Israel "Izzy" Garcia

Detective Israel "Izzy" Garcia #6645 (MC64) passed away on Saturday morning, May 3, 2025, at the age of 54. Izzy started his career in law enforcement in 1993 as a Corrections Officer with Dewitt County Sheriff's Office. In 1994, Izzy became a Police Officer and worked for York Town Police Department before moving on to Lockhart Police Department. In 2001, Izzy started his career with the City of Austin under PSEM (Public Safety Emergency Management) where he worked at the Airport as well as Park Police before merging with the Austin Police Department in 2009 with the 117th Cadet Class. Throughout Izzy's career, he spent the majority of his time on patrol in South Austin. In 2014, Izzy was selected to join the APD Motors Unit, which was the highlight of his career where he remained as an active member of the Motors Auxiliary Unit.

Recently, Izzy promoted to the rank of Corporal where he went back to his roots on patrol with the David 700's until his latest assignment as a Detective with the Downtown area DARRT Unit. Izzy is survived by his wife, Michelle, daughters Kailee and Karisa, stepchildren Samuel and Daphnie, grandsons Wyatt and Braxton.

Final Patrol: When: Friday, May 9, 2025 Location & Time: South Sub processional slow pass at 8:15a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Visitation: Bannockburn Church Private/Family: 9 - 9:45 a.m. Public: 9:45 – 10:55 a.m. **Funeral Details** When: Friday, May 9, 2025 Time: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Where: Bannockburn Church 7100 Brodie Ln, Austin, TX * Overflow parking is the Northwest parking lot. (Map Attached.) Southwest parking lot is reserved for family, Motors, and Police Honors. Police Honors: Bannockburn Church parking lot