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Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

Subject: Possible SCAM by Individuals Collecting for the Fallen Officers
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The Odessa Police Department was notified by a citizen of a possible scam in which a male is calling citizens and asking for money on behalf of the "Three Fallen Officers." The caller voice is described as a Hispanic male and very persistent.

The Odessa Police Department would like to remind citizens that the department does not solicit donations via phone or endorse door to door solicitation. Currently, the Peace Officer Memorial Foundation, a 501 C organization, has been actively raising funds for a memorial statue through fund raisers by selling T-shirts, hats, and through various events. The Foundation does NOT solicit by phone or door to door.

Citizens who are interested in donating to the Peace Officer Memorial Foundation are asked to contact

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