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L to R: Lt. Marckese, former Chief JD Withrow, Kris Smith, Chief Daniel, Capt. Meg Ross and Steve Sullivan.

Mission BBQ Check Presentation

Tampa, Florida: Mission BBQ Community Ambassador announces the donation of more than \$2500 to USF Police Foundation. The check presentation took place on Thursday, April 12, 2018, to Chief Chris Daniel and Capt. Meg Ross just after the singing of the National Anthem. They were joined by USF Police Command staff who enjoyed a hearty lunch at Mission BBQ Tampa.

The Hometown Hero Cup Campaign kicked off in early February and continued until the end of March. Mission BBQ Team members offered the Hometown Hero cups to customers at their Tampa location.

"On behalf of Mission BBQ, we want to sincerely thank you for all your efforts in keeping our Community strong and safe," says Community Ambassador, Kris Smith. "We are tremendously appreciative of your officers' many selfless contributions and commitment to the USF campus and Temple Terrace area. Thanks for all you do!!"

"We certainly appreciate the generosity and support shown by the customers and staff at Mission BBQ to the USF Police Foundation," states Chris Daniel, Chief of Police for USF. "Our officers are always grateful for the outpouring of support from our community."

Mission BBQ has been a staunch supporter of the USF Police Foundation. Last year they donated more than \$2200 to the Foundation which provides valuable equipment and other support for officers.

Mission BBQ opened its doors on September 11, 2011. The owners wanted to remind everyone that heroes make our country great so they combine their love for barbeque in a "patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made our Country great."¹

¹ <https://mission-bbq.com/our-story>