



To all my brothers, sisters, and backers of the badge,

I wish to thank all my brothers, sisters in blue, along with supporters of the badge for the benefit given to me regarding my recent cancer diagnosis. I was so overwhelmed with all the comradarie, and friendship that I cannot put it into words. My wife was so overwhelmed that she literally broke down and cried from all support she observed. In all my years with the Austin Police Department this had to be one of the most special days in my career. Since my diagnosis I received more outpouring of support showing that this is truly one big family dedicated to the helping and inspiration of one another during a time of crisis. My family and I have been truly blessed through all these years to be a part of such a family.

I have completed several rounds of Chemotherapy and Radiation along with major invasive surgery to remove what the treatment had destroyed. I still have a long slow road ahead of me and with the support of all the Emergency Services in the City of Austin, my family and I will travel this road with our heads held high in praise for all the emergency responders and volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to the citizens of this City.

In all my years with the Police Department I have never asked for any special treatment and felt that doing my job the way I was trained was payment enough to accumulate the friends which I will have for life. I never dreamed this would ever grow to the size it has grown to.

From my family to the City of Austin Emergency Sevices family we all wish to thank everyone involved in this fundraiser. I especially wish to thank Lt Ron Gamble and all the members of the Special Operations Group and other close friends for their time, effort, and courtesy during this ordeal. Never once did I feel that my family or I had been left out of anything. There always seemed to be someone around to watch over any matter that may have arisen. For this we are extremely grateful. Thank you again for everyone and everything involved and may god bless all of you during your tours of duty.

Thanks, Sgt. Kenny Wilson  
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