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# We Got Your Six! Back the Blue

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Dexter Police Department is very grateful for the continued outpouring of support from the community. A huge thanks to Janet and Jon Bingham of Bingham Construction for the cookies made by Phyllis Menley, also to First Midwest Bank for the donuts delivered on this morning and to Cypress Point for lunch!

They truly appreciate everything that has been done over the past several weeks.

The Back the Blue day in Dexter will be Thursday, August 4, 2016. Business are asked to decorate with BLUE ribbons and the employees to wear BLUE!

Please submit a photo to [news@showmetimes.com](mailto:news@showmetimes.com) or give us a call at 573-380-3318 to get a photo taken on Thursday!

"In the military, "got your six" means "I've got your back." The saying originated with World War I fighter pilots referencing the rear of an airplane as the six o'clock position. If you picture yourself at the center of a clock face, the area directly in front of you is twelve o'clock. Six o'clock is what lies behind you. On a battlefield, your "six" is the most vulnerable. So, when someone tells you that they've "got your six," it means they're watching your back. By extension, that person expects you to have their back as well. "Got your six" is now a ubiquitous term in the military and among police as well as fireman and any emergency responder.

Let's show our support for the men and women who protect us and are there when we need them!

Photo by Larry Patterson, Dexter PD.

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