



# 2009 GUNS and HOSES Boxing Tournament Fact Sheet

**DATE:** Saturday, November 7, 2009

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Resistol Arena, Mesquite, Texas

**TICKETS:** General Admission - \$15. For General Admission & Reserved Box Seating, go to [www.gunsandhosesofnorthtx.org](http://www.gunsandhosesofnorthtx.org) For Corporate Tables or Sky Boxes; please contact Rajeana Wallace at [gunsandhosesrings@gmail.com](mailto:gunsandhosesrings@gmail.com).

- This will be our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GUNS and HOSES Boxing Tournament.
- A 16 - bout boxing card featuring a team of Police Officers against a team of Firefighters. Both teams represent departments from throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan Area.
- Competitors are first matched by age, then boxing experience, then overall abilities.
- Each year, some 150 competitors apply, a maximum of 40 are selected and matched.
- Through 2008, this event has raised more than \$500,000.
- The 2008 event drew more than 6,000 spectators to the Resistol Arena in Mesquite, Texas.
- Proceeds from the GUNS and HOSES Boxing Tournament benefit the GUNS and HOSES Foundation of North Texas, an organization founded in 2002, which provides immediate and long-term financial support to families of Police Officers and Firefighters who lose their lives in the line of duty. They also raise funds for at-risk youth activities, and donate funds to designated charities of the Police Officer and Fire Fighter Boxing Teams.
- The Foundation has been called 16 times to provide assistance to the families of our fallen since its 2002 inception.

Join us at this great and worthwhile event to support the families of the men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty while protecting that of ours and our families.

Please forward this to all your co-workers, family and friends to help make this year's event the most successful to date.

Best regards,

Lt. David R. Swavey  
Executive Director