

# PARENTS WEEKEND



**October 23 - 26, 2026**  
**C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center - Little Rock, AR**



## Who is invited to attend the weekend?

C.O.P.S. Parents Weekend is planned for surviving parents and step-parents of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty, as determined by C.O.P.S. criteria. Couples, as well as single parents, are encouraged to attend. Other relatives and friends are not eligible to attend.

## How will the weekend benefit me?

Losing a child can be the most devastating thing for a parent to experience, especially in a sudden, traumatic, and often violent, death. After the loss of their officer, surviving parents must deal with their personal grief, as well as supporting other family members along their grief journey.

C.O.P.S. Parents Weekend will help you resolve your individual and family grief through attending counseling sessions with focus on grief and your specific needs. While at the weekend, you will get the opportunity to participate in challenging and fun indoor and outdoor activities while receiving support from other parents who truly understand. It is our goal for you to leave the weekend feeling relaxed, with a continued support system and a tremendous sense of personal growth and self-awareness for the future.

## Where is the weekend located?

We will be staying at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Couples will be roomed together; **those attending alone will share a room with another attendee.**

## How do I get to the weekend?

You should plan to arrive at Little Rock Airport (LIT) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23. You will be met by a C.O.P.S. representative and transported by bus to the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, a 30-minute ride from the airport. You will be transported back to the Little Rock Airport by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 26. Be sure your flight is AFTER 11:30 a.m. to allow time for check-in and security checks.

It has become a ritual for some parents to arrive a day early. Those parents arrive in Little Rock on Thursday, October 22, and stay at the Wyndham Grand (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Little Rock. If you would like to arrive a day early, be sure to make your reservation under the 'C.O.P.S. Room Block' to receive the C.O.P.S. room rate of \$104. Call 501-490-1000 for reservations, make sure to mention 'C.O.P.S. October 2026' when rooms are being reserved. The room block will be held until October 9. The hotel has a complimentary airport shuttle service. The hotel cost for Thursday, October 22, will not be paid nor reimbursed by C.O.P.S., and you are responsible for making your own reservation. Upon final arrangements, C.O.P.S. will provide information via email on how to meet the bus going to the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. Let us know if you will be driving, and we will send you directions to the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center.

## What is the cost of the weekend?

Your only expenses will be the cost of your airfare to and from Little Rock Airport or mileage to and from the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. If you are flying, C.O.P.S. will provide busing from the Little Rock Airport upon arrival and busing back to the Little Rock Airport upon departure. All lodging, meals, and activities are provided at no cost. If you fail to cancel your attendance or do not show up for the program, you may be subject to a participation fee for the following year's program.





## Testimonial:

"Since our first time, we have made amazing friends and lifelong friendships that have helped us to stay connected and grounded."

- 2025 Weekend Attendee



## Code of Conduct:

This program has a Code of Conduct. Breaking this code will cause immediate expulsion from the program. Cost of expulsion will be the responsibility of the affected participant. A copy of the C.O.P.S. Code of Conduct and Cancellation Policy will be sent to you after we receive your registration request. C.O.P.S. and the counselors working with C.O.P.S. reserve the right to pre-qualify applicants and excuse those who may not be suitable for the program. All decisions concerning the same shall be final.



Limited travel assistance may be available. Contact your local C.O.P.S. Chapter or the C.O.P.S. National Office for additional information.

## REGISTER TODAY TO JOIN US

For Assistance Call: 573-346-4911



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Deadline for registration is September 23, 2026. Registrations will NOT be accepted after the deadline date.



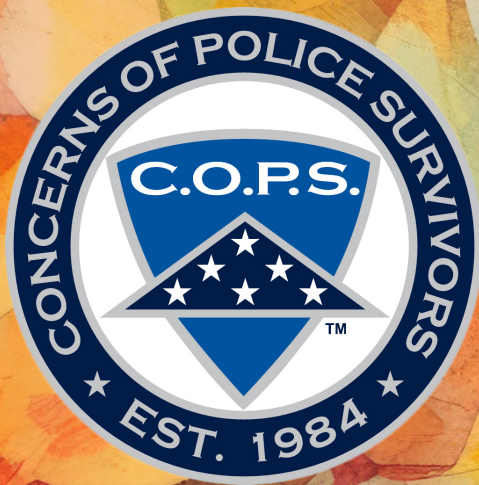
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