

WHAT WE DO

Kansas C.O.P.S. assists in the Survivor Reception prior to the Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial each May. We attend Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial Advisory Committee meetings and we have a representative on the Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation.



PROJECT BLUE LIGHT

Show support by placing a blue light in a window in your home or business. Keep the blue lights burning constantly as a reminder that law enforcement officers serve and protect every second of the year.

PROJECT BLUE RIBBON

Blue ribbons are a reminder that many law enforcement officers have paid the ultimate sacrifice and have lost their lives in the line of duty. It's also to honor officers in the communities every day. Tie those blue ribbons on your vehicles. Call 785-213-6463 if you need some of the official C.O.P.S. blue ribbons.

KS C.O.P.S. ACTIVITIES

Kansas C.O.P.S. has quarterly business meetings and organizes outings for survivors to get together a couple of times each year. We always appreciate officers attending to interact with the children who have lost a parent or loved one in the line of duty.



DONATIONS

The Kansas Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors depends entirely upon generous gifts from the people of Kansas for the operation of their support organization. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, making contributions to KS C.O.P.S. tax-deductible.

Donations can be mailed to:

Kansas C.O.P.S.
c/o Yaslyn Howey, Treasurer
709 SW Jewell Ave
Topeka, KS 66606

To make a donation via Paypal, please visit our website, www.kscops.org.

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Remembering Their Sacrifices

Honoring Their Survivors

Rebuilding Shattered Lives



National C.O.P.S.

National C.O.P.S. was organized in May 1984 by a unanimous vote of 110 police survivors. Concerns of Police Survivors' membership now totals over 37,000 survivors.

Kansas C.O.P.S.

Kansas Concerns of Police Survivors was organized on March 17, 2001 in Salina, Kansas. Our C.O.P.S. charter plaque was presented at National Police Week in May 2001. We serve all 105 counties in Kansas and we are one of 52 chapters of the national organization Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.).

Our Membership

We are more than 200 strong and each time we lose an officer in one of our 105 counties, we gain members. There is no fee to join Kansas C.O.P.S. Each and every member has already paid the ultimate price -- the loss of a family member, colleague or friend to a line-of-duty death.

Our Mission & Purpose

Kansas C.O.P.S. is a statewide non-profit organization providing programs and services for the surviving families and co-workers of Kansas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Our purpose is to provide emotional support by aiding survivors in understanding the judicial process, and providing information about available services within the local community, the state, and the nation. Our aim is to offer long-term support and friendship after the initial wave of community and department support, media attention, and public sympathy has diminished. As survivors ourselves, we recognize the needs each new survivor will face. Training of state law enforcement agencies in the appropriate handling of line-of-duty death procedures is also a priority for our group.



National C.O.P.S. Hands-On Programs

Kansas C.O.P.S. is also dedicated to helping the surviving families rebuild their shattered lives through hands-on programs based on peer support.... survivors helping other survivors. These programs, sponsored by National, are:
Spouses Retreat
Kids' Camp (children ages 6-14)
Young Adult Camp (ages 15-20)
Outward Bound Adventure (ages 15-20)
Adult Children's Retreat (21 years or older)
Parents Retreat
Siblings Retreat
Extended Family Retreat
Fiancé/Significant Other Retreat
Co-Workers for Couples Retreat
Co-Workers Retreat

The Memorial

The Kansas Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial is located on the northeast side of the Kansas Capitol in Topeka. It was originally unveiled October 14, 1986 with 163 names dating back to 1886. In 2001 the memorial was dismantled for the Capitol underground parking and renovations. Generous donations from corporations, the public, and Law Enforcement Agencies allowed the Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial Advisory Board to place a new memorial that is more resistant to the elements and that allows for additions of more names as needed. On May 5, 2006 our new memorial was dedicated with 249 names. In 2007 the Kansas Seal was added to the center. For more information on the memorial go to: www.kslawenforcementmemorial.org

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Survivors Helping Survivors