

*The Austin Police Association extends our thoughts and prayers to the family of Officer David Moore with the passing of his wife, Yvonne. The following was a letter from Officer Moore to the APA.*

Dear Mike,

I would like to thank you and the APA for all that you guys have done for me and my family during these last four years. Yvonne was so grateful for all that was done during the time she became ill.

In 2001, she developed a leak of her cerebral spinal fluid through her sinus cavity. She had a craniotomy done and the problem was fixed. She missed alot of work and I asked for help from our association. Of course you guys came through for us.

In 2003, she had her first seizure. The reason for this seizure was due to scar tissue which was caused by the surgery in 2001. She had another seizure in 2004.

Each time she had these seizures, she missed more and more work, and I knew I could ask for help from the APA and did. You always came through for me, and I cannot put into words how much I appreciated it.

When I was attacked and drug over a car, landing on the suspect and crushing my lower left artery of the heart and subsequently suffered a heart attack, once again the APA came through for my family and me.

When Yvonne died suddenly and unexpectedly on 08/24/2005, the department – and especially the APA, once again came through for us.

Yvonne once told me as she was speaking of our association and the department in general, "You guys are like a family." She was so right. I have received so much support from everyone I have known within our department – the best police department in the world.

She was so proud of the fact that "her man" was a police officer. She bragged at every chance about the department, and how we take care of each other. I'm sure she is smiling down on our department, and will keep an eye out for all officers across the world. Thank you so much for showing her just how special our association is. Please keep me and my family in your prayers, as I'm sure it will be needed in the future.

Thank You,

David Moore