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City of Copperas Cove First Responders to Receive Free Home Security Devices

Copperas Cove, Texas – All City of Copperas Cove police officers and firefighters will be presented innovative home security cameras during an upcoming event in a donation to the local first responders. The nearly 125 first responders will receive free Canary Home Monitoring Devices, donated by State Farm. Copperas Cove State Farm Agents Richard Vincent and Russell Janak nominated the departments as part of the Protect the Protectors campaign on behalf of all local agents.

Since teaming up three years ago, Canary and State Farm have donated more than 6,500 units to first responders, including thousands in Texas. The campaign helps to protect the homes of police officers and firefighters while they are protecting ours. The device alerts the user to monitor motion, air quality, and temperature changes through an app.

- " Protect the Protectors: Copperas Cove Police and Fire presented Canary home security cameras donated by State Farm
- " Copperas Cove Police and Fire, State Farm representatives
- " Copperas Cove Civic Center, 1206 W Avenue B, Copperas Cove, TX 76522
- " Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 2:00pm

More information on the Protect the Protectors campaign can be found at: <u>https://newsroom.statefarm.com/state-farm-and-canary-protecting-the-protectors/</u> or <u>https://canary.is/protectors/</u>

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