



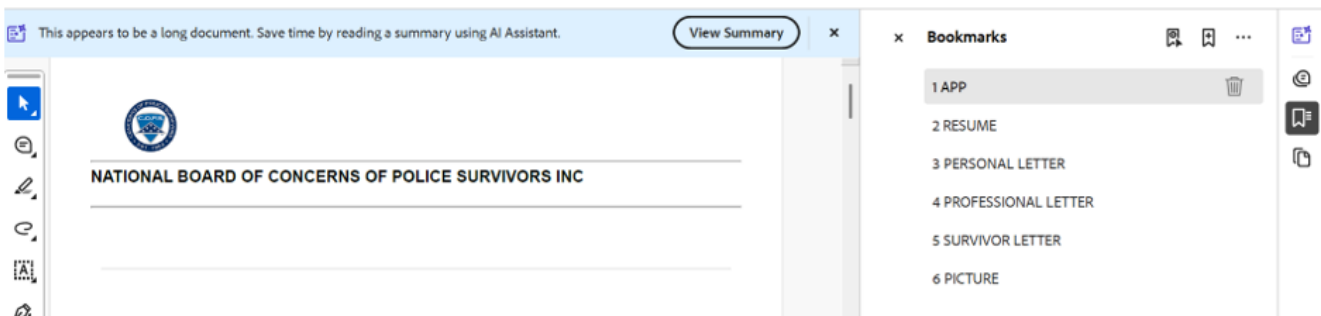
NATIONAL BOARD OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS INC

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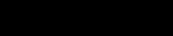


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Name * Jules Pritchard

Mailing Address * 

Cell Phone * 

Best time to call * Anytime

Email * 

Fallen Officer's Name * Ed Toatley

End of Watch * Monday, October 30, 2000

Your relationship to the Fallen Officer * Co-Worker

Office for which you are seeking nomination: Atlantic Region Trustee *

Have you served on the C.O.P.S. National Board before? * No

As a Board Member, your name, address, and phone number will be made available to the public. Do you understand that this will give anyone easy access to you day and night? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
Do you have experience offering peer-support to grieving families? (Any type of death- does not have to be law enforcement) *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, please explain:	MSP Critical Incident Response Team, MD COPS, Survivors of Blue Suicide.
Do you have any formal training in grief issues? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, please explain:	Critical Incident Response Team and Peer Support through the Maryland State Police
Are you involved with a C.O.P.S. Chapter or other victim's organization? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, please give name of chapter/organization, the capacity which you served, and some of your duties/accomplishments.	Maryland COPS Trustee and Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation (Survivor Advisory Council)
If yes, is this a non-profit organization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, do you feel this could be a conflict of interest?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Have you served on the governing board of a non-profit organization? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, please tell us about the organization and your duties/accomplishments.	MD COPS Trustee. Manage public & survivor FB pages. Website- Identified numerous errors regarding fallen Officers information. Reviewed all MD Fallen Heroes (300+) for accuracy & updated website. Creating new/improved website to publish this month.
Do you have experience in public speaking? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, please explain:	Performer in theatre. As MSP Recruiter facilitated 2-hr long orientations and testing. Job Fairs. Instructor "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Incidents." Instruct "Leadership in Police Organizations."
Do you have certification as a "trainer" from any state law enforcement agency or commission? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, please explain:	"Train the Trainer" Maryland State Police & Maryland Police Training Commission "Leadership in Police Organizations" by International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).
Are you currently employed? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
If yes, are you full time or part time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part time

Describe your present/previous occupation: * Retired Maryland State Police 2019. Currently Part-time as Special Police for MD Workers Compensation Commission. Part-time Executive Protection / Firearms Instructor. NFL Ravens Security.

If nominated and elected, you will be required to attend all Board Meetings, National Police Week, Board/Chapter Training, Board Team Building, Weekends for the Board Member's survivorship and other events as directed by the National President or the Executive Director. You will also be expected to attend various law enforcement conferences throughout the year. Will this be a problem for you? *

- No

Are you aware of any conflicts that may prevent you from attending any of these functions? (i.e. Children graduating, upcoming marriages, etc.) *

- No

As a C.O.P.S. Board Member, you will have a fiduciary responsibility to the C.O.P.S. organization. You will not only be involved in the development of C.O.P.S. programs, but you will be expected to help seek funding for these programs. Do you fully understand and accept this responsibility? *

- Yes

Do you have any fundraising experience? *

- Yes

If yes, please explain: Fundraising for: Police Unity Tour, Mid-Atlantic Association of Women in Law Enforcement Conferences, Cops Cycling for Survivors. and several other charity events.

As a C.O.P.S. Board Member, electronic voting on issues of importance will be required during the year. Will this be a problem for you? *

- No

Have you read, do you understand, and are you willing to sign the C.O.P.S. Confidentiality & Nominee Pledge Information Policy? *

- Yes

Are you aware of any possible conflicts of interest that may interfere with your duties as a member of the C.O.P.S. National Board? (i.e. involvement with another survivor organization that may be competing with C.O.P.S. for funding, receiving honorariums for speeches made in C.O.P.S. fields of interest, having a business or working for a company that does business with C.O.P.S., etc) *

- No

Other than previous questions, what qualities or skills do you possess that would assist you in fulfilling your duties as a member of the C.O.P.S. National Board? *

I truly love to volunteer and give back to the community. I am compassionate, loyal and a team player. I have a very strong work ethic, integrity, self-awareness, and a strong sense of accountability. Computer experience includes but is not limited to; Excel, Office, PowerPoint, and Video production. I am highly collaborative and build

strong professional relationships. I'm organized and detail oriented with strong verbal and written communication skills.

Why do you want to be a member of the C.O.P.S. National Board? (Goals, objectives, etc.) *

I want to be able to give back and support our Survivors. I have been with the MD Chapter since 2010. I have attended the MD COPS annual Survivor Retreat, Christmas Party's & COPS Motorcycle Events. When not detailed to police funerals, I attended on my own time with the MD chapter to support the survivors. Between 2011-2015, I attempted numerous times to become more involved with the MD Chapter but was met with significant resistance from the (then) chapter board. Since the transition from the previous board to our current one in 2024, I am so excited and motivated to bring survivors that may have felt forgotten, back to and involved with COPS. I want to ensure that all survivors are supported. From 2010-2022, I was involved with the Police Unity Tour, attended NPW, and COPS events to include but not limited to Co-Workers Retreats, TLE's and Annual Conferences. I now have more time to give to National. Since 2023 I have been volunteering during NPW, I have served as a Mentor at Kids & Young Adults Camp. I've seen over the years how much COPS helps our survivors and would like to be more directly involved in helping "Rebuild the Shattered Lives" of the families of our fallen heroes. If selected for the National Board, I will work to ensure that all Chapters in the Atlantic Region are supportive and have a safe space for ALL Survivors.

As a C.O.P.S. Board member, you will be asked to share your personal story of loss and healing during presentations. Please share your story with us of how you became a police survivor and what coping skills you have used to help rebuild your life. *

10/30/2000 I was with my g/f Tracey when Cpl. Ed Toatley was shot & killed. Ed was the first friend of ours killed LOD. 2004 Tracey & I broke up but remained very close. 2005-2012, I experienced LODD's & 5 LEO friends die by suicide. On 4/4/2010, MCPD Sgt. Ayala was killed LOD. Sgt. Ayala's wife, Melissa was 6 mths pregnant (triplets) & their son was 17mths. Girls were born 6/24/10. I stayed nights to take care of them. Help went away & I asked Melissa if she'd want to move in with us. They did and stayed a year. I attended co-worker's (c/w), which opened my eyes. I realized I am not alone. It's ok to grieve & talk about feelings. I continue with C/W's for fun, mental health & fellowship. With MSP, I gave death notifications, responded to where troopers were killed, debriefed sworn/civilian personnel. Honor Guard; performed casket watch & folded flags over coffins of troopers I recruited. On 2/11/15, Tracey shot & killed herself. All the trauma shoved down, erupted. I struggled, drank & spiraled to a dark place. C/W friends persuaded me to seek help. With therapy I was able to realize "It's Okay, Not To Be Okay." Stopped drinking & got involved with Suicide Awareness/Prevention/MH/Addiction. 2021, I created a First Resp. Support Grp. I was appointed to the Survivor Advisory Council of SBS. COPS helped me find my why/purpose. I've mentored at Kids/Young Adults Camp & have the honor of helping young survivors understand that they're "Not Alone." "It's Okay, Not To Be Okay."

Please provide a brief biography of 50 words or less that will be used in the National Newsletter. This biography will allow survivors the opportunity to know who is being nominated for positions on the C.O.P.S. National Board. *

Jules is the surviving co-worker of Cpl. Ed Toatley, Maryland State Police, EOW 10/30/2000. Jules is a Trustee with Maryland COPS and retired from Maryland State Police in 2019 at the rank of Sergeant after serving 29 yrs in law enforcement. Jules is passionate about working with first responders and surviving families. She understands that "It's Okay, Not To Be Okay."

Are you a Trustee seeking re-election? If yes, you will be asked additional questions. *

No

Julianne “Jules” Pritchard

Retired Sergeant, Maryland State Police



WORK EXPERIENCE

MARCH 2025 – PRESENT (Part-time)

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR, EASTERN ARMORY

Responsible for the training and certification for Maryland Concealed Carry and Home Defense, CCW Renewals, Basic and Advanced Firearms Training, and Maryland HQL.

JULY 2024 – PRESENT (Part-time/ Seasonal)

EVENT SECURITY, S.A.F.E. MANAGEMENT

Field security at M&T Bank Stadium for Ravens home football games, pre-season Ravens Camp, Concerts and special events.

OCTOBER 2023 – PRESENT (Part-time)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER II, MARYLAND WORKERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Responsible for the security and protection of Commissioners at hearing locations throughout Maryland.

JULY 2023 – PRESENT (As Needed)

EXECUTIVE PROTECTION, CENTENNIAL PROTECTION GROUP

Responsible for the personal security and protection of high-profile clients, media outlets, Presidential Inaugurations, as well as the protection of various dignitaries within the states of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

AUGUST 2024 – NOVEMBER 2024 (Contract)

EXECUTIVE PROTECTION, TEAM 3 PROTECTION

Responsible for the personal security and protection of former Governor Larry Hogan during his campaign for the Maryland Senate.

DECEMBER 2019 – JULY 2023 (Full Time)

EXECUTIVE PROTECTION FACILITATOR, CENTENNIAL PROTECTION GROUP

Responsible for the personal security and protection of a high-profile client and his family, as well as various dignitaries within the states of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Worked undercover during the DC protests.

JULY 19, 1999 – DECEMBER 1, 2019

SERGEANT, MARYLAND STATE POLICE

- ❖ Golden Ring Barrack, Trooper: Uniform Patrol
- ❖ Glen Burnie Barrack, Trooper: Uniform Patrol
- ❖ Executive Protection Division, Trooper promoted to Trooper First Class: Assigned to protect the Governor and Lt. Governor of Maryland as well as visiting dignitaries. (2 Years)
- ❖ Recruitment and Selection Unit, Trooper First Class. Promoted to Corporal. Promoted to Sergeant: Responsible for recruitment, processing and selection of Trooper and Cadet applicants. (5 Years)
- ❖ Rockville Barrack, Sergeant: Shift Commander. Patrol Supervisor.
- ❖ Internal Affairs Division, Investigative Sergeant: Assigned to investigate complaints against MSP sworn and civilian personnel, and allied agencies - as requested. (5 Years)
- ❖ Aviation Command, Sergeant/EMT: Shift Commander at SYSCOM – Med-Evac Helicopter dispatch. (2 Years)
- ❖ Forestville Barrack, Sergeant: Shift Commander. Road Patrol Supervisor. Barrack Safety Seat Coordinator.
- ❖ Rockville Barrack: Shift Commander. Road Patrol Supervisor. Coordinator/Facilitator; Barrack Recruiter Program.

Additional roles included, but not limited to:

- ❖ Critical Incident Response Team: Respond to critical incidents to include but not limited to; police involved shootings, line of duty deaths, suicides of MSP personnel. Assist in the debriefing of sworn and civilian personnel. Work with the families of fallen officers during post incidents and memorial events.
- ❖ Honor/Color Guard, Assistant Commander: Participated/Coordinated funeral details of fallen officers from MSP and allied agencies. Director of Flag Folding Detail and Casket Watch.

AUGUST 21, 1990 – JULY 16, 1999

POLICE OFFICER, BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- ❖ Central District: Uniform patrol midnight shift.
- ❖ Southern District: Uniform patrol.
- ❖ Drugs & Vice Unit: Conducted undercover/plain clothes investigations related to Drug and Prostitution investigations. Responsible for the completion and execution of search and seizure warrants related to drug investigations, illegal gambling, and video piracy operations.
- ❖ Bicycle Unit: Uniform patrol and special events.
- ❖ Quick Response Team; SWAT: Patrol high crime areas. Responded to high-risk events including but not limited to search warrants, barricades, etc.

Additional roles included, but not limited to:

- ❖ Honor Guard member: Participated in funeral details of fallen officers from BPD and allied agencies, Police Week events, Parades, etc.

EDUCATION

1987 - 1989

CRIMINAL JUSTICE / THEATER, ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

38 Credits

AUGUST 1990 - FEBRUARY 1991

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BALTIMORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE / BALTIMORE POLICE ACADEMY

31 Credits

JULY - DECEMBER 1999

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BALTIMORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE / MARYLAND STATE POLICE ACADEMY

42 Credits / 3.57 GPA

CERTIFICATIONS

- Special Police Officer II
- L.E.O.S.A.
- Maryland Handgun Permit
- Firearms Instructor
- Maryland Security Guard
- Leadership in Police Organizations
- Instructor/Facilitator of “Responding to Active Shooter Incidents.”

SKILLS

- Theatrical acting, performing, and improvisation.
- Public speaking.
- First Aid, CPR and AED Certification.
- Emergency Medical Technician (Currently Inactive)
- High integrity, self-awareness, and a strong sense of accountability.
- Computer experience includes but is not limited to; Excel, Office, and PowerPoint.
- Video production.
- Highly collaborative and build strong professional relationships.
- Team player with high integrity.
- Ability to adapt to changes quickly.
- Organized and detail oriented.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to articulate and communicate complex topics to a broad audience.

ORGANIZATIONS/ HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- **Maryland Chapter ~ Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)** – Chapter Trustee/Board Member (2024 – Present) Created and manage private Survivor only Facebook page. Manage public Facebook page. Post anniversaries of Maryland fallen heroes on anniversary dates (average 24-34 per month). Manage MD COPS website. Currently working on the creation of the new/improved MD COPS Website. Responsible for taking photos and videos of MD COPS events. Assist in the organization of Maryland Survivor Retreat and Maryland 1st Year Survivors Weekend, MD COPS Holiday Party and Summer Picnic.
- **Survivors of Blue Suicide** – Survivor Advisory Council; Southeast Region (2023 – Present) Responsible for outreach to agencies within MD, DC, DE, NC, SC and VA, contacting survivors about upcoming programs, providing peer support, and hosting fundraising activities. Manage SBS Facebook. Work with the surviving co-workers at annual Co-Worker Retreat.
- **Concerns Of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S) National and MD Chapter** – Member (2010-Present)
- **C.O.P.S. Kids Camp (July 2023)** – Guardian for by best friends four surviving children (Sgt Hector Ayala, Montgomery County Police Department, EOW 4/4/2010.
- **C.O.P.S. Kids Camp (June 2024)** – Mentor to campers age 6 and 7.
- **C.O.P.S. Kids Camp (July 2025)** – Mentor to campers age 8.
- **C.O.P.S. Kids Camp (July 2026)** – Mentor to campers.
- **C.O.P.S. Young Adults Camp (July 2024)** – Mentor to campers.
- **C.O.P.S. Young Adults Camp (July 2025)** – Mentor to campers.
- **C.O.P.S. Young Adults Camp (July 2026)** – Mentor to campers.
- **Police Week Volunteer** (2023 – 2026)
- **Traumas In Law Enforcement Trainings** (various years)
- **Co-Workers Retreat** (2011 – Present)
- **C.O.P.S. National Conference** (Various Years)
- **Survivors of Blue Suicide Conference** (2022)
- **Maryland C.O.P.S. Ride** – Motorcycle fundraising event (Various Years)
- **Police Unity Tour (PUT), Chapter IX** – Rider/Support (2012-2022)
- **PUT Chapter IX 2nd Vice President** (2012-2021)
- **Mid-Atlantic Association of Women in Law Enforcement** – Historian/ Honor Guard creator and director (2006-2017)
- **National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund** – Ambassador (2010-2014)
- **Cops Cycling for Survivors (Indiana)** – Member/Rider (2021)
- **International Critical Incident Stress Foundation** (2016-Present)
- **Maryland Iron Shields Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club** - Member (2006-Present)
- **Extra (non-union actor)** on TV show “Homicide; Life on the Streets” (1994-1998)
- **Drama and Musical Theater** (1983 – 1989)

100 Edison Park Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
February 18, 2026

Dave Wallace
National President of C.O.P.S.

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I am honored to write a letter of recommendation for Julianne “Jules” Pritchard regarding her application for the Atlantic Region Trustee Position on the National Board of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.).

I have known Jules both personally and professionally for fifteen years. She has become a dear friend who I value greatly. I first met Jules after losing a fellow police officer, Sergeant Hector Ayala, in April of 2010. Jules and her former spouse opened both their home and their hearts to his surviving spouse, Melissa Ayala, and her children. At the time of Hector’s death, Melissa had an eighteen-month-old son and was six months pregnant with triplets. In law enforcement, we hope that no family ever has to suffer the loss of one of their own, but sadly we know that is not the case. I am forever grateful for what Jules has done for the Ayala family! The love, care and support she has shown and continues to show the Ayala family is admirable. The bond that Melissa and her kids share with Jules is so special and absolutely beautiful!

Jules embodies a true servant’s heart and is one of the most empathetic, compassionate and caring people I know. Jules call to service began in August of 1990 when she became a police officer with the Baltimore City Police Department (BCPD). Jules was with BCPD for nine years and was a member of their Honor Guard. Jules went on to serve with the Maryland State Police (MSP) in July of 1999, before retiring as a sergeant in 2019. While serving with MSP, Jules was also a member of their Honor Guard and a member of their Critical Incident Response Team. During her twenty-nine years in law enforcement, Jules found countless ways to continue to honor our fallen officers and their families, as well as finding ways to support her fellow officers. Jules became an Ambassador with the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund from 2010 to 2014. In 2020, Jules started a First Responder Support Group where she facilitates weekly virtual meetings. Jules was very involved with the Police Unity Tour (PUT), Chapter IX. She served as the 2nd Vice President from 2012 to 2021 and was a rider or support person for PUT rides from 2012 to 2022.

Jules became a member of C.O.P.S. in 2010 and has attended countless events in support of the Ayala family and other survivors. In 2023, Jules was asked to serve on the Survivors of Blue Suicide Survivor Advisory Council for the Southeast Region and is currently still serving in that role. In 2024, Jules became a trustee on the Board for the Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S. Shortly thereafter, she encouraged me to become a police liaison on the Board of Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S. Since becoming a police liaison and getting to work alongside Jules, I am in complete awe of her devotion to her role as a trustee. As a trustee, one of her roles is managing the Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S. and Maryland C.O.P.S. ~ Family of Blue Facebook pages, as well as our website. Jules has done a tremendous job of revamping our Facebook pages and is currently hard at work on updating our website. Outside of her work on our social media and website, Jules is a team player and will often volunteer to assist with anything that is needed to better the Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S.

Whether she is participating in a fundraiser to support our fallen heroes and their families, volunteering at National Police Week, being a mentor at one of the C.O.P.S. Kids or Young Adults Camps or fulfilling her role as a trustee on the Board for the Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S., there is no doubt that she will always go above and beyond in any task that she is given. Jules truly cares about everyone, especially our survivors and will stop at nothing to make sure they are cared for and supported.

The level of dedication and commitment she has demonstrated, not only in her distinguished law enforcement career or her service to our survivors, but also in every facet of her life, is truly exemplary and commendable. I believe she would be a great addition and asset to C.O.P.S. National Board as the Atlantic Region Trustee.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need any additional information. Thank you!

Kind Regards,

Tara Bond
Police Officer III
Montgomery County Police Department
Police Liaison ~ Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S.

SHERIFF



Sheriff Michael A. Lewis
Wicomico County Maryland

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February 18, 2026

Mr. Dave Wallace
National President of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)
P.O. Box 3199 Camdenton, MO 65020

Dear Dave & Members of the National Board of Trustees,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Julianne "Jules" Pritchard for the position of Atlantic Region Trustee on the national board of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.). As Sheriff of Wicomico County, Maryland, I have had the privilege of knowing and working alongside Jules during her distinguished career as a Maryland State Trooper, and I continue to witness her unwavering commitment to law enforcement survivors and their families.

Jules retired from the Maryland State Police with the rank of Sergeant after many years of honorable service. Her tenure included exemplary performance in various roles, where she consistently demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and a deep dedication to her colleagues and the communities we serve. Notably, Jules has been a tireless advocate and active leader within the Maryland Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors for over a decade. She serves as a Chapter Trustee and has worked diligently to provide emotional, practical, and ongoing support to the families and co-workers affected by line-of-duty deaths.

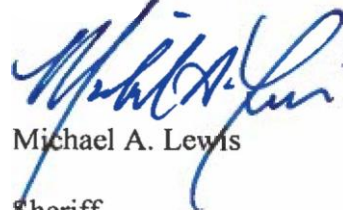
Jules's efforts have directly assisted numerous surviving families in Maryland, helping them navigate the profound grief and challenges that follow the loss of an officer. Her personal experience as a surviving co-worker—having lost Maryland State Police Corporal Edward Toatley in the line of duty on October 30, 2000—gives her a unique and authentic perspective. She has channeled that experience into meaningful action, organizing peer support, participating in chapter initiatives, and ensuring that no survivor feels forgotten. Jules's work aligns perfectly with C.O.P.S.'s mission of rebuilding shattered lives through compassion, resources, and advocacy.

Tragically, in June 2022, Corporal Glenn Hilliard was gunned down in Wicomico County, Maryland, leaving my agency and our community in complete devastation. Maryland C.O.P.S. was there offering immediate support to the survivors of Cpl. Hilliard's friends and family. For nearly three decades, I have interacted regularly with Jules on the line-of-duty deaths of our Maryland police officers. She's the best in the industry.

The Atlantic Region, encompassing Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., would benefit immensely from Jules's leadership on the national board. Her extensive experience at the state chapter level, combined with her law enforcement background and proven ability to collaborate across agencies, positions her to effectively represent regional needs, foster stronger chapter networks, and advance national programs that support survivors. Jules is a person of integrity, empathy, and determination—— qualities that make her an ideal candidate to serve as a Trustee and help guide C.O.P.S. in its vital work.

I have no doubt that Jules Pritchard will serve with distinction and bring valuable insight to the national board. I recommend her without reservation and would be happy to provide any additional information or discuss her qualifications further. Please feel free to contact me at 443-497-1134 or mikelewis@wicomiconcounty.org.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Lewis
Sheriff

Wicomico County Sheriff's Office

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
February 19, 2026

Connie Moyer
Chair of Nominating Committee National C.O.P.S.

Dear Mrs. Moyer:

“Jules” Julianne Pritchard has asked that I write a (survivor) letter of reference for her regarding her application for the Atlantic Region Trustee Position on the National Board.

I have known Jules both professionally and informally for over fourteen years. I became acquainted with both Jules and her former spouse through Melissa Ayala. Melissa is a surviving spouse who I got to know after the death of her husband, Hector in 2010. Melissa and I would talk while at NPW in 2011 and 2013 and 2014 as well at Spouses Weekends. Melissa shared with me how she owed so much to a married couple who were both Law Enforcement Officers who graciously opened their home to her to live and consequently help her, as a solo parent, care for her four very young children.

I became friendlier with Jules at one of the MD C.O.P.S. weekend retreats held in October. I watched Jules as she demonstrated a sincere empathy and concern for all survivors. She was working at that time as a Maryland State Trooper. It was obvious to me that Jules loved her profession and commanded respect from her peers. She shared with me her long desire to support Law Enforcement and the Survivors. I knew she was an integral part of the Chapter 9 Police Unity Tour.

As I attended other Police funerals/services Jules was always there. Like me although she did not have an official role on the MD Chapter Board, she felt a need to attend these to provide support to the departments as well as the families affected.

All the Ayala kids are very close to Jules and I know she loves them dearly. I watch from a distance as she continues to support Melissa and her family as

they carry on in life- Melissa 'remarried' and added to her family. Jules continues to provide unwavering support to the entire family.

I have gotten to know Jules more as she stepped up right away to help with the Maryland Chapter of C.O.P.S. once new leadership took over in June 2024. Jules is a Chapter Trustee who plays a pivotal role on the communication committee. She oversees our Facebook pages and web site. She does an amazing job honoring all our fallen heroes and is very efficient at getting information out as timely as possible. Jules loves all our survivors but will acknowledge when dealing with others outside of our surviving group she can get defensive and knows she needs to work on her approach at times.

Jules volunteers at Kids camp and Young Adult C.O.P.S. Campy. She is a kindhearted human being who wants to help and provide support in any way possible. Losing coworkers to LODD and to suicide led Jules to seek help for herself and she eventually became a Patient Advocate with the Kolmac Recovery Center (which serves clients suffering with addiction and/or mental health issues). She created a First Responder Support group held via zoom, which she facilitates weekly. In 2023 she was asked to serve on the Survivor Advisory Council with SBS. Jules retired as a Sergeant in 2019 from the Maryland State Troopers after serving twenty years. Prior to becoming a Md State Trooper Jules worked in the Baltimore City Police Dept for nine years. While working for the BCPD Jules was an Honor Guard member.

I know she has been invaluable in helping to get our chapter on its feet and we are lucky to have her as an appointed Trustee...I hope she will continue to support us and ideally run for a Chapter Board position soon.

Jules has been an advocate for all types of survivors, and I think she would be a wonderful asset to the C.O.P.S. National Board. Please feel free to reach out should you need additional information.

Kind Regards,

Lynne E. Parry
Surviving Widow of Det Sgt Mark F. Parry EOW 1-21-2002
Baltimore County Police Dept

