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Safariland honors Fort Worth PD Ofc. Brazeal

FORT WORTH, Texas – On Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024 at 10:30 a.m., Fort Worth Police Officer Matt Brazeal will be inducted into the Safariland SAVES CLUB® at the Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex located at 505 W. Felix St, Fort Worth.

The [Safariland SAVES CLUB®](#) honors officers who, during the line of duty, experienced a life-threatening incident in which their Safariland Group armor or gear contributed to saving their lives. These heroes become advocates for the law enforcement community, expressing the importance of wearing body armor, and providing safety tips derived from their own experience.

Media partners are invited to attend the induction.

Ofc. Brazeal credits his Safariland SX02 Level IIIA armor with saving his torso from extensive road rash and for helping make the difference in both his survival and continued recovery stemming from a line of duty injury that occurred four years ago.

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, Brazeal suffered severe injuries when he was run over while trying to put out stop sticks to stop the driver of a stolen vehicle. Despite the intentional attack, his spirit endured. Earlier this month, the man who ran over Brazeal was found guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to life in prison.

Ofc. Brazeal has triumphed over adversity and returned to light duty, almost four years later.

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