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Update on Cpl. Bert Hazeltine

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that Cpl. Hazeltine's condition is improving. He was able to walk some yesterday. He will undergo another surgery tomorrow.

"Even with multiple gunshot wounds, Cpl. Hazeltine was able to return fire, but also radio vital information for other responding officers. One of his first comments on the police radio was to advise dispatch to alert the school board to divert school busses from the area. That speaks volumes to the caliber of officer Corporal Hazeltine is," said Sheriff Champagne.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is hosting a benefit lunch/dinner for the Hazeltine family on Thursday, April 23rd from 11 AM – 8 PM at the Shriner's Hall located at 1940 Ormond Blvd. Destrehan, LA

There is a \$10.00 a Plate Donation with three plate choices: BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, and Cole Slaw, or Fried Catfish, Bake Beans, and Cole Slaw, or Hamburger and Fries. Lunches of 12 or more can be delivered in St. Charles Parish between 11 AM – 2 PM.

On April 16th at approximately 8:50 AM Cpl. Burt Hazeltine was shot multiple times in an apparent ambush while working a school zone on Hwy. 90 in Paradis. Cpl. Hazeltine is at University Hospital listed in stable condition.

Please keep Corporal Hazeltine and his family in your prayers.