

For the Law Enforcement Agency:

C.O.P.S. knows that a survivor's level of distress is directly affected by the agency's response to the tragedy. C.O.P.S., therefore, offers training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of the law enforcement profession.

- Regional Traumas of Law Enforcement Training
- National Conference on Officer Wellness and Trauma
- Resource and Reference materials
- Information on State and Federal Death Benefits
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- Blue Blood Drive



Fundraising for Illinois C.O.P.S.

In 2005 the Cycle Across Illinois was established to honor and remember the fallen police officers in Illinois. The ride travels across Illinois over four days in July. The ride also raises awareness of the Illinois Concerns Of Police Survivors and has become the largest single charity event for the chapter. The ride participants are surviving family members, loved ones and co-workers of fallen officers as well as active and retired police officers. This ride has become an annual journey for all our riders and support members.



Run to Remember – Peoria is a 5K that also supports the Illinois Chapter.

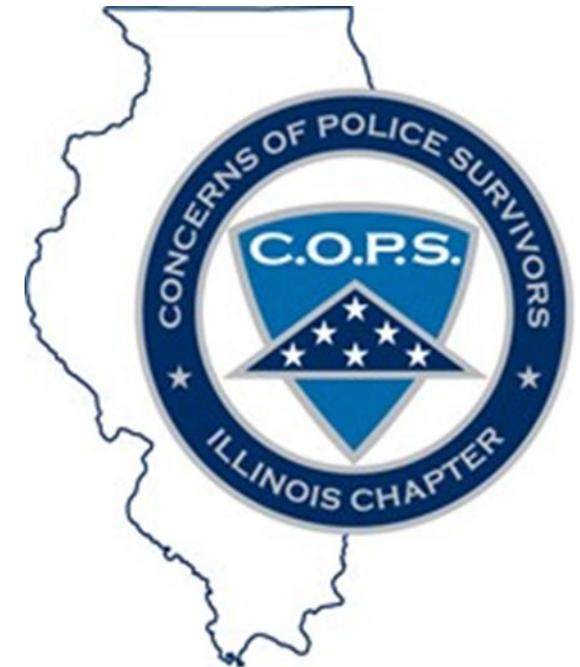


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For your support!**

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ILLINOIS CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS



Our Mission:

**Rebuilding the
shattered lives of
surviving family
members and co-
workers affected by
a line of duty death.**

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Concerns of Police Survivors C.O.P.S.

Each year, approximately 130 officers are killed in the line of duty and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. C.O.P.S. provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives. There is no membership fee to join C.O.P.S., for the price paid is already too high.

C.O.P.S. was organized in 1984 with 110 individual members. Today, C.O.P.S. membership is over 80,000 survivors. Survivors include spouses, children, parents, siblings, significant others, and co-workers of officers who have died in the line of duty according to Federal government criteria. All programs and services are administered by the National Office in Camdenton, Missouri. C.O.P.S. has over 53 chapters nationwide that work with survivors at the grass-roots level.

On February 18, 2005 the National Board of Concerns Of Police Survivors voted to issue a charter to the Illinois C.O.P.S., which covers the entire state of Illinois. Since that time our membership and support continues to grow.



The goal of the **Illinois C.O.P.S.** is to support families, co-workers and laws enforcement agencies for a lifetime in the following ways:

- Chapter meetings and events to assist in forming bonds and friendships for grief support.
- Provide travel assistance to new and returning families to attend National Police Week in Washington DC to honor their fallen officer.
- Provide travel assistance to survivors attending National Weekends and Camps.



The Illinois Police Officers Memorial Ceremony in Springfield IL is always held on the first Thursday in May. The Memorial is organized by the Illinois Police Officer Memorial Committee.

May 15 is Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls is National Police Week.

Illinois has over 1,250 fallen officers on the memorial wall and many more fallen officers have surviving families and friends living in Illinois.

COPS Kids Camp



National C.O.P.S. Programs

- National Police Survivors' Conference during National Police Week
- Weekends and Camps Programs:
 - C.O.P.S. Kids Camp
 - Outward Bound
 - Young Adult's Camp
 - Adult Children's Weekend
 - Spouse's Weekend
 - Spouses for Couples Weekend
 - Parent's Weekend
 - Sibling's Weekend
 - Fiancés/Significant Others Weekend
 - Extended Family Weekend
 - Co-Workers & Co-Workers for Couples
 - Suicide Weekends
- Scholarships for Surviving Spouse and Children
- Counseling reimbursement for Children and Youth



C.O.P.S. Siblings Retreat