

About The 100 Club

The 100 Club is an organization of private citizens and businesses that provides financial and moral support to law enforcement officers and firefighters. Expanding through the years from a one-county organization that benefited peace officers to its current form, The 100 Club of Southeast Texas now serves both peace officers and firefighters in three counties. A group of area businessmen and private citizens originally organized in 1988 after the shooting death of Beaumont Police Officer Paul Hulsey Jr., and incorporated as The 100 Club of Jefferson County. Hulsey's death provided the catalyst for a group of business leaders to take action. The club's purpose was to operate a trust fund primarily as a means of assisting the spouse and dependent children of officers killed in the line of duty.



“The death of Officer Hulsey showed we’re not doing enough for law enforcement officers who risk their lives for us daily.”

*-Wayne A. Reaud
100 Club of Jefferson County
first Board Chairman (1988)*

WHO BENEFITS?

The surviving spouse and children of fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin Counties, including:
Police Officers, Sheriff deputies, DEA agents, FBI agents, DPS officers, ATF agents, Park service, TABC agents, US Marshalls, Constables, Fire fighters, IRS agents, ICE agents, EPA agents, DA's office and others.

What's in it for Me?

We all have a stake in the fight against crime and in the life-saving skills of our emergency responders. The 100 Club is an investment in the well being of area families and in the quality of life in Southeast Texas.

Membership entitles you to a 100 Club decal for your vehicle, a subscription to our newsletter and invitations to 100 Club special events.

More importantly, you become an active partner to area first responders. You derive the satisfaction of letting them know that you stand behind them and appreciate the job they are doing.



Our Purpose

The 100 Club of Southeast Texas' purpose is to raise money from the public and area business that would be distributed to area police officers, firefighters, and their families. In 2019, the club amended their by-laws to create the 100 Club of Southeast Texas Survivor Fund which creates a fund for those police officers and firefighters who are seriously injured in the line of duty.

How is my investment in the 100 Club working?

- Since 1988, the club has made numerous contributions to benefit law enforcement and added firefighters in 2006. Here are some examples: Between 1988 and 2020 paid out nine death benefits totaling \$410,000 to families of peace officers and a firefighter killed in the line of duty. These officers were: Paul Hulsey Jr., 1988; Michael Pauling, 2001; Conrad Gernale, 2002; Wesley Wagstaff, 2003; Michael Lane, 2004; Lisa Beaulieu, 2007; Bryan Mitchell Hebert, 2011; Assistant Fire Chief Jarrell “Jay” Bradford Hinkie II, 2017; and Sheena Dae Yarbrough-Powell, 2020.
- Provided memorial bronze plaques for those who have been killed in the line of duty; As of this writing, five of the plaques (soon to be six) hang in the lobby of the Beaumont Police Department; two hang at the Texas Parks and Wildlife; and one hangs at the Silsbee Volunteer Fire Department.

When did the club extend benefits to Hardin County?

In 1996, Hardin County joined the club, thus extending benefits to law enforcement agencies in two counties on city, county, state and federal levels.

When did the club extend benefits to area firefighters?

On April 13, 2006, The 100 Club of Jefferson and Hardin Counties announced that firefighters are eligible for benefits under the 100 Club umbrella.

When did the 100 Club extend benefits to Orange County?

On April 8, 2010, the board voted to extend benefits to Orange County peace officers and firefighters and to transition to the new name 100 Club of Southeast Texas.