



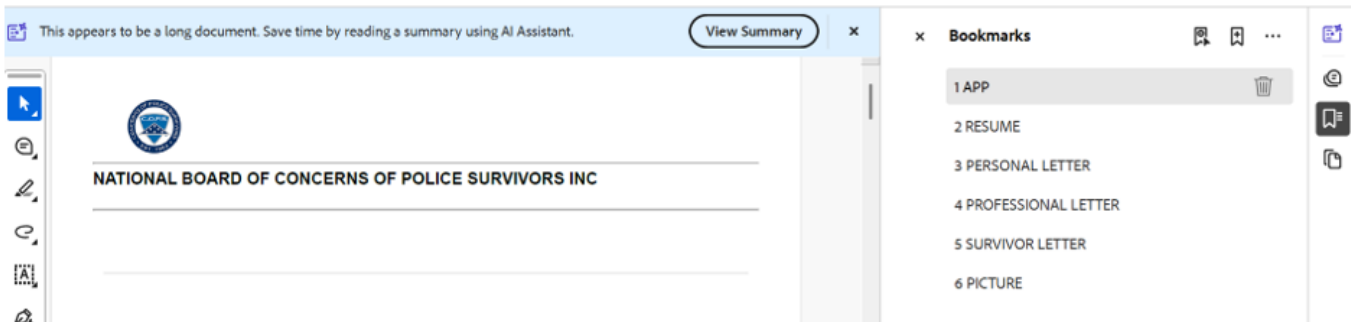
## NATIONAL BOARD OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS INC





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Mailing Address *	
Cell Phone *	
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Work Phone	
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Email *	
Fallen Officer's Name *	Jeremy Chambers
End of Watch *	<u>Monday, April 24, 2006</u>
Your relationship to the Fallen Officer *	Co-Worker
Office for which you are seeking nomination:	Midwest Trustee

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Have you served on the C.O.P.S. National Board before? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, please explain:	I am a member of the ILCOPS CIMT. I have also been to training through COPS
Do you have any formal training in grief issues? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, please explain:	I have attended CISM training through COPS
Are you involved with a C.O.P.S. Chapter or other victim's organization? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, please give name of chapter/organization, the capacity which you served, and some of your duties/accomplishments.	I currently serve on the CIMT with ILCOPS. I have previously served as the Secretary and Executive Liaison. I also serve as a member of the ILCOPS Cycle Across Illinois committee.
If yes, do you feel this could be a conflict of interest?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> </ul>
Have you served on the governing board of a non-profit organization? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, please tell us about the organization and your duties/accomplishments.	Tyler Timmins Memorial Foundation (Board Member) - Help organize Christmas Programs to assist families in need and other fundraisers. I was a founding member of the HERO 101 Fund and started the Jeremy Chambers Memorial Golf Tournament which continues to
Do you have experience in public speaking? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, please explain:	I'm an instructor at the SWIC Police Academy and through my department.
Do you have certification as a "trainer" from any state law enforcement agency or commission? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, please explain:	I am a certified instructor in many police disciplines and currently teach at the SWIC Police Academy and at my department.
Are you currently employed? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
If yes, are you full time or part time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full time</li> </ul>
Describe your present/previous occupation: *	I am a Patrol Sergeant with the Granite City (IL) Police Department. I also teach at the SWIC Police Academy.

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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

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

- No

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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

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Do you have any fundraising experience? \*

- Yes

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If yes, please explain:

I began the Jeremy Chambers Memorial Golf Tournament which continues to this day. I co-chair my union trivia night which benefits ILCOPS Cycle Across Illinois.

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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

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

- Yes

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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

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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 have served on several boards, including ILCOPS, the HERO 101 Fund, the Granite City Police Department PB& PA Unit 15. I currently serve on the Tyler Timmins Memorial Foundation board and as the President of the Granite City School District Board. All of these experiences have taught me the art of compromise and how to advocate for what you believe in.

I have been involved with ILCOPS, in some capacity, since 2007. I have a great understanding of the COPS mission of honoring our fallen and helping our families and co-workers.

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

I have wanted to serve on the National Board for some time now. I have a deep love for the COPS organization. I have served as a mentor at Kid's Camp and now at Young Adults Camp. I have a love for COPS that will not stop, no matter what. Serving others is what I do and will be what I continue to do, no matter the outcome of this election.

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**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. \***

On April 24, 2006, I worked with the Cahokia Police Department. On this date, Officer Jeremy Chambers # 101 was killed in the line of duty. Jeremy was involved in a crash where a drunk driver struck his patrol car head on.

The funeral was a blur. It still is to this day. I attended National Police Week in 2007 and served as the Escort Officer for Jeremy's family. Again, ILCOPS was in its infancy, and I was somewhat lost as I organized getting Jeremy's family and four officers to National Police Week.

It wasn't until the next year that I met ILCOPS. They came to our department and asked if we wanted to host the Cycle Across Illinois, for dinner on their first night. I can't tell you what that contact has meant to my life. After that dinner, I kept in contact with members of the ILCOPS Board and Cycle Across Illinois. This connection has really helped me beyond belief and maybe didn't save my life but helped me keep my sanity.

COPS has helped me navigate through the loss of Jeremy. I won't ever say I have been "heeled" because I still get emotional when doing something as small as reading his end of watch. But COPS has helped me know that it's OK to cry, something I never did before Jeremy's loss. COPS has shown me that it's OK to grieve and that everyone grieves in their own way and at their own pace. COPS has helped me in ways that I am not sure that I can measure, and it has helped me, help others.

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**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. \***

I am a Co-Worker survivor of Officer Jeremy Chambers EOW 4/24/06. I have been a Police Officer for the last 22 years and currently serve as a Sergeant with the Granite City Police Department. I have been married to my wife Christine for the last 30 years and we have three grown sons.

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

No

# ERIC C. STACY

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## EXPERIENCE

**AUGUST 2021 TO PRESENT**

**INSTRUCTOR – SWIC POLICE ACADEMY**

- Instructor in the following areas
  - Firearms
  - Taser
  - Simunitions
  - Traffic Stops
  - OC
  - Scenarios
  - MILO

**APRIL 2021 TO PRESENT**

**SERGEANT - GRANITE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- Supervise Police Officers that are assigned to my squad. Review and approve reports and traffic crash forms. Complete court functions within the department including booking prisoners.

**DECEMBER 2019 TO APRIL 2021**

**DETECTIVE - GRANITE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- Specialized in sex cases and sex offenders. Investigated two murders including one that involved the Major Case Squad. Organized a sex offender compliance checks involving the United States Marshals Service.

**AUGUST 2012 TO JUNE 2019**

**S.A.B.R.E. / SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER - GRANITE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- Assigned to the Granite City School District as the anti-drug education officer. Taught the anti-drug program (SABRE) to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Also worked in the Jr. High, High School and Alternative School.

**AUGUST 2009 TO AUGUST 2012 / JUNE 2019 TO DECEMBER 2019**

**PATROLMAN - GRANITE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- Enforced the laws of the State of Illinois and ordinances and laws of the City of Granite City.

**SEPTEMBER 2003 TO AUGUST 2009**

**PATROLMAN - CAHOKIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- Enforced the laws of the State of Illinois and the laws and ordinances of the Village of Cahokia. Instructor in CPR/AED for department.

## **EDUCATION**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE – LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### **ASSOCIATE of APPLIED SCIENCE – BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE**

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Field Training Officer – SILEC (2005)

Basic Police Juvenile Officer – SILEC (2006)

Firearms Instructor – SILEC (2011)

Police Shotgun Instructor – SILEC (2012)

Police Rifle Instructor – SILEC (2012)

4E Instructor – SILEC (2014)

Active Shooter Threat Instructor – FLETC (2015)

Simunition Instructor & Safety Certification – SILEC (2016)

Stop Stick Instructor – ILEETA (2017)

SABRE OC Instructor – ILEETA (2017)

Red Cross CPR/AED Instructor (2019)

Taser Instructor – SILEC (2020)

PepperBall Instructor – SILEC (2021)

MILO Instructor – SILEC (2022)

High Risk Traffic Stops Instructor – SILEC (2023)

Rapid Response/Active Shooter Instructor – MTU 9 (2023)

Master Active Threat Instructor – SILEC / ITOA (2024)

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Initial Response to an Active Shooter – St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy (2002)

Close Quarter Handgun Shooting Techniques – SILEC (2005)

Advanced Patrol Rifle – SILEC (2007)

Active Shooter Police Rapid Response – SILEC (2007 and 2014)

Basic Instructor Development – SILEC (2012)

3 Day Combat Pistol and Rifle – Mid-South Institute of Self Defense Shooting (2012)

5 Day Combat Pistol and Rifle – Mid-South Institute of Self Defense Shooting (2013)

Rapid Medical Response “Self-Aid/Buddy Aid for Patrol” – SILEC (2013)

Tactical Pistol II – SILEC (2014)

Performing Under Extreme Stress – SILEC (2014)

Tactical Pistol III – SILEC (2015)

Mobile Field Force Basic – MTU 12 (2015)

Crisis Negotiations for Tactical Officers and First Responders – SILEC (2016)

Tactical Combat Casualty Care – SILEC (2016)

Active Threat Integrated Response Conference – MTU 3 (2019)

Basic Investigator – SILEC (2020)

First Line Supervision and Leadership – SILEC (2021)

Active Shooter Incident Management – SILEC (2023)

School Safety & Violent Event Incident Management – SILEC (2023)

Rescue Task Force – SILEC (2023)

Advanced Response to Terrorism / Active Killer Rescue Task Force – SILEC (2023)



# FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE

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January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

National Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) Board  
846 South Highway 5, Camdenton, MO

RE: Sgt. Eric Stacy

To the C.O.P.S. Board Selection Committee,

I am honored to write this personal letter of support for Granite City Police Sergeant Eric Stacy as he seeks election to serve as the Midwest Region Trustee on the National Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) Board.

I have known Eric since he was a teenager, through Officer Jeremy Chambers, who was died in the line of duty, and have had the privilege of watching Eric's character, values, and commitment to service develop over many years. Even at a young age, Eric demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility, compassion for others, and a genuine desire to serve something larger than himself. Those qualities have only strengthened throughout his career in law enforcement and his continued work with survivors.

Eric has consistently devoted his time and energy to supporting others, particularly those impacted by the line-of-duty death of a law enforcement officer perhaps emboldened by the loss of his childhood friend in the line of duty. He has become an essential point of contact for Illinois C.O.P.S. (ILCOPS) in our area, ensuring survivors are supported, connected to resources, and never left to navigate their grief alone. His willingness to step forward, take ownership, and advocate for survivors reflects both leadership and heart.

In addition, Eric is an outspoken and steadfast supporter of C.O.P.S. He does not simply support the organization in name, but actively promotes its mission, educates others on its importance, and ensures survivors know they are not forgotten. His credibility within the law enforcement community of all of Illinois, combined with his authentic compassion, allows him to effectively bridge the gap between departments, families, and survivor services.

Eric's service is not driven by recognition or ambition, but by a sincere commitment to helping others during the most difficult moments of their lives. He volunteers his time, offers his experience freely, and approaches every interaction with empathy and respect. These qualities

make him exceptionally well-suited to serve on the National C.O.P.S. Board as a Midwest Region Trustee.

I have full confidence that Sergeant Eric Stacy would represent C.O.P.S., survivors, and the Midwest Region with integrity, dedication, and compassion. I offer my **strongest** personal recommendation in support of his candidacy and believe he would be an outstanding addition to the Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If anything, else is needed, please contact me at [johnson@fairviewpd.org](mailto:johnson@fairviewpd.org) or 618-489-2158.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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Steven G. Johnson  
Chief of Police  
Fairview Heights Police Department



January 7, 2026

C.O.P.S. Board Committee,

I have known Eric Stacy since his hire with the Granite City Police Department in 2009. Eric has frequently participated with C.O.P.S. functions and activities extensively throughout the years I have known him, and I am more than happy to extend my support as he seeks election to the Board.

During the time I have known Eric, I have observed his commitment not only to the Granite City Police Department and the citizens we serve, but also to each individual officer who works here. Eric is a great mentor and friend to many of the officers who serve with our police department as well as surrounding agencies.

In October of 2021, I became the Patrol Captain at the Police Department and frequently interacted with Eric as he requested to serve on the Critical Incident Memorial Team (CIMT). As you know, in 2021 Officer Tyler Timmins was killed in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Pontoon Beach. Eric immediately stepped into his role with the CIMT and assisted not only Ofc. Timmins family but the Pontoon Beach Police Department as well. I was able to watch these interactions and saw Eric act with care, compassion, and the utmost dignity in this tragic situation.

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 our department was hit with a tragic situation when our own Officer Tyler Timmons was shot in the line of duty. At this time, I was the Chief of Police and went immediately to the hospital to check the status of my officer and speak with the family. Upon my arrival, I met Eric who was already at the hospital and had addressed many of the family's concerns. Eric stayed with the family and I until our officer was out of surgery and we were able to speak to him in a room. It should be noted that Eric was off with an injury at this time and had undergone neck surgery approximately two (2) weeks prior. Eric's exceptional character showed during this time as he put his own personal issues aside to help assist our injured officer, his family, and our department.

To close, I would like to say that the Granite City Police Department fully supports Eric in his bid for a position on the C.O.P.S. board. I cannot think of another officer I have ever met that would be more qualified, passionate, or capable of handling whatever duties he is given in this endeavor. Please strongly consider Eric for this position and know that he has the full support and backing of myself and the entire Granite City Police Department.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Col. Gary E. Brooks Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Colonel Gary E. Brooks Jr.  
Chief of Police  
Granite City Police Department

Linsey Timmins

January 3, 2026

To whom it may concern,

My name is Linsey Timmins and I am the surviving spouse to Officer Tyler Timmins, End of Watch: October 26, 2021. I am composing this letter on behalf of my IL C.O.P.S. liaison, Eric Stacy, in hopes you will consider him for the position of Midwest Trustee for the National C.O.P.S. Board.

I met Eric prior to my husband's death when we both served on ILEAS MFF together in a law enforcement capacity. I didn't know him then as well as I do now, but even then, I knew he was going to be important in my life and I needed to keep him close to me. It wasn't until October of 2021 when I was sitting on the ground of the hospital hallway that I knew why God put that on my heart. Within the hour of my husband's death, Eric was at the hospital representing not only the police department of Granite City, but also Concerns of Police Survivors. From that moment on, Eric has been a constant in mine and my daughter Chloes life.

Eric walked me through the first week, he answered every phone call, every text, showed up randomly to check on me in person, not because it was in his job description or part of his duties; but because he is a man that genuinely care about the wellbeing of others. Since then, I have gone through four years of this new life without Tyler and every year I am taken back by how much love and support we receive from Eric for our family and our Hero.

In honor of my husband, The Tyler Timmins Memorial Foundation was created, and Eric has been on our board for a year now. He has been such an amazing asset to our team, bringing so much experience. Prior to becoming apart of our team, he always showed up to our fundraisers and helped in any capacity he could. We are so grateful he is apart of our TTMF family, and I'm thankful he is my friend.

In addition to helping me with the foundation, Eric has always been incredibly knowledge of the C.O.P.S organization and all the different resources that are available to surviving members. I was initially gently nudged in the direction of the Surviving Spouses Weekend by him and through that I have been able to meet and gain so many amazing friends through this organization. I know if I have any questions about anything C.O.P.S related, I can call Eric and if he doesn't have the answer he will find it quickly.

I know without a doubt that I can always count on Eric. He is always willing to go above and beyond for others and it is such a comfort to us knowing we have him. Eric has taken on a lot of responsibility in the name of the Brother Hood of the Fallen. Eric did not know Tyler, he owes us nothing, yet he has made such an impact in our lives, we consider him a gift out of this terrible tragedy. When you lose your person in such a violent and devastating way, you lose who you are as a person. When the dust settles, and every goes forward with their lives, it's the people who are still there years later that make the difference. Eric is that person and he would be an incredible addition to the National Board.

Best,  
Linsey Timmins

