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## **Media Advisory**

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Tri-Cities Area Law Enforcement and Fire Competes for Charity at the 2024 Police vs. Fire Hockey Game

**Richland, Wash.,** – On Saturday, February 3, 2024., local law enforcement and fire agencies will compete in the annual Tri-City Police vs. Fire Hockey Game, in partnership with the Tri-City Americans. This yearly event brings friendly and rivalrous competition to the Toyota Center for an early evening of fun and fundraising. 15% of ticket sales for the evenings event will benefit the Washington State Fraternal Order of Police memorial fund as well as local cancer patients through the Tri-Cities Cancer Center.

With American hockey holding a deep-seeded history in the U.S., it was only natural that this family tradition be brought to the Tri-Cities as an annual weekend entertainment option. This event was first launched in 2016 and continued through the 2017 season. Taking a break for roughly 5 years, the event made its return in 2022, occurring on a dedicated First Responder Night celebration. The game is always played prior to a normal season Americans game against the Spokane Chiefs. Tickets purchased for the Police vs. Fire Hockey Game will also gain admission into the evening's Americans game at 6:05PM.

Tri-City Americans season ticket holders will have access to the Police vs. Fire Game, prior to the regular season game. An option for donation to benefit the two causes will be provided at the game merch table, during the game. A link to purchase tickets can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Be sure to use the link to purchase tickets, as those purchased at the door or via any other website will not benefit either fund.

When: Saturday, February 3, 2024 | Doors Open at 3:40PM and Puck Drops at 4:05PM.,

local time

**Who:** Local law enforcement & fire agencies (RPD, KPD, BCSO, BCC, FCC, DOC, RFD,

KFD, BCF, WRPD)

Where: The Toyota Center | 7000 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick, WA 99336

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