



National Latino Peace Officers Association

President's Message

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Esteemed NLPOA members,

Most of us have been following the news in Texas with Hurricane Harvey and the unprecedented flooding. I want to update our members to let them know that I have spoken with Roy Garivey, our South-Central Vice President located in Houston and he is doing as well as can be expected. I have also reached out to Chief Art Acevedo to lend him our support. I have just learned the tragic news that Sergeant Perez from the Houston Police Department died on Sunday as a direct result of the flooding. Sergeant Perez was attempting to drive to work in the downtown area in his patrol car.

We will be adding a PayPal button to our national website in order to raise money to assist the citizens of Texas. We have many chapter members that have been directly affected by the flooding as well as many members that have dear friends and family there.

Please keep our Texas brothers and sisters in your prayers as they protect and save citizens they do not even know. This commitment is not without great and heavy sacrifice. Keep in mind that the rain has been forecasted to continue and flood even further. While some officers may still lose their homes, they can't call in sick and must still insure the safety of their own families. Thank you for your sacrifices, you are every day heroes and we stand with you.

Respectfully,

Cindy M. Rodriguez
NLPOA National President