



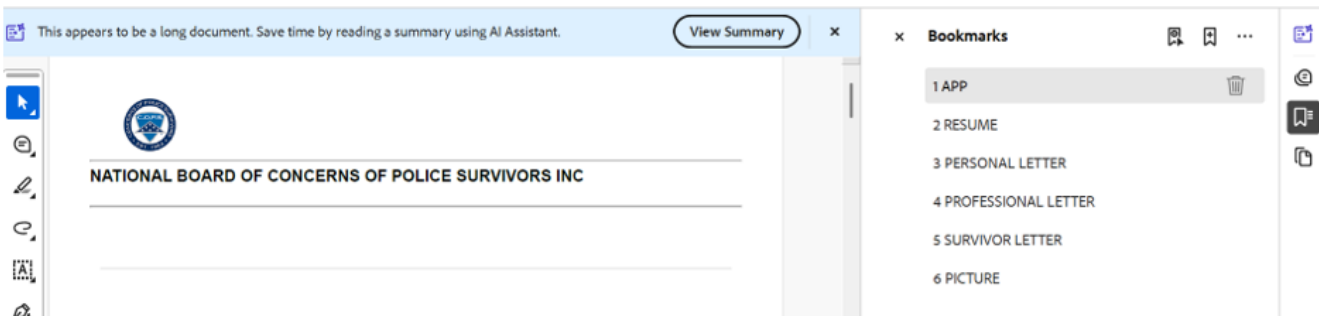
NATIONAL BOARD OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS INC





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Name *	Pat Evans
Mailing Address *	
Cell Phone *	
Best time to call *	Anytime
Work Phone	
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Email *	
Fallen Officer's Name *	Derek Johnson
End of Watch *	Sunday, September 1, 2013
Your relationship to the Fallen Officer *	Co-Worker
Office for which you are seeking nomination:	Southwest Region Trustee

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Have you served on the C.O.P.S. National Board before? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	I have years of experience comforting families who have lost loved ones. I also have years experience of comforting families and co-workers after a LODD.
Do you have any formal training in grief issues? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes
If yes, please explain:	COPS Trainings and Law Enforcement Trainings
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.	Utah Chapter: VP (3/2025-now), President (3/2021-3/2025) and VP (3/2017-3/2021). I've assisted several families through LODDs, assisted in organizing successful fundraising events and consistently been there for survivors. Kids Camp Mentor.
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.	Currently President of the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial. I would resign this position if elected to this position.
Do you have experience in public speaking? *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes
If yes, please explain:	I've been a department PIO, hosted DARE graduations, spoke at Community Events, spoke at a few Galas, and many other events.
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:	Utah POST - Instructor Development Certification.
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"> Full time
Describe your present/previous occupation: *	Police Captain/Patrol Commander, Draper Police Department

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? *

- Yes

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:

I have fundraised for: Utah COPS CHapter, Utah Law Enforcement Memorial, Special Olympics, and more.

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 have years of experience proving my professional abilities. I do my best to keep people remembering the "why", whether it's a work meeting or a Utah C.O.P.S. meeting, which eliminates drama and keeps it professional. I lead people for a living and I help them discover answers. I complete projects, manage and negotiate contracts, work with a large budget, and most importantly: I love and respect people. I know how to genuinely care and listen. I am also tech savvy and am the system administrator for most of our Police Department's systems.

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

I love the C.O.P.S. organization and want to help in all ways possible. I know I can be a strong advocate for the Southwest Region. I want to be available and support every chapter in the region. I want to attend chapter events and mentor chapters on how to best serve survivors. I believe my experience and personality can help the region, as well as add to the amazing National Board. My goals would be to enhance individual chapter trainings and to help strategize for the future.

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 September 1, 2013, my best friend and co-worker, Sergeant Derek Johnson, was shot when he stopped to assist a couple with a disabled car. The suspect's first shot was fatal, but Sgt Johnson was still in his driver's seat and managed to accelerate away. Sgt Johnson travelled several blocks before crashing into the only vacant lot on the street. Unfortunately, Sgt. Johnson could not be resuscitated. I have attended the Co-Workers retreat several times and sought individual therapy, to include EMDR. I get my best therapy by helping survivors, particularly new survivors as they start their new journey.

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 Pat Evans and am a surviving co-worker of Draper Police Sergeant Derek Johnson (9/1/13). I've served on the Utah Chapter's board for nine years. I am currently a Police Captain and lead through servant leadership. I'm most proud of my role as Dad and Grandpa ("Pop Pop").

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

No

J. P A T R I C K E V A N S

OBJECTIVE

I am excited about the possibility of joining the Concerns of Police Survivors National Board as a Regional Trustee. My experience working with survivors, along with my strong work ethic, leadership skills, patience, and ability to connect with people, will allow me to make meaningful contributions in this role.

EDUCATION

2015	Associate of Science in Criminal Justice Columbia College	Columbia, Missouri
2001	Peace Officer Certification S.L.C.C. Law Enforcement Training Academy	West Valley, Utah
1998	Diploma Alta High School	Sandy, Utah

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/25-Current	Draper Police Department	Draper, Utah
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Patrol Captain

- Patrol Division Commander
 - Manage the hiring process & background investigations.
 - Versaterm Records Management System (RMS) Program Manager/I.T. Liaison.
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08/24-Current	Draper Police Department	Draper, Utah
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Patrol Lieutenant

- Patrol, Animal Services, C.O.P., Traffic & Records Team Commander
 - Incident Command
 - Manage the hiring process & background investigations.
 - Versaterm Records Management System (RMS) Program Manager/I.T. Liaison.
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03/18 – 08/24	Draper Police Department	Draper, Utah
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Detectives / Administrative Lieutenant

- Detective & Records Team Commander
 - Provided oversight & assisted with major and/or high-profile investigations.
 - Conduct internal affair investigations and oversee I.A. files.
 - Special Event planning & risk assessment.
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08/13 – 03/18	Draper Police Department	Draper, Utah
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Detective Sergeant

- Supervised Detectives, C.S.I./Evidence, S.R.O.s, Victim Services & Crime Analyst
 - Provided oversight and assisted with major investigations.
 - Implemented and improved investigative standards of operation.
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07/08 – 08/13	Draper Police Department	Draper, Utah
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Patrol Sergeant

- Simultaneously supervised two patrol teams (afternoons & nights).
 - Encouraged proactive police work using S.M.A.R.T. goals.
 - Mentor new Police Officers.
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02/05 – 07/08	Draper Police Department	Draper, Utah
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Detective

- Investigated serious offenses occurring in Draper City.
- Special Victims Forensic Interviewer.
- Handled sensitive cases requiring positive community relations.

J. PATRICK EVANS

07/04 – 02/05 Draper Police Department

Draper, Utah

Police Officer

- Proactive team player.
- D.A.R.E. Officer.

07/01 – 07/04 Sandy City Police Department

Sandy, Utah

Police Officer & Community Service Officer

TRAINING RECEIVED

I have attended hundreds of hours of law enforcement training throughout my career. In the area of supervision, I have attended the FBI Command College, an I.A.C.P. conference, and U.C.O.P.A. conferences. I've received training in First Line Supervision, Employee Discipline & Admin Procedure, Supervisory & Leadership, Fair & Impartial Policing, Incident Command, Risk Management, Case Law, Managing Problem Employees, Officer Involved Shooting Investigations, Organization and more.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

12/16-Present Utah Law Enforcement Memorial

Utah

President

- Lead an amazing board and protect the integrity of the Memorial.
- Honor Utah's Fallen Officers.
- Volunteer with other events as needed.

03/15-Present Concerns of Police Survivors (Utah Chapter)

Utah

Vice-President

- Provide support for Survivors of Fallen Officers.
- Assist and lead fundraising efforts.
- Line of Duty Death Liaison Officer for police departments.
- Previously served as President & Vice-President.

AWARDS RECEIVED

2025 **Medal of Merit**
Awarded by the Brigham City & Logan City Police Departments

2021 **Chief's Distinguished Service Award**
Awarded by the Draper Police Department

2020 **Distinguished Service Medal**
Awarded by the Draper Police Department

2017 **Salute Your Blue Award**
Awarded by the Johnson Family at Draper Awards Banquet

2013 **Sgt. Derek R. Johnson Community Service Award**
Awarded by the Draper Chamber of Commerce

2007 **Community Oriented Police Officer of the Year**
Awarded by the Draper Chamber of Commerce

2006 **Officer/Unit of the Year**
Awarded by the Draper Rotary Club

2004 **Outstanding Team Member**
Awarded by D.A.R.E. Utah's D.A.R.E. Officer Training School

Devin Sorensen
1020 E. Pioneer Rd
Draper, Utah 84020

Concerns of Police Survivors
P.O. Box 3199
Camdenton, MO 65020

February 11, 2026

RE: Pat Evans - Personal Letter of Reference

Concerns of Police Survivors,

I am happy to write this letter in support of Pat Evans and to attest to his outstanding character. Pat is a person of integrity who consistently demonstrates honesty, reliability, and respect in both his personal and professional interactions. He approaches challenges with a calm and thoughtful demeanor, earning the trust of those around him.

One of Pat's most admirable qualities is his strong service-oriented mindset. He naturally looks for ways to help others and is committed to making a positive impact in his community. Whether volunteering his time, assisting colleagues, or stepping up when someone is in need, Pat exemplifies what it means to serve with humility and dedication. I have personally benefited from his service as he was there to assist me and some of my loved ones in some of our darkest and hardest times.

Pat is also known for his strong work ethic and accountability. He follows through on his commitments and can be counted on to handle responsibilities with professionalism and care. His positive attitude and willingness to go the extra mile make him a valuable asset in any environment.

Without hesitation, I recommend Pat as a person of excellent character. I am confident that he will continue to demonstrate the same level of service, integrity, and dependability in all that he does.

Sincerely,



Devin Sorensen

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*“Working Together to
Keep Our Community
Safe”*

Chad D. Reyes
Chief of Police

Chris Howard
Operations Commander

Jared Glover
Investigations Commander

February 09, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my strongest endorsement of Captain Pat Evans as a candidate for Regional Trustee with the National COPS organization. I have had the privilege of working with Captain Evans for approximately twenty years while serving at partner agencies. Over that time, our careers have similarly mirrored one another's, and as we each progressed in rank, we worked increasingly closely together on shared public safety strategies, common missions, and joint organizational goals.

Captain Evans is the embodiment of a servant leader. He consistently places the needs of others before his own and approaches every situation with kindness, compassion, and respect. He is exceptionally detail-oriented and task-driven, producing high-level work products while maintaining strict adherence to deadlines. His professionalism and work ethic are unwavering, even in the most demanding circumstances.

Captain Evans' leadership and character were clearly demonstrated during his instrumental role in the planning and execution of funeral services for two fallen officers—an effort for which he was awarded the Medal of Merit, as documented in his Certificate of Commendation (attached). That recognition reflects his exceptional organizational skill, calm leadership, and genuine empathy for the families and officers involved. His contributions ensured the services were conducted with dignity, precision, and respect, providing comfort and reassurance during an incredibly difficult time.

Equally important, Captain Evans possesses extensive experience in budgeting and fiscal oversight. He demonstrates the highest level of financial integrity and accountability in all financial matters. His approach to budgeting is thoughtful, transparent, and rooted in a strong sense of stewardship—qualities that are essential for a Trustee entrusted with managing organizational resources. I have complete confidence in his ability to provide meaningful insight to your organization.

Captain Evans' leadership, integrity, and commitment to service reflect great credit upon himself, his department, and the law enforcement profession as a whole. I am confident he would bring the same dedication, sound judgment, and principled leadership to the National COPS organization as a Regional Trustee. I endorse his candidacy without reservation.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Respectfully,

Chad Reyes
Chief of Police
Brigham City Police Department



CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Captain Pat Evans, Draper Police Department

On behalf of the Brigham and Logan City Police Departments, Chief Chad Reyes and Chief Jeff Simmons hereby present Captain Pat Evans with the Medal of Merit, for the exceptional leadership and support demonstrated by him and the Draper City Police Department during the planning and execution of the funeral services for Sergeant Lee Sorensen and Officer Eric Estrada.

Captain Evans' professionalism, attention to detail, and unwavering commitment were instrumental in facilitating the coordination of this large-scale and deeply meaningful event. He dedicated countless hours in meetings, planning sessions, and on-site preparations to ensure that every element of the services was carried out with dignity, precision, and respect. In addition to his extensive logistical support, Captain Evans worked closely and compassionately with the fallen officers' families, ensuring that their wishes were understood and honored. Captain Evans' stalwart devotion to this task ensured that every aspect of the funeral and viewing was a true reflection of what the family wanted and needed, bringing comfort and reassurance to them during this difficult time. His experience, leadership, and calm demeanor provided guidance and stability throughout this significant undertaking. The success of these events—both in honoring our fallen brothers and in supporting their families—was made possible in no small part due to his contributions.

The Brigham City Police Department and Logan City Police Department sincerely thank Captain Evans and the Draper City Police Department for their partnership, collaboration, and commitment to excellence. His efforts reflect great credit upon himself, his department, and the law enforcement profession as a whole.

With deep respect and appreciation,

Chad D. Reyes
Chief of Police
Brigham City Police Department

Jeff Simmons
Chief of Police
Logan City Police Department

Liz Romrell
Surviving Spouse of Officer David Romrell EOW 11/24/18



National Board of Concerns of Police Survivors
PO Box 3199
Camdenton, MO 65020

February 9, 2026

Dear National Board of Concerns of Police Survivors,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Pat Evans as he seeks election as the Southwest Regional Trustee. I recommend him without hesitation.

I have known Pat for almost a decade. I met him shortly after my husband, Officer David Romrell died in the line of duty in 2018. Pat was present in those first, overwhelming days with steady support. He was one of the people who didn't just show up once, but stayed for the long run. He was then, and remains, an active and trusted member of the Utah C.O.P.S. Chapter, and he has become a dear friend to me and to many others walking similar roads.

Pat's commitment began long before my loss. In 2013, Pat lost his childhood best friend and coworker, Derek Johnson of Draper Police Department, EOW 9/1/2013. Rather than stepping away from the pain, Pat chose to lean into it with continued purpose and service and has remained deeply involved with survivor support year after year. He has maintained consistent contact with both new and longtime survivors, and he has become one of the first people we call when something happens; whether we need immediate support, help navigating next steps, or accurate C.O.P.S. information and resources. Pat is reliable, responsive, and calm in moments when families and agencies need steadiness the most.

It has been eight years since David's passing and in that time I have witnessed Pat, without hesitation, jump in and offer assistance to every Utah line of duty death. Most recently, in September, Utah suffered the tragic loss of two officers, Officer Estrada and Sergeant Sorenson of Tremonton Garland Police Department. The incident rocked the community and the state as a whole. Pat was asked to serve on the command team to help coordinate and plan two funerals. This was a massive undertaking that was further complicated by the timing and logistics of the country fair. Pat stayed in town for ten days, away from his own family, to ensure that the fallen heroes were well honored and the families were thoroughly supported. When commended for his part in the services, Pat consistently redirected the spotlight back to the Fallen and would reply, "It was my honor to serve our Heroes."

This is where Pat stands out from others, he never loses sight of "the why." He serves because the fallen matter and because supporting the families that they leave behind matters

too. Pat leads with humility, respect, and a deep understanding of what survivors and agencies need in the earliest hours and in the long years that follow.

I have witnessed his track record and Pat already embodies many of the the core responsibilities of a Regional Trustee:

- **Collection and dissemination of information:** Pat is a dependable source of accurate C.O.P.S. guidance and is frequently the person survivors contact when they need information, resources, or direction.
- **Line-of-duty death response and notification:** Pat consistently responds quickly when a line-of-duty death occurs, helps ensure the right people are connected, in the correct order and understands the importance of timely communication and coordination.
- **Maintaining contact with new and past survivors:** He has built lasting relationships across the national survivor community and is intentional about staying connected, not only at major events, but in the quieter moments when support is most needed.
- **Working with agencies and regional chapters:** Pat collaborates effectively with law enforcement leadership and survivor networks, and he is trusted because he is professional, calm under pressure, and focused on honoring the fallen while caring for the living.
- **Spokesperson and public representation:** Pat represents C.O.P.S. with credibility and heart. He is prepared to speak on behalf of the organization and does so in a way that keeps the mission central.
- **Willingness to travel and show up:** His history proves he is available, dependable, and willing to make personal sacrifices to serve families and agencies across the region.

In both a personal and professional sense, Pat is exactly the kind of leader survivors trust: he is consistent, mission-driven, organized, compassionate, and discreet. He understands the responsibility of being a steady point of contact, and he has already been doing that work for years, long before a title was attached to it.

Thank you for your consideration of Pat Evans for Southwest Region Trustee. If you have any questions or would like additional information, I would be happy to speak with you

With sincere respect,

Liz Romrell



