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TCOLE Statement on Dallas Shootings

There is much debate about the role of law enforcement in today's society and the methods officers use to carry out their duties. However, there is one subject about which there should be no debate- the men and women of law enforcement do not deserve to be targeted merely for wearing a uniform. Last night, that is exactly what happened.

"We join with the Dallas Police Department and DART Police Department in mourning the five fallen officers, and in praying for the speedy recovery of the seven officers and two civilians injured," said TCOLE Executive Director Kim Vickers. "We will continue to stand in solidarity with law enforcement across Texas and the United States, and thank them for their willingness to protect us no matter what dangers they may face."

The men and women of law enforcement put their lives on the line every shift, and last night's tragedy makes that more apparent than ever. Today, many will go back to work. We will ensure that tomorrow, those lost are not forgotten.