



Chief of Police Jonathan Dunnam

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## **MOTORCYCLE COMPETITION TO BENEFIT DREAM DAY**

The Baton Rouge Police Department will host the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gulf Coast Police Motorcycle Skills Championship to benefit the Dream Day Foundation.

Also helping host the event are the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, the Gonzales Police Department, Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana State University Police Department.

The competition will take place on October 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am-4:00pm, in the parking lot of Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 S St Landry Ave, Gonzales, La. The event is free and open to the public.

Over 165 motorcycle officers representing law enforcement agencies across the United States, including the Ontario Provincial Police are going to participate in timed training events. The training is designed to simulate maneuvers and emergency situations faced by motorcycle officers during their regular duties.

Since it began, the event has raised over \$1,000,000 for the Dream Day Foundation that supports St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

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