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### **City's First Responders Invite the Public to Safety Saturday**

**New Braunfels, Texas** — Kicking off the Public Safety month of October, the City of New Braunfels Police and Fire Departments are partnering with Lowe's and a wide variety of other agencies to present the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Saturday on September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lowe's in New Braunfels.

"The event is a great experience for the whole family," said Cpl. Robert Gardner with the New Braunfels Police Department. "We invite everyone to come out and learn about safety and have some fun with demonstrations such as the simulated felony stop, varied Fire Department activities and our Police K-9 teams."

The following will be at the event providing information and/or activities:

- S.W.A.T
- AirLIFE Helicopter
- Canine Classmates featuring Kaiser and Dante
- Back the Blue Texas – Thank an Officer Day
- Connections Individual and Family Services
- McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog
- Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion
- Comal County Mobile Command Unit
- Comal County Crime Stoppers
- American Red Cross – Preparedness
- McQueeney Fire Department (up to 200 free smoke alarms - first come, first served)
- Fire Prevention and Safety Information
- Operation Intervention – Youth Alcohol Awareness Program: Driving Simulator
- Police K-9 Teams
- Crisis Negotiations Team – hostage negotiators demonstrating the newest negotiator bus
- AMBUS – Schertz EMS
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Kid Print
- Self Defense Demonstrations
- New Braunfels Fire Department Fire House

- Safe Kids - Texas
- South Texas Blood & Tissue Center - save a life by donating blood at the blood mobile
- Ashley Furniture “Hope to Dream” Foundation
- Community First Health Plans
- Department of Public Safety
- Communities in Schools
- Christus Santa Rosa New Braunfels – Trauma Initiative
- Hard Hats for Little Heads – TMA – partnered with the Trauma Initiative to give away 100 bike helmets (first come, first served)

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