our police dept social media were not adept or wise in their handling of the matter so they bent their knee to the woke mob and, not only apologized, but publicly rejected the donation.

It's difficult to imagine that our Grapevine Police Department has somehow been weakened to this point. Now is the time to speak up and let them know they must do better, be stronger, and they must serve ALL citizens and ALL businesses.

Attached to this email is a copy of a press release from this morning.

**Please email the Grapevine Police Dept TODAY! Email Chief Mike Hamlin at [mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov)**

Feel free to copy any other police contacts you may know personally or other city leaders. If we do not push back against this type of blatant bigotry and partisanship then we lose our voice and our freedoms forever.

Feel free to use the bullet points below when crafting your own personal message.

-Grapevine citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations

from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.

-GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.

-Let's try to rebuild the trust and confidence by accepting the original donation, apologizing to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vowing to not act in a partisan manner again.

-There is no place for political partisanship in our police force nor any of the supporting role





## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 17, 2023

Contact: Leigh Wambsganss  
leigh@patriotmobile.com  
682-216-7620

### Leftists Attack Grapevine Police Department

#### Patriot Mobile Remains Resolute in Supporting First Responders

January 16, 2023, Grapevine, TX – Patriot Mobile remains resolute in its four pillars of supporting the First Amendment, Second Amendment, the Sanctity of Life and standing with our Military and First Responders.

Background: On Thursday, January 12, 2023 Patriot Mobile donated a \$1,500 pizza party gift certificate to the Grapevine Police Department as a thank you for their service to the Grapevine community. Later that day, the Grapevine Police Department posted a thank you on social media, as they do with many businesses that donate meals to their department. This prompted outrage from extreme left activists from around the country, as well as what appears to be bots, which proceeded to attack the simple and sincere thank you message.

Following the uproar, the City of Grapevine took a knee by rescinding their thank you to Patriot Mobile and announced they are rejecting the donation intended for the police force and re-gifting it to ‘a worthy cause’. Patriot Mobile requests that Grapevine joins us in agreeing that police officers are a ‘worthy cause’. Patriot Mobile’s intention when purchasing the certificate at an auction that benefits families of fallen soldiers, was to honor our police officers. Patriot Mobile paid \$2,500 at that auction for the \$1,500 gift certificate. If Grapevine continues to reject the donation, Patriot Mobile asks that it be given to another police department in North Texas.

Patriot Mobile would like to thank everyone for the support we have received during this situation, which came in the form of positive social media posts, encouraging calls and emails and even many new customers over the weekend. ***The truth of Genesis 50:20 always rings true whenever we are attacked: “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done...”***

“The response from the far left is not surprising to us, nor is it anything new. We are humbled to serve as a Christian conservative company. Our mission is to defend our God-given Constitutional rights. We have been called Christian Nationalists by those who want to silence us, to break us, to make us stop, but we embrace the term Christian Nationalist. We love our country and we love the Lord and we strive to be light in the darkness,” said Glenn Story, Patriot Mobile CEO.



Patriot Mobile will continue to value and show appreciation for our first responder heroes. For too long, our police have been vilified. The battle cry to defund the police is one of the worst political ideologies destroying communities, endangering officers' lives, increasing violent crime and eroding morale.

Patriot Mobile knows the sentiment expressed in the woke PR statement is not shared by all officers in the Grapevine Police Department. We invite the GPD to reach out if we can help in any way, as we will always stand with our first responders. We encourage others around the country to join us in supporting local police departments as they risk their lives in cities across America each and every day.

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**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>  
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**Attached:** IMG\_2659.jpg

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**From:** Joey Argenbright [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** GPD & Patriot Mobile  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 13, 2023 10:50 AM (UTC-05:00)

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Ms. New,

I woke up this morning to your Patriot Mobile post from yesterday in my news feed. I'm not sure how you thought this post was appropriate for GPD, but I assure you it's not.

Patriot Mobile is a Christian Nationalist Cell Phone company headquartered in Grapevine. They have made it their company's mission to create chaos in sleepy communities by pumping thousands of dollars into their School Board races. This has been well documented over the last 2-3 years. Once they have a majority on the SBOE, they push their Board Members to make drastic changes to District policy, specifically targeting marginalized communities.

By posting that GPD is "blessed to have their support and encouragement", you are basically putting out the message that GPD condones Patriot Mobile's actions and ideals. Last time I checked, GPD's job was to protect and serve all citizens... not just the ones that Patriot Mobile deems acceptable.

Bottom line, this doesn't make any sense. You clearly posted this with good intentions, but not all of the information, which means you don't know the community that you serve as well as you think you do. This doesn't represent GPD. This doesn't represent Grapevine, TX. It surely does not represent the GPD Officers that reject Christian Nationalism at its core.

Disappointed.  
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**Sent:** January 13, 2023 12:24 PM (UTC-05:00)

No...I have been working on a records subpoena so I've been in my own world. What's up?

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**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 4:20 PM (UTC-05:00)

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As a retired police officer, I am embaraced for you and your department for bending the knee to a few. Why did you not accept the donation from Patriot Mobile as it was intended? Was it because it is a conservative company? What policies or opinions does Patriot Mobile have that is so aggregious? When did our local Law Enforcement become so feckless? You will continue to lose support from good people who have always backed the blue if you continue to cower to the easily offended.

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Just following up here.

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Thank you!! 😊  
I appreciate it. And we all appreciate all you folks do to support us!  
Stay safe,  
Josie

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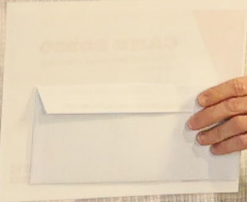








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**From:** Karin S Book [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Donation from Patriot Mobile  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 3:01 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Please do not vilify Patriot Mobile by rejecting their donation. They are some of your strongest supporters. You are caving to the very loud demands of the very few. Also, they were the ones yelling, "Defund the Police" not so long ago.

-Grapevine citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.

-GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.

-Let's try to rebuild the trust and confidence by accepting the original donation, apologizing to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vowing to not act in a partisan manner again.

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**From:** Nancy Harrison [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:35 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Hello Chief Hamlin:

Please reconsider accepting the monetary donation to our Grapevine Police Department by Patriot Mobile. As a Conservative business, they strongly support police. As a Conservative, law-abiding, and God-loving American, I do too. We must stand for what is good or we stand for nothing.

Respectfully,  
Nancy Harrison

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**From:** Jonathan Gaspard [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Literally worlds beyond disappointed in GPD today..  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 2:43 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief,

Honestly sending this email as a backer of the blue and a current first responder myself in the State Guard not only breaks my heart, but is angering in the same breath.

The fact that this police department of the city to which I belong, cowardly bent the knee to political pressure over the donation from a company that does nothing but support law enforcement and our nation's basic freedoms is disappointing beyond words. You have made a statement, and that statement is that you ARE biased and you shamefully bend to pressure. Instead of using the funds to support our LEO, you rejected them because a group who typically hates LEO whined.

I genuinely expect more from this department that I love.

The right move is to apologize to Patriot Mobile and accept the donation. There is no place for this department to be political. And by refusing this donation from a business that supports our community is becoming political. You have chosen sides and shamed a good company publicly.

You are better than this...be better than this.

I am asking you to do the right thing and reverse course.

Thank you for all you do. For your service and your sacrifice for this community. I trust and know you will find the courage to make this wrong right.

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With Respect,  
Jonathan Gaspard

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**From:** Patrick Dizzine [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Recent Patriot Mobile Debacle  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 3:30 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief Hamlin;

My family and I have lived in Grapevine for 34 years, we love it here...I've dutifully paid my city and school taxes all that time, some of my taxes no doubt go to support the GVPD...I don't understand your rebuking of the generous gesture of Patriot Mobile to your department, as I see it, you are pandering to the left and liberals, are you afraid of being called a racist? You do realize that a majority of the complaint emails you received were generated by bots, and were not even real people, why do you side with a group whose ideology would surely have them vote to defund your department if they could have their way...

All we ask is for a for a neutral stance and for you not to turn this into a political football...

Please consider issuing a statement saying that you made your decision to reject Patriot Mobile's gift in haste, before you had a chance to assess the veracity of the claims that you received...We continue to back you, but you must help us keep our schools a place of learning not a place of woke indoctrination...

Patrick Dizzine

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**From:** Scott Western [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile for Police patriots!  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 1:04 PM (UTC-05:00)

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To Whom it may concern:

STOP WORRYING ABOUT LEFT WOKETARDS THAT HATE YOU AND WANT TO DEFUND YOU. We the MAJORITY citizens in Grapevine (see that last school board election) have got your back! Smile and tell the woketards to pound sand because they are weak like that ANTIFA trash. A donation from a legitimate local business is completely normal and not worthy of criticism but woketards are INSANE.

Scott Western  
POC 8175595086. Feel free to reach out to me personally anytime.

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**From:** James Shaw [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Backing Down  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:46 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Mr. Hamlin,  
I'm sending this email to express my concern and disappointment of your police department backing down to the very group of people that have continually tried to defund and persecute the men and women that risk their lives to protect us ALL. Patriot Mobile's donation to the Grapevine Police Department was an act of kindness and gratitude to the men and women that protect us ALL.  
Why you and mayor Tate bow to these Leftist Groups is very concerning and disappointing. This is not what we voted for and will be remembered at the next election.  
Please stand for what's right and good for our community. Bowing down to these Leftist groups that are out to destroy our Police Department's and Christian beliefs is not a step in the right direction.  
Very disappointed & Concern.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Patriot Mobile Support <Support@patriotmobile.com>  
**Subject:** RE: In regards to patriot mobile.  
**To:** Section 552.137 Email  
**Cc:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:51 PM (UTC-05:00)

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THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE

IMPORTANT Message from Patriot Mobile: Our Member Services number has changed to 878-PATRIOT. Please update your records accordingly.

Thank you for contacting Patriot Mobile. A Member Services agent will reach out to you shortly regarding your inquiry.

Thank you,

Patriot Mobile Support

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**From:** Bryan Quinn [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Thank you!  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:38 PM (UTC-05:00)  
**Attached:** Thank you!.eml

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**From:** Bryan Quinn [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Thank you!  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:38 PM (UTC-05:00)

Good Afternoon Chief,

It has been brought to my attention that Patriot Mobile sent your department a gift of thanks for the brave men and women of your department for their role in recent emergencies. I have also been informed that some folks didn't like it...to which I say 'tough'!

I am not from Grapevine although I visit from time to time. I am a 28 year Veteran of the US Navy and have a great appreciation for men and women in uniform...including police, fire, first responders.

I urge you to be steadfast in your duties and not back down to some fake 'woke' cult! You and your officers are appreciated and it is your right to accept that gift and enjoy it regardless of where it came from or who gave it to you. You don't need to rewrite your policy or apologize or even recognize their extremist views. Simply tell Patriot Mobile thank you!

Sad world we live in when the brave men and women of Grapevine, TX feel the need to bow down to the extreme bullies that are dividing this country. Please don't be one of those that apologize to the few, demented groups that hate the police and America in general.

Let me just say thank you for the job you do...you and your men and women are appreciated!

I back the blue!

Bryan Quinn

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**From:** AMAC TX24 <tx24chapterleadership@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile and Grapevine Police Department  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** Ed Collinsworth [Section 552.137 Email Addresses] Sean Tanner [Section 552.137 Email Addresses] Gary Cole  
[Section 552.137 Email] ; Joe Costa [Section 552.137 Email Addresses] [Michael Mainard  
[Section 552.137 Email] ; Robin Downing [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:47 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief Hamlin,

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We often hold our meetings in Grapevine. And we are truly grateful for you and for the police officers who daily work for public order and safety. Thank you!

I am however writing today to express my deep disappointment that your department recently decided to decline a donation from Patriot Mobile. You are discriminating against a company because it holds traditional, conservative, Christian and family values. And you are bowing to the woke mob. Please consider that if the woke mob can force your actions in this situation their demands will only become more onerous in the future.

Please consider reversing course, issuing an apology to Patriot Mobile, its customers and anyone who, like our AMAC Action TX24 members, hold traditional values. We should not be discriminated against in our communities simply because we want to support our local police.

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AMAC TX24 Leadership Team

Sean Tanner Chapter Leader

[Section 552.137 Email Addresses]

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**From:** pslechta@grapevintexas.gov <pslechta@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call to Action!  
**To:** Darlene Freed Section 552.137 Email Addresses  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:47 PM (UTC-05:00)  
**Attached:** Grapevine PD Release Jan 17 2023.pdf

Didn't know if you received this email.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Grapevine Republican Club <grapevinerc@gmail.com>  
**Date:** January 17, 2023 at 11:02:39 AM CST  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** Call to Action!

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Email Grapevine PD today (see details below).

Local conservatives,

Most of you are aware of the Twitter and Facebook posts from the Grapevine PD regarding a donation made to them from local, Grapevine-based mobile phone carrier, Patriot Mobile. Leftists lost their minds even though hundreds of local businesses have done the same types of donations for years. Showing support to your local police with donations is an acceptable act.

The Left rallied their insanity not just from local Democrats but across the state and even out of state. Then they activated social media bots to pile on. Unfortunately, our police dept social media were not adept or wise in their handling of the matter so they bent their knee to the woke mob and, not only apologized, but publicly rejected the donation.

It's difficult to imagine that our Grapevine Police Department has somehow been weakened to this point. Now is the time to speak up and let them know they must do better, be stronger, and they must serve ALL citizens and ALL businesses.

Attached to this email is a copy of a press release from this morning.

**Please email the Grapevine Police Dept TODAY! Email Chief Mike Hamlin at [mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov)**

Feel free to copy any other police contacts you may know personally or other city leaders. If we do not push back against this type of blatant bigotry and partisanship then we lose our voice and our freedoms forever.

Feel free to use the bullet points below when crafting your own personal message.

-Grapevine citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.

-GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.

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## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 17, 2023

Contact: Leigh Wambsganss  
leigh@patriotmobile.com  
682-216-7620

### Leftists Attack Grapevine Police Department

#### Patriot Mobile Remains Resolute in Supporting First Responders

January 16, 2023, Grapevine, TX – Patriot Mobile remains resolute in its four pillars of supporting the First Amendment, Second Amendment, the Sanctity of Life and standing with our Military and First Responders.

Background: On Thursday, January 12, 2023 Patriot Mobile donated a \$1,500 pizza party gift certificate to the Grapevine Police Department as a thank you for their service to the Grapevine community. Later that day, the Grapevine Police Department posted a thank you on social media, as they do with many businesses that donate meals to their department. This prompted outrage from extreme left activists from around the country, as well as what appears to be bots, which proceeded to attack the simple and sincere thank you message.

Following the uproar, the City of Grapevine took a knee by rescinding their thank you to Patriot Mobile and announced they are rejecting the donation intended for the police force and re-gifting it to ‘a worthy cause’. Patriot Mobile requests that Grapevine joins us in agreeing that police officers are a ‘worthy cause’. Patriot Mobile’s intention when purchasing the certificate at an auction that benefits families of fallen soldiers, was to honor our police officers. Patriot Mobile paid \$2,500 at that auction for the \$1,500 gift certificate. If Grapevine continues to reject the donation, Patriot Mobile asks that it be given to another police department in North Texas.

Patriot Mobile would like to thank everyone for the support we have received during this situation, which came in the form of positive social media posts, encouraging calls and emails and even many new customers over the weekend. ***The truth of Genesis 50:20 always rings true whenever we are attacked: “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done...”***

“The response from the far left is not surprising to us, nor is it anything new. We are humbled to serve as a Christian conservative company. Our mission is to defend our God-given Constitutional rights. We have been called Christian Nationalists by those who want to silence us, to break us, to make us stop, but we embrace the term Christian Nationalist. We love our country and we love the Lord and we strive to be light in the darkness,” said Glenn Story, Patriot Mobile CEO.



Patriot Mobile will continue to value and show appreciation for our first responder heroes. For too long, our police have been vilified. The battle cry to defund the police is one of the worst political ideologies destroying communities, endangering officers' lives, increasing violent crime and eroding morale.

Patriot Mobile knows the sentiment expressed in the woke PR statement is not shared by all officers in the Grapevine Police Department. We invite the GPD to reach out if we can help in any way, as we will always stand with our first responders. We encourage others around the country to join us in supporting local police departments as they risk their lives in cities across America each and every day.

As America's only Christian conservative wireless provider, Patriot Mobile donates a portion of every dollar earned to support organizations that fight for First Amendment Religious Freedom and Freedom of Speech, Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms, Sanctity of Life and the needs of our Veterans and First Responder heroes. Founded in 2013, Patriot Mobile's corporate headquarters is in Grapevine, Texas and has all U.S. based customer support.

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**Sent:** January 17, 2023 2:09 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Wow. So sad our Police department has gone woke.

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**From:** Janet Begert [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Grapevine citizen  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 6:06 PM (UTC-05:00)

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I was very disappointed to hear on Twitter and social media that patriot mobile's donation was rejected by Grapevine police department. I thought you were here to protect and serve, and that you accept donations from all businesses, regardless of political beliefs. I have lived here for 15 years, and was just very disappointed to see all these postings on social media from a lot of haters, I don't think you should be picking sides and they should not expect you too! That's just wrong on all levels. I hope this gets straightened up and that our police department doesn't lean to political parties. Thank you for your time and thank you for your service !  
From concerned citizen!  
Janet Begert

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**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 1:06 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Dear Chief Hamlin,

I am a long time Grapevine resident and love our community!

I was disappointed at the response you heard from some vocal community members regarding a recent donation to the department by Patriot Mobile. I don't personally use them, but I do appreciate their willingness to stand up for values that have been core American values for all of our history as a nation until recent years.

Thanks for all you do. Please know that you are supported by the vast majority who are not afraid of the vocal outliers. We support the police; we don't encourage the "defunding" nonsense that is also the hue and cry of some of those who criticized you and Patriot Mobile in recent days. We have your back!

Sincerely,  
Rick

Rick Townsend, Ph.D.  
Grapevine, TX 76051

Cell: 817-501-7767

Captain, Retired, American Airlines  
LtCol, Retired, USAF

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**From:** Cindy Howard [Section 552.137 Email]  
**Subject:** donation to Grapevine PD  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 6:11 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Dear Chief Hamlin,

I am writing in regard to the Grapevine PD's response to the pressure it received regarding accepting a donation from Patriot Mobile. I am grateful this company supports the police department as **all** businesses should.

I am greatly disappointed with the apology the PD issued and its public rejection of the donation. There should be no choosing of who is worthy to give donations. You protect and serve **all** citizens of Grapevine and therefore you should accept **all** donations, regardless of political leanings.

Division and mistrust has been caused by your actions.

I want to see a public apology to Patriot Mobile and an acceptance of the original donation. There is no place for partisanship in the police department.

Respectfully,

Cindy Howard  
a 14 year resident of Grapevine

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**From:** Diane Donovan [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Donation - Please change your mind and accept it!  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 2:16 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Hello,

I'm a conservative patriot and police supporter. In fact I bring y'all cookies about once a month and y'all haven't rejected them so see my point? LOL But seriously, it's very disappointing that you caved to the left and bots on social media. Why?? We need your strong leadership more than ever.

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Thanks for all you do and more cookies to come soon :)

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Diane Donovan, CSM SPOC  
Project Manager  
Grapevine TX 76051  
714-808-2230

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**From:** Ann Heape [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** In Support of Grapevine Police  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:45 PM (UTC-05:00)

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This email is to support the donation to Grapevine police from Patriot Mobile. The donation was made in good faith. Patriot Mobile is a conservative organization with honorable goals. For the Police department to reject the donation, I believe was wrong.

The police department should not make political/partisan statements by kneeling to partisan criticism. Donations given to honor our men in blue should be accepted unless the organization is demonstrably anti-American or Anti-Police. As a concerned citizen, I believe our Police departments are organized, directed, and applauded by all and should never knee-jerk react to "Woke", "Far- Left" or "Far Right" ideologies.

Please reconsider this action.

Ann Heape  
313 Old Grove Rd  
Colleyville, Tx 7034  
817-726-4543

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**From:** Edie Marler Section 552.137 Email Addresses  
**Subject:** "Pizzagate"  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 2:55 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Dear Chief Hamlin-

As residents of Grapevine and customers of Patriot Mobile, we were grieved to learn that the GVPD had, under social media pressure from anti-conservative voices, decided to "re-gift" the pizza coupon donated to thank those officers who serve in the GVPD.

We have so much respect for your officers. Many times, we encountered their kindness during dark days of trying to raise a challenging teenager with brain damage. Fortunately, the pain of those times has largely been lifted, but our memories of your officers professionalism and politeness remain.

Our times are marked by unprecedented political divisiveness and the price is a weaker Grapevine. We fear it will soon be a broken Grapevine, where precious common values are tossed away for the cheap thrill of shouting louder than your neighbor who may vote differently than you.

By choosing to reject Patriot Mobile's gift, you chose to act divisively. It is the mission of the GVPD to serve and protect the WHOLE community. It is my hope that you will publicly apologize to all Grapevine residents for this erroneous decision and in the future, consider whom you serve before rejecting gifts of genuine gratitude.

Thank you,  
Jeff and Edie Marler  
1403 Bellaire Dr.  
Grapevine

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Michele Beach [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Handling of donation from Patriot Mobile unacceptable!  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** Michele Beach [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 3:19 PM (UTC-05:00)

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I was shocked to hear that the Grapevine Police Dept. made a decision to reject a donation from Patriot Mobile recently due to complaints from left-wing groups not liking a conservative business? These very left-wing groups who want to defund the police? Local citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.

GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.

Let's try to rebuild the trust and confidence by accepting the original donation, apologizing to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vowing to not act in a partisan manner again. There is no place for political partisanship in our police force.

Sincerely,

Michele Beach

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**From:** Julie Lawrence Section 552.137 Email Addresses  
**Subject:** bending a knee to the left only creates more division and the promise of further bullying of our department  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 5:31 PM (UTC-05:00)

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As a Grapevine resident I have always felt assured that the police department was not a place for partisan politics. I'm sorry that you felt the need to reject the gift of Patriot Mobile. Please don't feel the need or legal obligation to be ashamed of companies in the area showing you appreciation. When you use social media to reject appreciation, you also empower those requiring this that they have the emotional ability to require you to change your normal patterns of protection for our fine city. Please don't be bullied by those with a political agenda at the expense of public safety. This is the same political agenda that has led many public protectors across this country to charge those caught with small amounts of marijuana or were caught stealing under thresholds defined by the district attorney. It is absolutely a choice that your office was targeted for accepting an appreciation gift. It was wrong for you to reject the gift. This time they won. I feel less safe in my community because you chose to give in to their demand.

Julie Lawrence  
3454 Spring Willow Dr  
Grapevine, TX 76051

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**From:** Jean Shiflett [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** You're supported Chief Hamlin  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:57 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief Hamlin,

I am a concerned citizen. I support the police and think that things are going in the wrong direction. I recently heard that your department came under attack for accepting a pizza donation from Patriot Mobile. Please DO NOT bend to these radicals who want to take control of the police department. You're a strong man and you have resilient men and women working for you. They WANT a strong leader and you can be that leader!

I expect Grapevine police to protect, serve, and to treat all organizations fairly. I actually find it hurtful that you thought so lowly of citizens and felt accepting a pizza donation from Patriot Mobile was bad. Where are the WOKE companies? Are they taking care of your officers? They would throw you all under the bus as the first chance they got. Oh but wait...they just did that.

I agree that to rebuild trust and confidence you should accept the original donation, apologize to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vow to not act in a partisan manner again.

WE NEED the Grapevine Police. All intelligent people love and support you and your officers. There is no place for political partisanship in our police force nor any of the supporting roles.

Chief Hamlin, you can do this. Stand for what you believe in! We are behind you!

Thank you for your service  
Jean Kenas

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**From:** Leslie Hillhouse Section 552.137 Email Addresses  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Gift to GPD  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 2:37 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief Hamlin,

I just read the press release from Patriot Mobile stating that Grapevine Police Department rescinded their Thank You gift of a \$1500 Pizza Party for our officers. The first thought that came to my mind was; "You've got to be kidding me!" Nope. Sure enough the administration at GPD decided that social media pressure from people that aren't even residents of Grapevine is more important than acknowledging that Grapevine residents and Grapevine businesses appreciate our men and women in blue.

I'm sure there are plenty of police departments that would love to have the support of their citizens and local businesses. I'm disgusted that the administration of GPD apparently believes that local support is irrelevant compared to keeping non-residents pacified on social media. I'm sure there are many police departments who would love to have the support of administration and not reject a simple offer of a pizza party or other demonstration of appreciation.

If Patriot Mobile or any other company in Grapevine offered to purchase needed equipment or offer to fund training that would help our officers would you reject that too because it was provided by a company that believes in backing the blue and first responders?

Of all the departments in the city, I would not have expected the police department to be so easily bullied. Honestly, that concerns me. As a Grapevine resident, does that mean that if I needed police assistance to protect me from a politically partisan aggressor, I shouldn't expect fair and equitable treatment because GPD might experience pressure on social media? And from non residents at that!

Who are you to say one Grapevine company is welcome to show appreciation, but another is not? If you disallow any show of support, then fine. But why penalize our officers?

Please reconsider Patriot Mobile's generous offer.

Issue a public apology and accept the gift in the spirit it was given.

Clearly Patriot Mobile believed that our officers ARE a worthy cause. I'm so disappointed that you don't. If you feel that our officers aren't worth community support, then please re-gift it to another police department. It's not yours to decide who is worthy and who is not. And you owe our officers, our community, and Patriot Mobile an apology. There is no place for political partisanship in our police department nor any other government entity.

Leslie Hillhouse

Grapevine Resident

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**From:** Lisa Cabrera <lcabrera@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint  
**To:** Moses Cabrera <mcabrera@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 3:25 PM (UTC-05:00)

See email below...

Lisa Cabrera  
Grapevine Fire Department  
Prevention Secretary  
1007 Ira E Woods Ave  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
817.410.4424 direct  
817.410.4410 fax  
[Lcabrera@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:lcabrera@grapevintexas.gov)



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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:45 AM  
**To:** PREVENTIONPERMITS <preventionpermits@grapevintexas.gov>; Stuart Grant <sgrant@grapevintexas.gov>;  
Darrell Brown <dbrown@grapevintexas.gov>; John Sherwood <jsherwood@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint

How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint

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I would like to file:	A complaint
The comment applies to:	Other
First Name	John
Last Name	Terry
Address1	4624 Trevor Trail
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Grapevine
State	TX
Zip	76051
Home Phone Number	817-366-0003
Mobile Number	817-366-0003
Email address	Section 552.137 Email Addresses
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Recommendations:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
I would like to receive a(n):	Email

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**From:** Kim Worley Section 552.137 Email Addresses  
**Subject:** Politicizing the Patriot Mobile Gift  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>; wtate@grapevintexas.gov; pslechta@grapevintexas.gov; Sharron Rogers <sharronr@grapevintexas.gov>; Leon Leal <lleal@grapevintexas.gov>; Darlene Freed <dfreed@grapevintexas.gov>; Chris Coy <ccoy@grapevintexas.gov>; Duff O'Dell <dodell@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:46 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Good Afternoon,

First, I want to thank you for your service to the Grapevine community and our families. We back the blue without hesitation and are grateful for everything you do and the sacrifices you make.

I do however want to address a major concern that I have along with thousands of other residents. A gift from Patriot Mobile was received last week. It has since been made into something politicized and ridiculous. I can't fathom something done in kind would be deemed to have ulterior motives and have a positive incident turned into something so negative. That is not what this life is about. The world has enough negativity. Not everything should be made into a political incident.

I was a part of the Grapevine community when Grapevine was a tiny town. My family helped open the first Chick-fil-A in town.

Please see expectations below-

- ▶ Grapevine citizens expect their police to protect, serve, and accept donations from all businesses and all citizens, regardless of political leaning.
- ▶ GVPD shouldn't be choosing who is worthy and who is not. The damage and division created by last weekend's social media post apologizing and rejecting a donation will not be healed quickly.
- ▶ Let's try to rebuild the trust and confidence by accepting the original donation, apologizing to the local business that was disparaged, and publicly vowing to not act in a partisan manner again.
- ▶ There is no place for political partisanship in our police force nor any of the supporting role.

Thank you!

☐ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving The Lord, not people. ~ Ephesians 6:7 ☐

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**From:** Stephanie Porter </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9AE91E2C8756476DB21B0C4FB4DD6481-STEPHANIE P>  
**Subject:** Fwd: a gift is a gift and nothing more  
**To:** Jennifer Hibbs <jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov>; Bruno Rumbelow <brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 5:01 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**From:** Julie McCarty [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Date:** January 17, 2023 at 3:39:02 PM CST  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** wtate@grapevintexas.gov, pslechta@grapevintexas.gov, Sharron Rogers <sharronr@grapevintexas.gov>, Leon Leal <lleal@grapevintexas.gov>, Stephanie Porter <sporter@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** a gift is a gift and nothing more

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I understand the pressure received from the Left regarding the gift from Patriot Mobile. It is hard to know what to do when blindsided with such force. The first instinct is to back down and re-evaluate what you did. However, now that time has passed, hopefully it's become clear that accepting the gift was not a bad thing. Lots of companies have given the GVPD lots of gifts, and that's always been ok. Please change nothing. Please apologize to Patriot Mobile, enjoy their gift, and let this die out. Bullies should never win.

Thanks,  
Julie McCarty, CEO  
[True Texas Project](#)

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**From:** Darrell Brown </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=51590c6bd0544b8abe01919212060678-Darrell Bro>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 10:28 AM (UTC-05:00)

FYI

**Darrell Brown**

Fire Chief  
Grapevine Fire Department  
O: [817.410.4400](tel:817.410.4400)  
M: [682.300.7178](tel:682.300.7178)  
[fire.grapevintexas.gov](http://fire.grapevintexas.gov)

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:44:31 AM  
**To:** PREVENTIONPERMITS <preventionpermits@grapevintexas.gov>; Stuart Grant <sgrant@grapevintexas.gov>; Darrell Brown <dbrown@grapevintexas.gov>; John Sherwood <jsherwood@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint

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I would like to file: A complaint

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The comment applies to: Other

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First Name John

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Last Name Terry

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Address1 4624 Trevor Trail

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Address2 *Field not completed.*

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City Grapevine

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State TX

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Zip 76051

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Home Phone Number 817-366-0003

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Mobile Number 817-366-0003

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Email address **Section 552.137 Email Addresses**

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Recommendations: *Field not completed.*

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**From:** Donovan Corzo [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Unacceptable  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:13 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Hello sir, I am very disappointed that my great Police Department caved to the women mob form accepting a donation from Patriot Mobile. They do a worthy cause by supporting the 2nd Amendment and Free Speech. I think Grapevine has done a fantastic job in keeping our city safe, hiring great officers and keeping a great relationship with the community. I am saddened that the pressure from out of state people and angry leftists who don't support the police had an impact on accepting the donation and giving thanks to Patriot Mobile. The donation was not politically motivated and was a thank you for serving the community. I will always stand by Grapevine PD and I often brag about how great you guys are, but I do not want to see this great department look weak. Thank you for the great work you do for our community.

-Donovan

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**From:** Brandy Oetman Section 552.137 Email  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 12:24 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Dear Chief Hamlin–

I understand that the Grapevine Police Department was gifted a pizza donation from Patriot Mobile and after acknowledging their gift on social media, leftists influenced you to take a knee and capitulate and return the donation.

This begs me to ask what is your official stance on the type of donations your Department will accept? And what groups do you serve in our community if you reject the support of Patriot Mobile? Do we not all pay your salary with our tax payer dollars and yet you bow to leftist extremists?

We need strong leadership in our community, and a strong police chief that will take a stance that Grapevine serves ALL. You seem to fall short of this noble calling.

I am saddened to hear what this community has devolved in to and refuse to accept this new, “woke”, police department. This makes us all weaker.

Regards,

Brandy Oetman

A concerned mother from Colleyville whose children attend a Grapevine school

Sent from Brandy's iPhone

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**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint  
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**Sent:** January 17, 2023 9:45 AM (UTC-05:00)

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Last Name Terry

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Address2 *Field not completed.*

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City Grapevine

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**From:** David Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Let's make it right  
**To:** Chris Coy <ccooy@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 6:34 PM (UTC-05:00)

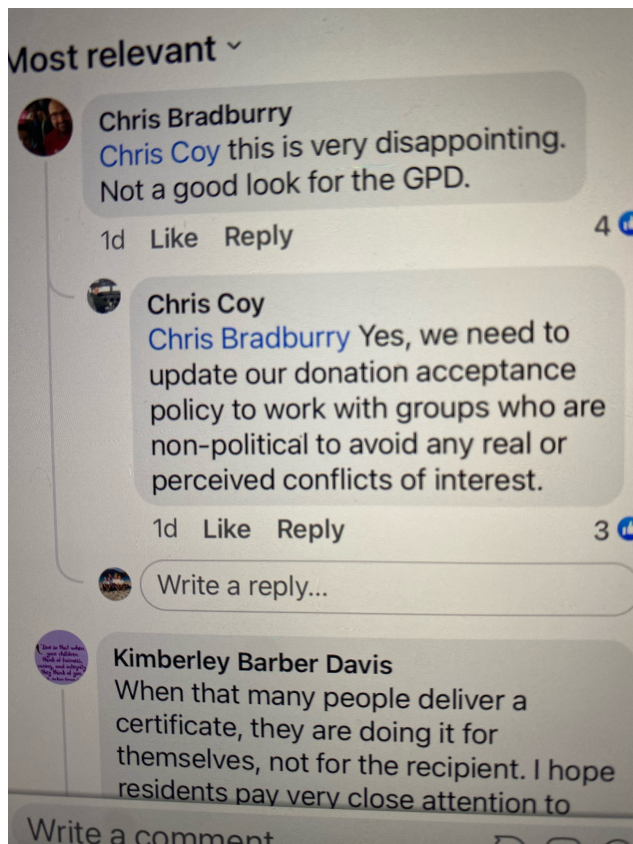
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Hey Chris,

I know this is a tough subject, however I just want to convey, as a citizen of Grapevine, I believe it may be prudent to keep our opinions about what local companies may be political vs non-political to ourselves and off of social media. It only fuels the fires of those that are going after our city, schools, and first responders. Some from the leftist camp will see Patriot Mobile as a political group because, as you can see in the info from their website, they support the constitution, sanctity of life, veterans and first responders. I perceive these things to be patriotic and common decency. Most everyone has a political opinion and interpreting these opinions in order to decide who can or cannot donate to the city creates a really slippery slope. And if someone wants to show appreciation for first responders why would we want to deny them?

Thanks for your time with this and for all the hard work you do for our city. Look forward to seeing you soon!

David Taylor



Patriot Mobile donates a portion of every dollar earned to support organizations that fight for First Amendment Religious Freedom and Freedom of Speech, Second Amendment Right to

Bear Arms, Sanctity of Life and the needs of our Veterans and First Responders.

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Date: Tue, Jan 17, 2023 at 4:44 PM

Subject: Fwd: Let's make it right

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Cc: <[Mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov)>, <[Amcnrw@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Amcnrw@grapevintexas.gov)>, <[Brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov)>, <[Mquintanilla@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Mquintanilla@grapevintexas.gov)>

Honorable Sirs and Madams,

The good citizens of Grapevine do not approve of our police department's leadership rejecting, after initially receiving, a token of appreciation given in good faith to our police officers, who perform a difficult service that so often goes unappreciated. This quick reversal of action by the police department's leadership was brought on by unwarranted comments posted by left-leaning individuals, the vast majority not even members of our community, whose views do not align with the views of the contributing local business. It seems many of these individuals more align with those that would want to defund our police. Perhaps in the heat of the BLM movement, it was in the best interest of Grapevine for Chief Hamlin to march and take a knee along with the protesters, even as many of them held signs for police defunding. However this is a different situation. The citizens of Grapevine will currently be better served when our leaders take a stand against frivolous complaints from such a small faction, those constantly striving to create unrest in our great city and schools.

I fully support our city's great leadership and know that those responsible for the egregious handling of this situation will be dealt with in an appropriate manner. In support of our police department, I hope the original acceptance will be reinstated. I also desire, moving forward, no policy changes prohibiting members of our community from showing appreciation for our first responders with similar signs of appreciation. That would only be a victory for those that do not possess the same values of our Grapevine citizens, leaders, and first responders.

I thank each of you for all your hard work.

David Taylor

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**Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint  
**To:** Sarah Severn <ssevern@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 11:08 AM (UTC-05:00)

Please advise

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**From:** Darrell Brown <dbrown@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 09:28 AM  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Online Form Submittal: How to File a Fire Department Commendation or Complaint

FYI

**Darrell Brown**  
Fire Chief  
Grapevine Fire Department  
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M: [682.300.7178](tel:682.300.7178)  
[fire.grapevintexas.gov](http://fire.grapevintexas.gov)

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**From:** [noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com) <[noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:44:31 AM  
**To:** PREVENTIONPERMITS <[preventionpermits@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:preventionpermits@grapevintexas.gov)>; Stuart Grant <[sgrant@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:sgrant@grapevintexas.gov)>;  
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Please note that forms filled out anonymously or containing fictitious information will not be considered for review or action.

I would like to file:	A complaint
The comment applies to:	Other
First Name	John
Last Name	Terry
Address1	4624 Trevor Trail
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Grapevine
State	TX
Zip	76051
Home Phone Number	817-366-0003
Mobile Number	817-366-0003
Email address	Section 552.137 Email Addresses
Description of event:	What the hell is going on with the Grapevine Police Dept ? As a Grapevine resident I am deeply offended and troubled by your response to Patriot Mobile's kind gesture. Has the person responsible been dismissed ?
Recommendations:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
I would like to receive a(n):	Email

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**Subject:** a gift is a gift and nothing more  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** wtate@grapevintexas.gov; pslechta@grapevintexas.gov; Sharron Rogers <sharronr@grapevintexas.gov>; Leon Leal <lleal@grapevintexas.gov>; Stephanie Porter <sporter@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:39 PM (UTC-05:00)

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I understand the pressure received from the Left regarding the gift from Patriot Mobile. It is hard to know what to do when blindsided with such force. The first instinct is to back down and re-evaluate what you did. However, now that time has passed, hopefully it's become clear that accepting the gift was not a bad thing. Lots of companies have given the GVPD lots of gifts, and that's always been ok. Please change nothing. Please apologize to Patriot Mobile, enjoy their gift, and let this die out. Bullies should never win.

Thanks,

Julie McCarty, CEO

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**Subject:** Patriot Mobile Event - Educate & Equip Series 3/23/23  
**To:** Nadine Rodriguez <nrodriguez@grapevinetexasusa.com>  
**Sent:** January 13, 2023 6:35 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Subject:** RE: Patriot Mobile Event - Educate & Equip Series 3/23/23  
**To:** Jolyn Potenza [REDACTED] Section 552.137 Email Addresses  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 9:10 AM (UTC-05:00)

Jolyn,

Yes, she ordered the contract. I still have not saw the file cross my desk. You have to have everything happen within a four hour block of time. Normally you use 5 hours.

Thanks,



### Nadine Rodriguez

*Event Coordinator - Grapevine Palace Arts, Convention, and Concourse Event Centers*

Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau

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**Subject:** Re: Facebook Post  
**To:** Pedro Soltero <psoltero@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** POLICE\_DEPARTMENT <POLICE\_DEPARTMENT@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 2:29 PM (UTC-05:00)

Pedro,

First, thank you so very much for sending me the email and for your officers bringing forward their concern. Correct, it is your responsibility and duty to bring issues forward. This is, exactly, the kind of open communication it takes for us to grow!

As this subject is critically important to the whole team, I've shared our conversation with them.

This afternoon, actually just moments ago, we offered up a posting, acknowledging that we erred in accepting the donation and that the donation will be given to a true group in need. This included changing the image that was posted. To the organization, I apologize for allowing the acceptance of the donation.

I absolutely agree, Pedro, that we want, and must create, an environment and atmosphere that is open for and to ALL, where ALL are treated equally and properly, internally and externally. You may notice that our value of Dignity was used in the response. This was done, to your point below and to my previous email about us examining our guiding documents, we either embrace them, and are guided by them, or not. I believed, specifically, that our value of Dignity applied, overwhelmingly, in this matter, not to say the others did not.

As was mentioned in the posting, we will develop a process by which, when we get any donation, going forward, there is a review process. I hope this helps.

Mike Hamlin

> On Jan 14, 2023, at 12:50, Pedro Soltero <psoltero@grapevintexas.gov> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Facebook Post  
**To:** Ronnie Gutierrez <rgutierrez@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>; Timothy Gill <tgill@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Henley <Thenley@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>; Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 1:50 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**From:** Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Facebook Post  
**To:** Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 4:55 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thank you very much

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**From:** Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 12:52:29 PM  
**To:** Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Facebook Post

He left you out so I am sending to you.

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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 12:02 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**To:** Bruno Rumbelow <[brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov)>; Jennifer Hibbs <[jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov)>; Clay Gidney <[clayg@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:clayg@grapevintexas.gov)>; Rebecca Graves <[Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov)>; Marc Shimmick <[Marcs@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:Marcs@grapevintexas.gov)>; Todd Dearing <[tdearing@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:tdearing@grapevintexas.gov)>; Tim Hall <[timh@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:timh@grapevintexas.gov)>; Michael Hamlin <[mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov)>  
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Concur with the revised statement.

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 11:04:23 AM  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>; Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

This has not gone out, but it is in the works...communicate as a group....

Mike Hamlin  
817.410.3201/817.879.1492

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Our relationships with our community are more important to us than a donation. We never intended to create distrust, and we vow to do better moving forward. We are going to re-evaluate how we receive donations in the future, and will remain open and transparent in how we do so.

As for the pizza donation we accepted this week: we could simply give it back. In the spirit of sharing what we have with others, we are opting to donate the food to another local community group. We want something positive to come from this experience, and to us, that means giving to a worthy cause.

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**Sent:** January 14, 2023 12:26 PM (UTC-05:00)

I am thinking that their is highlighted because it is meant to be its? The only other addition would be a statement at the end about our commitment to protect and serve all people- however the best way is to say that. Otherwise, looks great- thanks to everyone.

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**From:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 10:32:20 AM  
**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>; Bruno Rumbelow <brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov>; Jennifer Hibbs <jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>  
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**Sent:** January 14, 2023 12:04 PM (UTC-05:00)

This has not gone out, but it is in the works...communicate as a group....

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**From:** Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 11:02 AM  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

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**Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 12:08 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2023 11:03 AM  
**To:** RECORDS <RECORDS@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests

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First Name	Jere
Last Name	May
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City	Grapevine
State	TX
Zip Code	76051
Email	<a href="mailto:jerevmay@gmail.com">jerevmay@gmail.com</a>
Telephone	2149069002

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 11:47 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Subject:** FW: Facebook Post  
**To:** Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 1:52 PM (UTC-05:00)

He left you out so I am sending to you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pedro Soltero <psoltero@grapevintexas.gov>  
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2023 12:50 PM  
To: Ronnie Gutierrez <rgutierrez@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>; Timothy Gill <tgill@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Henley <Thenley@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>; Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
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**Subject:** Search  
**To:** 'prc@shsu.edu' <prc@shsu.edu>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 1:14 PM (UTC-05:00)

I have an open records request and need to search the Chat for January 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> initiated by Pedro Soltero and including "Patriot Mobile".

Are you able to run that search for me please?

## Sarah Severn

Records and Property Manager

Grapevine Police Department

817-410-3221 (Office)

817-410-3312 (Fax)

[ssevern@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:ssevern@grapevintexas.gov)

[records@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:records@grapevintexas.gov)



**From:** Trey Toney </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5669B4AA5AEE4C87B8184DDDC0968241-TREY TONEY>  
**Subject:** FW: Facebook Post  
**To:** 'glc6tt@yahoo.com' <glc6tt@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 4:12 PM (UTC-05:00)

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2023 13:29 PM  
To: Pedro Soltero <psoltero@grapevinetexas.gov>  
Cc: POLICE\_DEPARTMENT <POLICE\_DEPARTMENT@grapevinetexas.gov>  
Subject: Re: Facebook Post

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**Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests  
**To:** csorecords <csorecords@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 12:13 PM (UTC-05:00)

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City	Grapevine
State	TX
Zip Code	76051
Email	<a href="mailto:jerevmay@gmail.com">jerevmay@gmail.com</a>
Telephone	2149069002

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**Subject:** Fw: Facebook Post  
**To:** gttoney@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 8:25 AM (UTC-05:00)

Sr. Officer Trey Toney  
Grapevine Police Department  
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement  
1007 Ira E Woods Ave  
Grapevine TX, 76051  
(817)410-3255 WK

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**Subject:** RE: Search  
**To:** Sarah Severn <ssevern@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** CRIMES Group <crimes@SHSU.EDU>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 3:35 PM (UTC-05:00)

Sarah,

There are no Chat messages originated from Pedro Soltero during that time. We have verified all the logs.

Thanks

Suman Malempati  
Technical Project Director  
Police Research Center  
Sam Houston State University  
[Suman@shsu.edu](mailto:Suman@shsu.edu)  
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**From:** PRC <prc-bounces@shsu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Sarah Severn  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2023 12:14 PM  
**To:** prc <prc@SHSU.EDU>  
**Subject:** [PRC] Search

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I have an open records request and need to search the Chat for January 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> initiated by Pedro Soltero and including "Patriot Mobile".

Are you able to run that search for me please?

Sarah Severn

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**Subject:** Fwd: Facebook Post  
**To:** Alicia Whiteley <aliciawhiteley@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 4:30 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 1:28:52 PM  
**To:** Pedro Soltero <psoltero@grapevintexas.gov>  
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Chief, just to add to our conversation earlier, I also felt an email was appropriate. I have been criticized in the past for choosing to send emails on my off time, but maybe this helps.

Let me start with a quote:

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### Hubert H. Humphrey

Chief, I don't believe we “erred” by accepting this donation. We are not talking about a hate group. We are talking about a conservative Christian business that states they believe in God, family, and supporting our military. A business that has been attacked maliciously by groups that don't agree with their beliefs.

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As I started with a quote, I shall end with this one:

“Never judge someone by the opinion of others.” Anonymous

Thank you for your time Sir,

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**Sent:** January 14, 2023 12:33 PM (UTC-05:00)

No worries at all! Hope you enjoy the rest of the weekend.

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 11:27:03 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Hibbs <jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

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Mike Hamlin  
817.410.3201/817.879.1492

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**To:** Amanda McNew <amcnew@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 11:51 AM (UTC-05:00)

His last sentence may be of value...

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Eric

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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

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Mike Hamlin  
817.410.3201/817.879.1492

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 08:39 AM  
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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 6:03 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Cj Wilkinson** I am thankful so to see so many in the community call out the police department for this unethical and dangerous relationship between the department and Patriot Mobile.

The police department apology is nice and all but they KNOW and KNEW who Patriot Mobile was and so to accept such a "gift" and to make such a post was and is, a slap in the face to community.

There is no ignorance on the part of the PD as to who this group is and what they do and stand for, and this situation is part of why the relationship between communities and police departments are so fractured.

at 23:02:36 on 1/14/2023 UTC

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>dangerous</b> (fuzzy)

## Record details:

Content Type	Facebook Page - Photo comments
Account	Grapevine Police Department
Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** Michael Hamlin </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=28382E016B5E49598EAF143D3AFCAFBA-MICHAEL HAM->  
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**Subject:** Alert: Profanity  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 8:37 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Sherry Perry** Yall really stepped in it. Those liberals will get you every time. Disgusting. Patriot Mobile is pro police and they got shit on.  
at 13:32:24 on 1/16/2023 UTC (*hidden*)

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## Record matched the following alerts:

Alert	Matched
Profanity	<b>shit</b>

## Record details:

Content Type	Facebook Page - Photo comments
Account	Grapevine Police Department
Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

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**Subject:** Alert: Public Safety and Emergency Management  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 2:07 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Christy Spivey**

at 18:54:17 on 1/14/2023 UTC

Thank you for the response. I hope you understand who Patriot Mobile is and what they are doing to attack board members, fellow citizens.

Perhaps the pizza party should go to an org that is standing up to Patriot Mobile, like Protect GCISD.

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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 2:56 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Protect GCISD** We appreciate you making a statement after the outcry about calling Patriot Mobile your friends and giving them publicity. The policies that their purchased school board members (about \$100K for two seats!) have enacted do not make all students feel safe at school, and everyone should feel safe around the police. In addition, we do not think public servants should support a group that attacks other public servants (teachers). We continue to lose beloved teachers who care about our kids because of the new board majority in GCISD.

at 19:39:07 on 1/16/2023 UTC

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>attacks</b> (fuzzy)

## Record details:

Content Type	Facebook Page - Timeline comments
Account	Grapevine Police Department
Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)



**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
**Subject:** Alert: Public Safety and Emergency Management  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2023 11:35 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Levi Mikula** Jacob Enman I did follow what is happening and read all of the statements. You still haven't given an answer for how patriot mobile hurt your feelings.  
at 16:11:44 on 1/15/2023 UTC

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Content Type	Facebook Page - Photo comments
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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
**Subject:** Alert: Public Safety and Emergency Management  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2023 11:21 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Levi Mikula** Jacob Enman I am curious what exactly patriot mobile has done that is so horrific. How exactly did they hurt your feelings?

at 16:07:12 on 1/15/2023 UTC

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**Sent:** January 13, 2023 11:57 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Traci Lynn Grier** So patriot mobile is now buying out police departments like they are our school boards? Also they're a multimillion dollar company, and they only got you a pizza party. Cheap asses.

at 4:56:11 on 1/14/2023 UTC (*hidden*)

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Profanity	<b>asses</b>

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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 7:27 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Cory Gipson** Casey Mobley cops get free lunches from organizations trying to kiss their ass all the time. There is no way they weren't aware of who Patriot Mobile is given the police presence at Grapevine school board meetings. Odd how it was this specific group they decided to highlight...

at 0:26:45 on 1/15/2023 UTC (*hidden*)

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## Record details:

Content Type	Facebook Page - Photo comments
Account	Grapevine Police Department
Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)







**From:** [Sarah Severn](#)  
**To:** [csorecords](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests  
**Date:** Monday, January 16, 2023 8:11:10 AM

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 19:19 PM  
**To:** RECORDS <RECORDS@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests

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### Requestor Contact Information

First Name	Buddy
Last Name	Luce
Company/Organization	Luce Law Firm
Mailing Address	1229 Corporate Dr W
City	Arlington
State	TX
Zip Code	76006
Email	<a href="mailto:Buddy.luce@gmail.com">Buddy.luce@gmail.com</a>
Telephone	8173299999
Description of the Records	All communications, between Patriot Mobile, it's agents, servants



Being Requested

or employees and the Grapevine PD, it's agents, City council or mayor about this Patriot Mobile Pizza Party donation, photo shoot, marketing and any communication regarding the idea, planning, scheduling, the value of donation or gift, i.e. how many to be fed, location and any emails or communications with GPD employees for the photo shoot etc. this includes but is not limited to GPD ex employee of 20 years and now Patriot Mobile executive, Mr. Savage, Glenn Story, Leigh Wambsganss

All communications between Patriot Mobile and the GV mayor or council approving the Pizza Party donation or event?

All Communication between the Mayor or Council concerning this event, before or after to the present, with the GPD or it's Chief or Admin Officers or staff.

All communications between Patriot Mobile and GPD after the social media explosion including after GPD issued its statement.

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Yes

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No

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Buddy Luce

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<b>Print Requested By:</b>	Inleal
<b>Date Printed:</b>	01/16/2023

<b>Request Number:</b>	PIR-2023-26
<b>Date of Request:</b>	01/16/2023 11:51 AM
<b>Request Type:</b>	Public Information Request
<b>Request Status:</b>	New Submission
<b>Public Request:</b>	No

## Request Details

**Request Fields**

**Name of Requestor** Jere May  
**Phone** 214-906-9002  
**Email** jerevmay@gmail.com  
**Address** 1843 Cimarron Trail  
**City** Grapevine  
**State** TX  
**Zip** 76051

**Description of Request (Be as specific as possible, including name, dates, case numbers, etc, if known.)** Please provide all the listed items regarding Grapevine Police Sergeant Pedro Soltero and Patriot Mobile on or around January 12, 2023. 1. Emails 2. Text Messages 3. Other electronic communications such as: Facebook Twitter Google Chat Microsoft Teams messages CAD messages

**I request (*select one*):** Electronic

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**From:** [Sarah Severn](#)  
**To:** [csorecords](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Police Open Records Requests  
**Date:** Monday, January 16, 2023 11:12:36 AM

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2023 11:03 AM  
**To:** RECORDS <RECORDS@grapevintexas.gov>  
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First Name Jere

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Last Name May

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Company/Organization *Field not completed.*

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City Grapevine

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Email [jeremay@gmail.com](mailto:jeremay@gmail.com)

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Telephone 2149069002

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Per Section 552.003 of the Government Code**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed the attached request for information that may be in possession.

I have searched my private accounts, personal devices, and personal storage for the requested information, and all responsive records are enclosed.

I have searched my private accounts, personal devices, and personal storage for the requested information, but have no responsive records.

Other:

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I understand that the Public Information Act requires me to provide work-related information or communications in my possession within 10 business days of a request. I also understand that Section 552.003 of the Government Code provides for possible criminal penalties if I fail to do so.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact:**

Lisandra Leal, TRMC, Assistant City Secretary  
[lnleal@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:lnleal@grapevinetexas.gov)  
(817) 410-3182



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<b>Date of Request:</b>	01/16/2023 12:09 PM
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<b>Public Request:</b>	No

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**Lisandra Leal**

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First Name	Jere
Last Name	May
Company/Organization	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Mailing Address	1843 Cimarron Trail
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State	TX
Zip Code	76051
Email	<a href="mailto:jeremay@gmail.com">jeremay@gmail.com</a>
Telephone	2149069002
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Amanda McNew

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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 11:42 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Lissa Critz**

at 16:42:03 on 1/14/2023 UTC

As a citizen of grapevine I am asking for GPD to address the post made a day ago with specific language showing support for Patriot Mobile, a politically motivated hate group that is attacking our community. You have made two posts since then and ignored the hundreds of comments condemning this public show of support. Before making an official ethics complaint I am giving you an opportunity to publicly retract your support for this group and apologize to the community. Thank you.

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**Protect GCISD** We appreciate you making a statement after the outcry about calling Patriot Mobile your friends and giving them publicity. The policies that their purchased school board members (about \$100K for two seats!) have enacted do not make all students feel safe at school, and everyone should feel safe around the police. In addition, we do not think public servants should support a group that attacks other public servants (teachers). We continue to lose beloved teachers who care about our kids because of the new board majority in GCISD.

at 19:39:07 on 1/16/2023 UTC

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>attacks</b> ( <i>fuzzy</i> )

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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 10:46 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Buddy Luce** Marti Shavor the police receive warnings about political domestic terror groups from the FBI and Homeland Security about extremists attacking school boards Patriot Mobile is open and proud about its bully strategy.

at 15:37:59 on 1/14/2023 UTC

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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 11:24 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Susan Rae** Do you like what Patriot Mobile is doing to GCISD and other local school districts? They got their board members and now gcisd districts are in a sinkhole. They claim to support Christian values, but they are doing more damage than the headlines can capture. PM pac does not support public education. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/-christian-cell-company-patriot-mobile-took-four-texas-school-boards-rcna44583>



at 16:14:34 on 1/14/2023 UTC (hidden)

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>damage</b>

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**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2023 12:05 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Scott Fischer** What a ridiculous pandering disgusting display of woke virtual signaling and stupidity , Your PR department should be fired !!! Patriot Mobile is veteran owned pro police but you morons decided to not accept this gift and apologize for it ! Disgusting and embarrassing , I guess you are happy to accept gifts from anti-fa or maybe the CCP !!! Retired NYPD and proud of my service , but ashamed of what your department did !  
at 17:04:25 on 1/15/2023 UTC

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Alert	Matched
Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>fired</b> ( <i>fuzzy</i> )

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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
**Subject:** Alert: Public Safety and Emergency Management  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2023 7:57 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Margie Mitchell** First of all, as a citizen of this city, I'm embarrassed that my tax dollars are wasted on someone even responding to this kind of garbage. How about NO RESPONSE?! This is the most ridiculous crap I have ever seen in my life. I've been in business for many years, raised kids in this school district and it's had its issues before Patriot Mobile was ever even incorporated. All of this is a bunch of crap. Support your POLICE! They work hard for this city and always have. GPD stop what you are doing with this kind of crap and focus on policing and keeping our city the way it has always been! You are doing more damage with all of this social media crap, than just leaving it alone!  
at 12:57:08 on 1/15/2023 UTC

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**Kristin Towner Roberts** Did I read this correctly? They are essentially apologizing for accepting donations from Patriot Mobile? So, it would be better for people to go hungry than to hurt someone's feelings?

at 13:49:52 on 1/15/2023 UTC

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Alert	Matched
Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>hurt</b>

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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 10:06 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Karen Bishara McMahon** Wow. What's next GPD? Offering an apology for answering a 911 call from a Patriot Mobile user? You are here to serve an entire community of people who hold various opinions and backgrounds. Please stop trying to please them all...you can't....just defend and protect them. Thank you for all you do!  
at 14:58:23 on 1/17/2023 UTC

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Alert	Matched
Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>911</b>

## Record details:

Content Type	Facebook Page - Photo comments
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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
**Subject:** Alert: Profanity  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 5:50 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**TJ Ho Bo** I'm sure y'all had NO idea what patriot mobile was about ☐  
How many of your cops are members?  
What did they ask for in return?  
Pizza party my ass ☐☐♂☐  
at 22:49:59 on 1/14/2023 UTC (*hidden*)

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Profanity	<b>ass</b>

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**Subject:** Alert: Public Safety and Emergency Management  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 4:19 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Buddy Luce** Several questions:

- 1) Do you think we believe the GPD had no concept of Leigh Wambsganss, exwife of Southlake Mayor Andy, Founded Southlake Fam PAC then Patriot Mobile to "take over" GCISD, CISD, KISD and Mansfield ISD?
- 2) What was the dollar amount of this Christian nationalist and domestic terrorist marketing idea?
- 3) With your statement, how can we be remotely sure, or hopeful, you will not feed local Proud Boys and 3%'ers?
- 4) James Whitfield has a non-profit to help students and teachers after he was wrongfully fired by Patriot Mobile supported board members over a year ago. There were several of your officers present.
- 5) Redeem yourself and donate this blood money to Dr. Whitfield.

at 21:18:41 on 1/14/2023 UTC

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>fired</b> ( <i>fuzzy</i> ), <b>blood</b>

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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevinetexas.gov)

**From:** ArchiveSocial <donotreply@archivesocial.com>  
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**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
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**Lori Bullard Groves** Listened to #MarkDavis radio 660AM

POLITICAL "WOKENESS" IS ALIVE & WELL IN GRAPEVINE TEXAS ☐

Whoever Is Running The Show For The City Of Grapevine has gone full KAREN!

The Grapevine Police issued a forced WOKE apology for accepting

a gift certificate of a 1,500 pizza dinner in a appreciation to The

Grapevine Police Officers Service and Sacrifice. Why the apology?

You see the my fellow Texans, the gift was given by Patriot Mobile - which if you know anything about them, they a loud & Proud CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE Company.

This Company was attempting to do something nice for Police Officers WHO RISK THEIR LIVES EVERY TIME THEY PUT ON THEIR BADGE & Some Political Hack TARNISHED THIS GIFT & by doing so DISHONORED THE OFFICERS THAT SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY!

THIS IS NOT THE TEXAS WAY!

WE NEED TO DEMAND TO KNOW WHO WROTE THE LETTER?

It was Political and it was a blatant attack on a Christian Conservative Company!  
at 16:18:37 on 1/17/2023 UTC

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>hack (fuzzy), attack</b>

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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)



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**Subject:** Alert: Profanity  
**To:** Mona Quintanilla <monaq@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 2:39 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Aaron McKinney** We live in DFW so we don't have to put up with this shit. How about we keep it that way. God Bless Patriot Mobile  
at 19:38:32 on 1/14/2023 UTC (*hidden*)

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Alert	Matched
Profanity	<b>shit</b>

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**Sent:** January 16, 2023 10:47 PM (UTC-05:00)

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**Ellyn Klein Golub** Lisa Grace Meador you do realize you just described the KKK, right? Patriot Mobile is racist, anti-semitic and homophobic and happened to support the thugs who attacked and killed police officers on January 6. So very "patriotic" of them.  
at 3:46:23 on 1/17/2023 UTC

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Public Safety and Emergency Management	<b>attacked</b> (fuzzy), <b>killed</b> (fuzzy)

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Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** Bruno Rumbelow </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=72b306cd10f04230abb638ddc2e33421-Bruno Rumbelow>  
**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Darlene Freed [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 11:04 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:39:26 AM  
**To:** Bruno Rumbelow <brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov>; Jennifer Hibbs <jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>; Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

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Our relationships with our community are more important to us than a donation. We never intended to create distrust, and we vow to do better moving forward. We are going to re-evaluate how we receive donations in the future, and will remain open and transparent in how we do so.

As for the pizza donation we accepted this week: we could simply give it back. In the spirit of sharing what we have with others, we are opting to donate the food to another local community group. We want something positive to come from this experience, and to us, that means giving to a worthy cause.

We thank everyone who took the time to voice their opinions, and we also thank you for allowing us a day to reflect on the situation. We are not merely giving you words today – we are working to make a lasting change in how we operate so we can move forward together.

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**Marti Shavor** Junell Casey-Dubois Patriot mobile deserves all our vitriol. Believe me, I'm well aware of their disgusting attack on public education. You are preaching to the choir. I just don't like the entire police department getting blamed for the actions of a few. THOSE are the people who colluded with PM to pull off this disgusting publicity stunt.

at 14:48:26 on 1/14/2023 UTC

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**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation  
**To:** Darlene F. [REDACTED] Section 552.137 Email  
**Sent:** January 14, 2023 11:12 AM (UTC-05:00)

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**To:** Bruno Rumbelow <brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov>; Jennifer Hibbs <jhibbs@grapevintexas.gov>; Clay Gidney <clayg@grapevintexas.gov>; Rebecca Graves <Rgraves@grapevintexas.gov>; Marc Shimmick <Marcs@grapevintexas.gov>; Todd Dearing <tdearing@grapevintexas.gov>; Tim Hall <timh@grapevintexas.gov>; Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
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**From:** Roy Getting [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevinetexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2023 6:46 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief Hamlin,

I understand your department was given a gift from Patriot Mobile for your officers hard work during the tornado disaster. I also heard another group didn't appreciate the jester. This group is known to publicly try to shame others to get them to do what they want. Please don't fall for it, please. Once you give in, they think they own you but you probably already know this. Please just thank them for their input.

Keep up the great work you are doing!!

God Bless  
Roy Getting



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**Jeff Hall** Chief Hamlin, I'm disappointed in your department. Patriot Mobile (not the Patriot Mobile Action PAC, but Patriot Mobile the phone company) thought enough of you and your department to donate a pizza party to you and they were treated horribly in return. You were offered a donation that you accepted. Your department should have been grateful and moved on. Instead you apologized to an angry mob and treated those who supported you as if they didn't deserve your thanks or appreciation. In doing so, you also separated yourself from a large part of your community.

Chief Hamlin, I have high, but simple and reasonable expectations of someone in your position. I expect you to do what is right and keep moving forward. The right thing to do was to graciously accept the donation, just as you have accepted so many other donations, stay clear of the politics and keep moving forward. Instead you accepted the donation, apologized to a political mob and turned your back on the donor and kept this controversy alive on social media for the entire weekend. You fell well short of my very simple and reasonable expectations. There are many in Grapevine who have those same expectations.

I have an easy question for you, Chief Hamlin. I support Patriot Mobile. If that becomes known publicly, what should I expect if I make a 911 call to your department? It's a rhetorical question, so no need to answer, but give it some thought. Your department had time to think and give thoughtful consideration as to what to do with this donation and it chose horribly. Why should someone think that it would act differently in an emergency situation when decisions had to be made quickly? You should be able to reassure the public that politics won't come into play, but politics is already in play and getting a large portion of the public to truly trust that reassurance will be near impossible. Of course the truth is that your officers are professionals and that they took the jobs they did because they want to serve all citizens, but whoever is choosing and crafting your message made that "truth" very hard to see.

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So here is my ask, Chief Hamlin: Make this right. Pick a firm position that says you won't bend to politics. Apologize for turning your back on those who simply want to support our police officers. Make it clear that you serve and appreciate the entire community regardless of any political affiliation. Don't turn your back on those who were upset that you took the donation, but make clear that you won't turn your back on us either. You owe that to the ENTIRE community.

at 19:12:14 on 1/16/2023 UTC

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Content Type	Facebook Page - Photo comments
Account	Grapevine Police Department
Account Owner	Mona Quintanilla (monaq@grapevintexas.gov)

**From:** Jeff Hall [Section 552.137 Email Addresses]  
**Subject:** Patriot Mobile  
**To:** Michael Hamlin <mhamlin@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Cc:** Sharron Rogers <sharronr@grapevintexas.gov>; Bruno Rumbelow <brumbelow@grapevintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2023 12:00 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Chief Hamlin –

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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

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**Subject:** DRAFT Statement for Patriot Mobile Donation

One of the [aspects](#) we value most from our Community is [their](#) willingness to speak up and voice [their](#) concerns, even when doing so may be difficult. [Our Community](#) deserves to be heard, and we want you to know we are listening.

This week, we accepted a food donation from a local business, as we often do, and posted a thank you on social media. [This is not uncommon](#), as our Community is very, very giving and we want to recognize them and thank them. We have never questioned a donor's beliefs, we simply [express our gratitude](#). In this case, however, the donation brought out deep emotion.

One of our values, Dignity, ensures that we recognize the inherent worth of all persons and compels us to act toward them within a manner that conveys our understanding of that truth. It is about being respectful to ALL. [The Relationships we have, and desire](#), with our Community Members are foundational to growing trust and legitimacy. Please know that our actions were not intended to create distrust, and we vow to do better moving forward. We are going to re-evaluate how we receive donations in the future, and we will remain open, and transparent, in how we do so.

As for the donation and in the spirit of sharing what we have with others, we are opting to donate the food to a [true need](#). We want something positive to come from this experience and that means giving to a worthy cause.

We thank everyone who took the time to voice their [thoughts](#), and we also thank you for allowing us a day

to reflect on the situation. We are not merely giving you words today – we are working to make a lasting change in how we operate so we can move forward together.

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