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### The Police Benevolent Foundation Establishes Support Fund for Fallen North Carolina Officer



**(October 13, 2009)** -- The Police Benevolent Foundation, Inc. and the North Carolina Division of the Southern States PBA have set up a donation fund for fallen officer Sgt. Mickey Hutchens who was shot while responding to a call on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Bojangles Restaurant on Peters Creek Parkway. Sgt. Hutchens passed away on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Wake Forest Baptist University Center as a result of the injuries he sustained. Sgt. Hutchens, a 27-year veteran of the Winston-Salem Police Department, will be greatly missed.

The Police Benevolent Foundation, the North Carolina PBA and local law enforcement officers have rallied behind the family of Sgt Hutchens and are asking for the community's help in providing them the support that they will need in the days to come. The Police Benevolent Foundation has established a fund at Wachovia Bank in Sgt. Mickey Hutchens' name. Donations can be made at any Wachovia branch or online at [www.pbfi.org](http://www.pbfi.org). We would like to ask that the community join us in support for Sgt. Hutchens' family by donating whatever they can in support of our fallen brother.

*The Police Benevolent Foundation, Inc is a tax-deductible 501(c)(3) organization established by the Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc. (SSPBA) in 2005. Established in 1987, SSPBA has been serving its membership for 20 years. SSPBA is not a union. It is an independent association with no national or international affiliations. The Foundation has a Board of Directors elected by the membership of the SSPBA. Foundation expenses are currently absorbed by Southern States PBA, making the Foundation one of very few such entities that gives 100% of the funds received to its intended purpose.*

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