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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Two Honor Chairs Bestowed Upon Families of Fallen Fort Worth Officers**

FORT WORTH, Texas – Fort Worth Police Department families of fallen officers will receive meaningful gifts this Wednesday. We warmly welcome media representatives to attend and cover this special ceremony as two meticulously crafted Honor Chairs, each bearing the name of a fallen officer, will be presented to their bereaved families.

The ceremony is at the Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex, 505 W. Felix St., Fort Worth, 76115, on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 10 a.m.

The chairs are being built by the nonprofit 'Saving a Hero's Place' in memory of Corporal Garrett Hull and Officer Dwayne Freeto. Each chair will be custom-made by Texas-based nonprofit Saving A Hero's Place and by employees of the Fort Worth Police Department and the surviving family members of these fallen heroes. Media may use this broll, provided by FWPDP as a courtesy, of the chairs being built this week. <https://youtu.be/o52jpkZUScg>

After the chairs are presented, they will remain at the public safety complex as a permanent tribute where they will serve as a physical reminder of the void left by these heroes, ensuring their spirit and dedication to service are never forgotten.

Saving A Hero's Place Honor Chair Presentation  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex, 505 W. Felix St., Fort Worth, 76115

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Saving a Hero's Place was established in 2013 after the line-of-duty death of a San Antonio Police Department officer. The nonprofit builds custom wood memorial chairs known as the "Honor Chair". The chairs are custom-designed, and hand-built by first responders, family members and survivors. They may also be built on-location at each department so that co-workers and family have the opportunity to build the chair, to help save the place of their fallen loved one. Once completed, the chair is placed inside the department as a way to save the place of the fallen hero. Learn more about the nonprofit and how to support their cause here: <https://savingaherosplace.org>

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