



Mission Statement:

Support all law enforcement agencies operating in Gillespie County by:

- purchasing supplemental insurance that benefits commissioned officers and their families for those wounded or killed in the line of duty
- funding training and educational expenses for officers who attend law enforcement certification classes
- purchasing safety equipment and other items that were not anticipated in their annual budgets

How We Operate:

Typically, a law enforcement agency negotiates its annual budget with its funding authority. For example, the Fredericksburg Police Department works with the Fredericksburg City Council to finalize its annual budget.

Whenever a budget does not finance 100% of all training and equipment, the 100 Club attempts to cover the remainder.

100 Club Funding:

Benefit Account:

Our 100 Club raises funds through membership dues, grants, and miscellaneous donations. Annual membership dues are \$100 for individuals, \$150 for businesses, and \$50 for commissioned officers. Lifetime memberships are also offered.

We are proud of the fact that none of the Benefit Account is used for operational expenses. 100% of the Benefit Account is used to support our Mission Statement.

Expense Account:

Most 100 Club operational expenses, such as stationery and postage, are funded by donation boxes located at prominent businesses around town and by 100 Club board members. The only recurring expense is a small storage unit, costing \$100 per month, used for storing financial and business histories and items used for the annual banquet and parade float.

Annual Banquet:

Our 100 Club's only fundraising event is an annual banquet, typically held in April. All law enforcement officers are invited to attend this event free, courtesy of member donations. Raffle and silent auction items, donated by individuals and businesses, are used to supplement our Benefit and Expense Accounts.



Supplemental Insurance Policy:

The 100 Club purchases an insurance policy that covers all commissioned officers in the event of injury or death in the line of duty. An officer's occupational insurance compensates an officer or his family only after several weeks. Compensation from our 100 Club policy, up to \$75,000, takes only 3 days. This policy costs about \$4,700 per year.

Annual Banquet:

All 100 Club members and law enforcement officers are invited to our annual banquet free of charge. The generosity of our members typically covers the costs of the event; venue rent (\$1,000), liability insurance (\$500), catering (\$7,500), and other items (\$1,000).

Officer Training and Certification:

All recruits who are new to law enforcement must attend San Antonio's ACOG Law Enforcement Academy, costing \$3,800 per student. All K-9 officers must attend a 5-week K-9 Handler's Course, costing \$6,000. Because these costs are difficult to budget, our 100 Club finances all such expenses, typically \$10,000 per year.

The 100 Club Web Site:

In 2024, we launched www.100clubgc.org. Our web site has pages for signing new members, paying annual dues, miscellaneous donations, a news page and a page for those wishing to contact the club president. These pages accept credit cards. During the year, pages are added for special events and for those who wish to pre-purchase raffle tickets for the annual banquet.

Recruiting New Members:

New 100 Club members are typically recruited by word of mouth; our 100 Club members recruit from their families and friends. Because our community is especially supportive of law enforcement, this approach has been moderately successful, maintaining a total membership of about 400.

Lately, there are more opportunities for our 100 Club to support law enforcement agencies and so we are being more proactive in recruiting new members and soliciting grants and donations.