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Open Letter to Our Members and the Public

Our hearts and prayers go always to Kathleen Goforth and her family. Today, Shannon Miles pled guilty to the murder of Deputy Darren Goforth. For that heinous crime, Shannon Miles will remain behind bars for the rest of his life. Justice has been served in this case.

The Sheriff's Office worked swiftly in its investigation of this heinous incident and quickly identified Shannon Miles as a suspect. He was arrested and has been held since. This should be seen by everyone that if you shoot at a Deputy, you will be caught swiftly and the punishment will be enduring. The special prosecutor worked hard in this case and we support his actions. Most of all, we support Kathleen Goforth, the Goforth family, and their wishes as to the outcome of this case and we will forever support them. If they are satisfied that justice was served in this case, then justice was served.

Harris County Deputies and surrounding law enforcement must remain vigilant in our duties and forever be mindful of our safety and the safety of the community. We must stand together, stand united, and stand for the community we love and serve every day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Cuevas", is positioned above a horizontal line.

David Cuevas, HCDO President