



Montana Concerns of Police Survivors

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Law Enforcement Memorial Week: 2015

Montana started the week May 11th in Great Falls with dedication of a new law enforcement memorial at Flag Park, the memorial parade, and the state ceremony at the Civic Center. Family members of fallen officers from the Great Falls area, including Lieutenant Segval (Sig) Semingsen, Senior Officer Shane Russell Chadwick, and Deputy Joseph Dunn, were honored for their sacrifice.

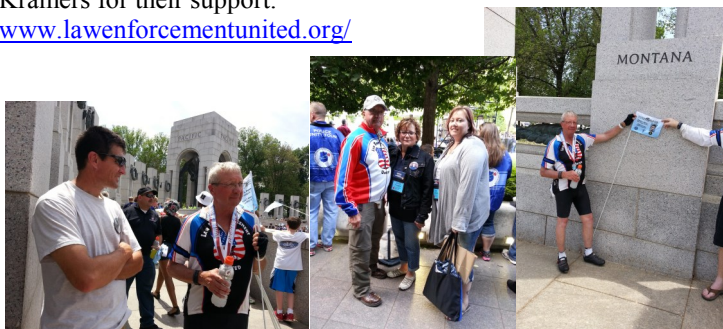


Photo by Amanda Determan, Great Falls Tribune,

Montana COPS members Genny Graham and Joyce Kramer supported family members and escort officers of fallen Deputy Joseph Dunn to National Police Week activities in Washington D.C.

MT COPS member Dennis Kramer, father of fallen West Yellowstone Police Officer Patrick Kramer rode in Law Enforcement United (LEU) bicycle ride in honor of Deputy Joe Dunn. Kramer rode 250 miles from Reading, PA to the WWII Memorial in DC over 3 days. Nick, brother of Deputy Dunn and Linda, mother of Deputy Dunn welcomed Kramer upon arrival at the WWII Memorial. Thank you to donors: Flathead Sheriff's Dept., Yellowstone Sheriff's Narcotics Division and friends and relatives of the Kramers for their support.

www.lawenforcementunited.org/



Montana Law Enforcement Museum

celebrated a milestone with the Grand Opening, June 23, 2015 in Phillipsburg. A welcome was extended to the MLEM board with a new home for the history of LE in MT. Hours of packing, unpacking, and displaying history is now home in Phillipsburg. Included in the museum is the display of MT Fallen Officers, with this section as a work in progress with Honor and Respect to the Officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Fallen but not Forgotten. MT COPS serves on the MLEM Board.



Every adult that purchases a Museum membership between June 23rd and September 30th, 2015 will be entered into a drawing for a Ruger American Rimfire Rifle Model 8311,

Caliber: 17 HMR donated by the Montana Game Wardens

212 East Broadway St.
<http://www.mlem.org/>

Concerns of Police Survivors brought Traumas of Law Enforcement Training to Billings, Montana April, 2015

Law enforcement officers face the possibility of death every day on the job. The training helps participants understand the effects of an officer being killed in the line of duty, including how the event stays with someone for a long period of time. The officers are given information about the best policies and procedures for managing death and serious injury situations.

Concerns of Police Survivors schedules these trainings around the country several times per year.

Board of Directors

- Genny Graham, President, Widow of MHP Trooper David Graham, EOW 10/9/07
- Joyce Kramer, President Elect, Mother of West Yellowstone PO Patrick Kramer, EOW 10/22/06
- Nancy DeLaitre, Treasurer, Mother of MHP Trooper David DeLaitre, EOW 12/01/10
- Becky Sturdevant, Secretary, Mother of MHP Trooper Evan Schneider, EOW 8/26/08
- Jerril Ren, Past President, Son of MHP Patrolman Michael Ren, EOW 4/8/78

Memorial Highway Dedications

The Montana Highway Patrol requested memorial highway designations for Patrolmen Robert Steele (Laurel Road near Billings), James Anderson (I-90 near Livingston), Richard Hedstrom (Hwy 93 south of Kalispell), and Michael Ren (Hwy 93 near Eureka), and The Montana legislature passed SB 332 designating Memorial Highway for Deputy Joseph Dunn on I-15 near Great Falls. Ernest Comes At Night, the brother of Officer George, "Duffy", Comes At Night, worked with Duffy's niece, Frosty Calf Ribs, to dedicate a memorial highway on the Blackfeet Reservation. Montana COPS is very grateful to the organizations and individuals who worked hard to organize these dedications. Thank you for remembering our fallen officers and the sacrifices of their families.



OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE

REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

You may have noticed new entries on the Officer Down Memorial Page for Montana officers. A special friend of Montana COPS has been working quietly behind the scenes researching Montana history to find these nearly forgotten heroes. We salute Terry Cook for his hard work and diligence in finding the documentation and sending it to ODMP:

Patrol Officer Frank J. Draper, EOW December 1, 1925

Lewistown Police Department, Montana

Town Marshal Charles Davison, EOW July 28, 1912

Columbus Police Department, Montana

Constable A. B. Cheney, EOW October 28, 1913

Denton Constable's Office, Montana

Police Officer Dick Bullard, EOW January 4, 1902

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tongue River, Lame Deer

Sheriff William Moses, EOW January 19, 1914

Rosebud County Sheriff's Office, Montana

Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh, EOW December 23, 1898

Dawson County Sheriff's Office, Montana

FALLEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Thank-you, Terry

Montana C.O.P.S Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 17, 2015
Sunshine Station, 3830 MT-1
Phillipsburg, MT

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Meeting

2:00 Tour Montana Law
Enforcement Museum

All members WELCOME!

Please RSVP 406-285-1267
info@montanacops.org
If you can't attend connect:

Computer : <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/328896301>
Phone: 571 317 3112 Access Code: 328-896-301

Annual meeting agenda includes:

- Plans for memorial events and activities
- Elections & Bylaw revisions
- Website and social media update
- Fundraising
- Please contact a board member with your agenda requests--we welcome participation!



C.O.P.S.

National Conference on
Law Enforcement Wellness & Trauma



November 13-15, 2015 - Grapevine, Texas (Dallas Metro Area)

This 3-day conference will offer law enforcement officers the opportunity to hear from national experts and licensed mental health professionals in the field. The conference will also give officers time to network with others and gain a better sense of how agencies around the country are handling law enforcement wellness and trauma.

Montana COPS may offer assistance for travel expenses for law enforcement officers to attend this event. Please contact MT COPS

REGISTER NOW!!
www.nationalcops.org

Extended Family Retreat

Dates: October 16-19

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO

Parents Retreat

Dates: October 23-26

Location: C.A. Vines 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.