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"BATTLE OF THE BADGES" BLOOD DRIVE

The Plano Police and Fire Departments will go head-to-head to battle for the lives of patients in the community. It's the 3rd annual "Battle of the Badges" blood drive and everyone is encourage and invited to participate.

The Department that collects the most blood wins and will receive the coveted "Battle of the Badges" trophy to display at their headquarters for the entire year. All donors will receive a T-shirt to show their support and will automatically be entered in a drawing to win a trip for two to Mexico, and a backyard barbecue grill. This drawing will take place at the end of July, 2007.

Come and support the Departments in the ultimate battle for life. When donating for this event please fill out the information card and note which Department you are donating for. Everyone is a winner in this competition and the Police and Fire Department appreciate your support for the community.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. If you would like further information about donor qualifications

please contact Carter Bloodcare at 1-800-DONATE-4 or visit the website at carterbloodcare.org.