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### Honoring Public Safety: A Celebration of Family, Faith and Community

The Erik Hite Foundation is partnering with local entities to host a special celebration to honor the public safety employees of Southern Arizona. Please join us as we celebrate our heroes and their families. There will be a family celebration with food and activities for the kids to include inflatable activities and face painting. Following the celebration will be a service to honor our public safety employees. Our Keynote Speaker for the event is Tucson Police Department Sergeant Robert Carpenter.

#### **Honoring Public Safety: A Celebration of Family, Faith and Community**

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Pantano Christian Church, 1755 South Houghton Road

Family Celebration: 2:00 to 5:00pm /

Honor Service: 5:00 to 6:30pm

This year marks the five-year anniversary of the sacrifice Officer Erik D. Hite made in the line of duty and the Erik Hite Foundation thought that this would be an appropriate way to thank those who continue to put their lives on the line to protect us and our families.

Event sponsors include: 100 Club of Arizona, Arizona Concerns of Police Survivors, Erik Hite Foundation, Family Life Radio, Fraternal Order of Police, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation, Hearts of Gold, and the Tucson Police Officer's Association.

For any other information or to schedule interviews with the event organizers, please contact Mrs. Nohemy Hite. Interviews can be scheduled for the week of May 26.

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