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The Board of Directors of the Kern County 999 Foundation, was concerned upon learning of Bakersfield Police Department, Sergeant Jeff Saso's, off-duty traffic collision on October 5, 2019. It is our understanding he had registered for the 13th Annual Officer Down Memorial Ride, however, never arrived nor participated in the event. Additionally, the time and location of the collision was not part of the prescribed route.

Further, the Foundation, in partnership with Golden Empire Towing, arranged transportation for any rider(s) and their motorcycle, to be transported home safely - free of charge, should such a need had arisen. This information was announced during the initial riders brief before the ride and repeated several times during the event.

The Kern County 999 Foundation and its Board of Directors, advocate responsible decision making and are continually evaluating the ride route and stop locations to support local businesses and to offer the most value and entertainment for ride participants.

The Kern County 999 Foundation's number one mission is to recognize and honor Kern County's fallen peace officers who gave their lives or are injured '*In The Line of Duty*' serving the citizens of this county and provide support to the family members left behind.

Feedback can always be provided at kerncounty999foundation.org.

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