



Press Release
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**100 Club Provides Assistance for the Family of
Brazoria County Sheriff's Deputy
Charles Van Meter**

The 100 Club announced today that it will provide financial assistance to the family of Deputy Charles Allan Van Meter, 27, who died in the line of duty on Sunday evening, June 26, 2011, in an accident while riding in a patrol car after a pickup truck turned in front of the marked unit on State Highway 6 in Manvel. Deputy Joshua Waldrop, 26, who was driving the patrol car, was hospitalized with serious injuries.

Deputy Van Meter was single and had been with the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office since 2006.

The 100 Club will provide up to \$10,000 to Deputy Van Meter's family to assist with funeral arrangements.

The 58 year old 100 Club's 30,000 members, located in eighteen counties, including Brazoria, surrounding Houston, work together for the purpose of aiding dependents of officers and firefighters by responding to their needs.