

# NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

2026

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND THE ENTIRE WEEK?**

We encourage survivors to call C.O.P.S. and speak to a representative who can provide information about the events and help you make a decision on what events you won't want to miss.

### **WHY SHOULD I REGISTER WITH C.O.P.S.?**

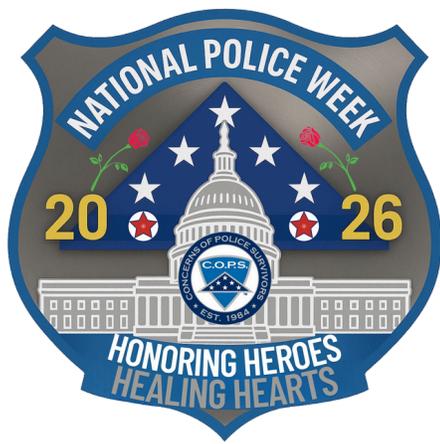
Registering with C.O.P.S. will give you access to book an official NPW hotel plus you will receive credentials which grants access to the inner perimeter of the Candlelight Vigil & Memorial Service.

### **DO I HAVE TO REGISTER WITH C.O.P.S.?**

Yes. For security purposes, each individual attending National Police Week events at a C.O.P.S. hotel, Candlelight Vigil and/or Memorial Service must register with C.O.P.S. for credentials.

### **DO I NEED TO REGISTER THROUGH C.O.P.S. IF I AM JUST GOING TO THE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE AND I DON'T NEED A HOTEL?**

Yes, if you are planning to attend the Candlelight Vigil and/or Memorial Service you **MUST** have credentials to gain entry.



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### **I NEED TO REGISTER MULTIPLE PEOPLE**

Every person attending, regardless of age, **MUST** be registered individually to attend. Please put ALL individual mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses - do NOT use the same one for everyone if it is not accurate.

### **WHY SHOULD I REGISTER WITH C.O.P.S.?**

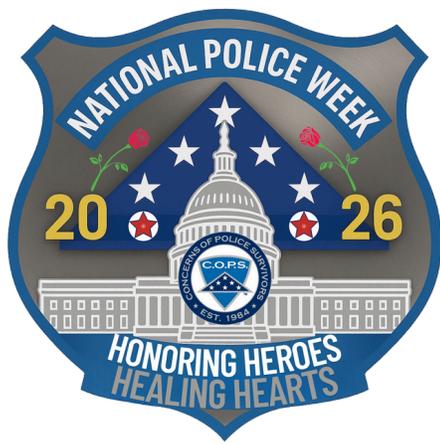
Registering with C.O.P.S. is the only way to receive credentials which grants access to the inner perimeter of the Candlelight Vigil & Memorial Service.

### **WILL I RECEIVE A REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION FROM C.O.P.S.?**

Yes, upon completion both email addresses provided on the registration form (the one used to login/one on form). The confirmation will come from [noreply@voicehive.com](mailto:noreply@voicehive.com).

### **MY REGISTRATION IS REQUESTING A FEE, WHY?**

All survivors whose fallen officer was honored in a previous year who are attending meals must pay the fee of \$175/person.



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### **I NEED TO RESERVE MORE THAN TEN (10) ROOMS.**

Please contact Laurie Putnam,  
[laurie\\_putnam@nationalcops.org](mailto:laurie_putnam@nationalcops.org) before booking.

### **DO I HAVE TO PRE-PAY FOR MY HOTEL ROOM?**

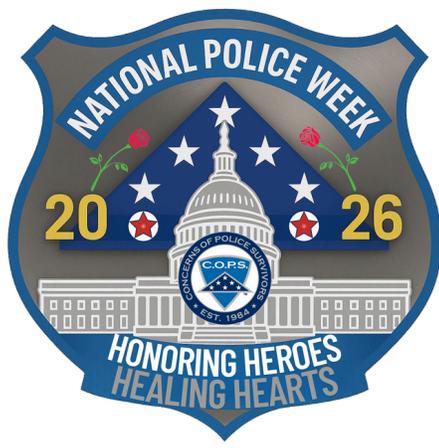
At the time of booking, a one night fee for each room will be required. Full payment is due at check-in. Reservations cancelled within 72 hours may be charged.

### **I HAVEN'T BOOKED MY FLIGHT, CAN I REGISTER?**

Flight information is not required to register. There are options to select, "I don't know at this time". However, all flight information must be received by April 20, 2026. You can send the information to [cops@nationalcops.org](mailto:cops@nationalcops.org)

### **CAN I PAY FOR MY ROOM WITH A CHECK OR THE AGENCY IS PAYING FOR MY ROOM WITH A CHECK?**

All official C.O.P.S. hotels require a credit card at the time of reservation to secure the room and then charge the card based on their hotel policy. However, any special requests for types of payment MUST be made directly with the hotel.



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### **WHAT IS THE NATIONAL POLICE SURVIVORS' CONFERENCE AND WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?**

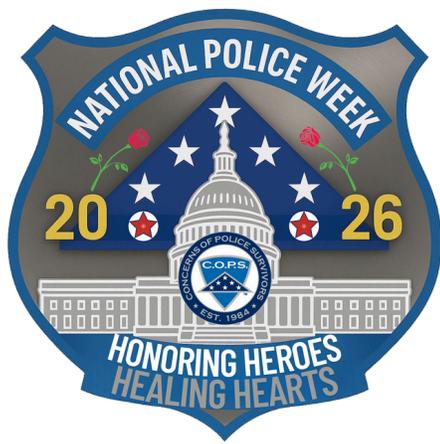
The conference gives surviving family members and co-workers the opportunity to meet other survivors and receive support from peers, attend sessions facilitated by mental health professionals designed for their needs, listen to guest speakers, and learn how to receive on-going support for the future. All sessions are held at the Washington Hilton. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend.

### **WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CHILDREN DURING CONFERENCE HOURS?**

C.O.P.S. offers the Kids/Teens Program for surviving children, step-children, and siblings currently in K-12<sup>th</sup> grade of the fallen officer only. C.O.P.S. offers daycare for surviving children, step-children, siblings, nieces and nephews ages infant-6. If you have small children that aren't eligible for those programs in your family and you would like to go to the conference, we suggest bringing someone with you that will be able to help with child care during conference hours.

### **WHAT SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE OR WHEN WILL I KNOW WHAT SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE?**

C.O.P.S. agenda is not finalized until closer to the event dates. However, on the 14<sup>th</sup> the survivor support sessions are broken down by type of loss and survivorship. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, they will be able to choose from various sessions - For example: Why am I So Angry, Dealing with People Who Say Dumb Things, Public Safety Officers' Benefits, Children & Grief, etc.



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### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE DAYCARE PROGRAM?**

Surviving children, step-children, siblings, nieces and nephews of the fallen officer only. Ages infant to pre-kindergarten. Daycare is held at the Washington Hilton during conference hours only. Children will be fed lunch. Pre-registration is mandatory! Parents of those registered for the program will be sent follow-up paperwork and more information on the program. Questions can be sent to [Blair\\_Sien@nationalcops.org](mailto:Blair_Sien@nationalcops.org)

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND THE GALA?**

\$150 per ticket/\$1,400 per table of 10.

### **WHO CAN ATTEND THE GALA?**

Anyone is welcome to attend. This event is open to survivors, law enforcement, supporters, etc. You must pre-register on the C.O.P.S. website. Due to the nature of this formal, black/blue tie event, it is not recommended to bring children.

### **WILL THERE BE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FROM C.O.P.S. TO/FROM THE GALA?**

The Gala will be hosted at the Washington Hilton. C.O.P.S. will provide transportation to and from the Omni Shoreham for attendees who plan to attend the gala. The Churchill is across the street and attendees can walk to attend.