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The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Badges and Country Music Benefit Concert for Backstoppers scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at Wild Country in Collinsville, IL has been cancelled/postponed indefinitely due to conditions that are uncontrollable by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) or the Backstoppers. The FOP remains committed to the Backstoppers and the needs of all fallen first responders and their families. Supporters are encouraged to check the Backstoppers web page for other events that will benefit the Backstoppers and the families that they support.

Working with Country Music artist Dustin Wilkes of Nashville Tennessee we have been able to raise awareness of the Backstoppers organization and what they do for the families of first responders who die in the line of duty. With the future help of the Country Music industry in Nashville we hope to have this event rescheduled in the foreseeable future.

For anyone having purchased tickets to the Wednesday concert, they can return to the venue where the tickets were purchased for a full refund.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Badges & Country Music Benefit Concert for Backstoppers was being sponsored by the Bi State Missouri and Illinois Fraternal Order of Police.

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