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**An Open Letter from Project Lifesaver of unconditional Support to
Law Enforcement and First Responders**

In the aftermath of the tragedies in Dallas and Baton Rouge law enforcement officers across the country have displayed an overwhelming amount of professionalism, strength, courage, humility, kindness, and understanding.

All of us at Project Lifesaver that have the privilege of working with you want to thank you and show our appreciation and gratitude to the many men and women in Law enforcement who have committed themselves to protecting our communities.

Sadly, officers have lost their lives responding to every type of call from an active shooter to a routine traffic stop and unfortunately too many people are simply unaware of the dangers and challenges that the men and women of law enforcement face every day.

Law enforcement officers are routinely called upon to perform multiple critical roles. At the scene of an automobile accident, you are expected to perform as doctors, paramedics, and traffic engineers. When responding to a domestic disturbance you are expected to perform as counselors and therapists. When dealing with juveniles, you are expected to perform as parents, teachers, and sociologists. When in the courtroom you are expected to be a lawyer. And if you do not perform with excellence every day, you risk complaints from the public, discipline from the department, investigations by the news media, and even death during a life-threatening situation.

Unfortunately, many in our country have short memories or simply unaware of the facts:

When the World Trade Center was crumbling, law enforcement and other first responders were running into the buildings while everyone else was running away from them, when gun fire broke out in Dallas, officers ran toward the gun fire while everyone was running away from it, and while bullets were flying in every direction on those Dallas streets, officers shielded protesters with their own bodies, literally willing to take a bullet for a stranger.

Project Lifesaver has supported Law Enforcement for the past 17 years and will continue to support the brave men and women who quietly and selflessly protect us every day.

With the deepest respect,
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