



Montana Concerns of Police Survivors

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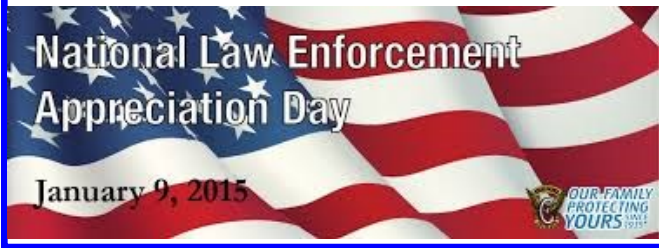


Thank you to everyone who showed their appreciation for our law enforcement officers!



I am reaching out to Montana Law Enforcement organizations and individuals regarding Law Enforcement United. Law Enforcement United is committed to honoring officers that have died in the line of duty, and ensuring that their surviving family is supported and never forgotten. Membership includes Federal, State and Local law enforcement officers, survivors, as well as civilian support members stretching across USA.

Through donations and fundraising events LEU financially supports Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) and (ODMP) Officer Down Memorial Page. In May, 2015 the annual Road to Hope Memorial Bicycle Ride will leave from two locations, Chesapeake, VA and Reading, PA arriving in Washington, DC at WWII Memorial. The bicycle ride is 250 miles over 3 days. I will be riding in honor of Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Dunn. I am a surviving parent of a Mt fallen officer and an active member of MT COPS.



My goal is to raise the minimum \$2600. Again this money is used to support survivors including law enforcement members. Multiple retreats including Co-worker Retreat is offered to survivors. Please consider making a donation to support this cause. A dollar amount per mile is acceptable or a monetary amount is appreciated. Several options are available with donations: Online through Law Enforcement United PA. On the donation tab, complete your dollar amount. This will be credited to

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All donations are tax deductible. An email receipt will be sent. Checks may be mailed to Law Enforcement United PA.

Dennis Kramer, 53 Evergreen Dr, Joliet, Mt. 59041
 Thank you for your commitment to honoring fallen officers and survivors. Dennis Kramer MT COPS





Project Blue Light

Ceremonies and blue lights throughout Montana honored the memory of law enforcement officers.

Thank you to all who participated!

Board of Directors

- Genny Graham, President, Widow of MHP Trooper David Graham, EOW 10/9/07
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Packer-Viking Ticket Raffle

Thank you to the MPPA for their fund raising raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. Montana Concerns of Police Survivors received a generous donation from the raffle proceeds.

The Traumas of Law Enforcement

Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) has presented the "Traumas of Law Enforcement" Training to over 13,000 individuals across the country and 2015 will mark the 20th year of this grant funded 3-day training. **2015 will consist of 8 segments of this highly acclaimed training.**

Topics covered at these no-cost, valuable trainings will include: **Line-of-Duty Death, The Survivor Perspective, Surviving your Law Enforcement Career, Law Enforcement Suicide, Death Notification, Social Media, Assistance at the Hospital, Funeral Planning, Survivor Benefits, Trial Support, and Staying Connected.** Participants will gain a better understanding of survivor and co-worker issues throughout the training, and will leave the training equipped to help their agency write an ideal line of duty death policy.

Register NOW for the 2015 C.O.P.S. Traumas of Law Enforcement Training! April 27-29 Billings, Montana
www.nationalcops.org

For questions, please contact:

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Thank you for donation: Sportsman's Warehouse in Bozeman donated proceeds from gift wrapping during the Christmas Holiday season.



SAVE THE DATES:

- Montana Memorial May 11 Great Falls
- Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony, DC, May 13
- Police Week, Washington D.C. May 13-16
- 2015 Hike for C.O.P.S.: July 11 Whitefish,
- 2015 Hike for C.O.P.S.: July 18 Three Forks
- Montana C.O.P.S. Meeting July 12 Whitefish

REGISTER NOW!!

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Adult Children's Retreat

Dates: June 19-22

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Young Adults Camp

Dates: June 22-26

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Kids Camp

Dates: July 27-August 2

Location: Salvation Army Lake Camp - East Troy, WI

Outward Bound® Adventure

Dates: July 26-August 2

Location: White Water Rafting in Canyonlands National Park - Cataract Canyon, UT

Fiancés/Significant Others Retreat

Dates: August 14-17

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Co-Workers for Couples Retreat

Dates: August 20-23

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Siblings Retreat

Dates: September 11-14

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Spouses Getaway

Dates: September 25-28

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Co-Workers Retreat

Dates: October 2-5

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Extended Family Retreat

Dates: October 16-19

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Parents Retreat

Dates: October 23-26

Location: C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center - Little Rock, AR

Montana C.O.P.S. will support travel expenses for qualifying survivors. Register directly with national C.O.P.S. (no charge for the programs.) Submit a request for travel reimbursement to Montana C.O.P.S.