

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE EVENTS OF

National Police Week



Honoring Heroes and Healing Hearts

MAY 11-17, 2024

WASHINGTON, D.C.

PRESENTED BY:





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The registration process begins by visiting:

www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/aboutnpw

Here you will find step-by-step instructions and preview videos to help you prepare for your travels.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IS PRESENTED BY:



Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)

invites you to the National Police Survivors' Conference, C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program, and C.O.P.S. Daycare held on Tuesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 16, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Blue Family BBQ will be held on the evening of May 16 at 6:00 p.m. If you have questions about registration, hotels, or any of the events listed, please contact Concerns of Police Survivors.

www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org
(573) 346-4911 // cops@nationalcops.org



Celebrating 40 years of rebuilding shattered lives!



The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF)

will host the 36th Annual Candlelight Vigil on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 8:00 p.m., to honor fallen law enforcement officers whose names have been engraved on the Memorial Wall in 2024. If you have questions about who will be honored during this service, please contact the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

www.nleomf.org
(202) 737-3400 // vigil2024@nleomf.org



The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and its Auxiliary

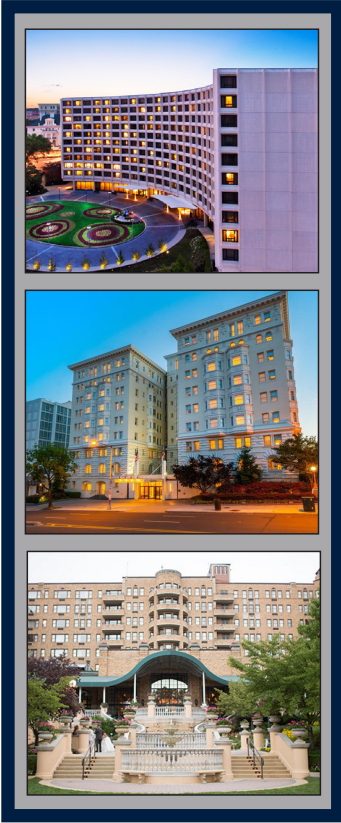
requests the honor of your presence at the 43rd Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. The service is held on the West Front Lawn of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. If you have questions about who will be honored during this service, please contact the Fraternal Order of Police.

www.policeweek.org
(615) 913-3073 (FOP Police Week Information Line) // fopmemorialservice@fop.net



OFFICIAL C.O.P.S. NPW HOTELS

Please be sure to book your hotel room(s) for National Police Week (NPW) at one of the official C.O.P.S. hotels listed below. Booking at an official C.O.P.S. hotel is the only way to secure a discounted rate and receive busing to all of the week's events. In order to book at one of these hotels, you must first register for NPW using the C.O.P.S. registration link. You will receive a C.O.P.S. booking link in order to secure your hotel room(s) after C.O.P.S. receives your registration. **C.O.P.S. will not be responsible for finding hotel accommodations for anyone choosing to book outside the designated hotel room block.**



Hotels:

Washington Hilton (Host Hotel)

1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009
Approximate rate after taxes and fees: \$325.00/night
Discounted Parking Rate: \$27.00/night for self parking

The Churchill Hotel Near Embassy Row

(Located directly across the street from the Host Hotel)
1914 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009
Approximate rate after taxes and fees: \$287.00/night
Discounted Parking Rate: \$35.00/night for self parking

Omni Hotels & Resorts: Shoreham - Washington DC

2500 Calvert ST NW, Washington, D.C. 20008
Approximate rate after taxes and fees: \$325.00/night
Discounted parking rate \$35/night valet parking

When booking your hotel rooms, be sure to list anyone staying in the room by name - this is imperative for your event busing. Do not book multiple rooms under the same name, or forget to include additional guests. For questions, contact the Survivor Support Department by emailing cops@nationalcops.org.

Please note: The site policeweekhotelrooms.com is not an official National Police Week booking site.

All guests will be required to provide a form of payment at check-in.

If you cancel your reservation within 72 hours of arrival, you may be charged for the duration of your stay.

YOUR COST

You will be responsible for your transportation to and from Washington, D.C., your hotel accommodations, and any meals not provided by C.O.P.S. Survivors may be able to find assistance with transportation and hotel costs from their local C.O.P.S. chapter or law enforcement agency. The Candlelight Vigil, National Police Survivors' Conference, and National Peace Officers' Memorial Service have no cost for law enforcement survivors.

TRAVEL

In order to receive escorted transportation from the airport to your hotel when arriving into D.C. attendees must:

- Register with C.O.P.S.
- Book their room at an official C.O.P.S. hotel via the C.O.P.S. booking link.
- Arrive into Reagan National Airport (DCA) on May 11th or 12th between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Provide travel information to C.O.P.S.

Arriving on these days will allow you to take part in the escorted arrival to your hotel, pick up your credentials, check-in to your hotel, and sightsee before the week's events begin. If you fly into a different airport, there will be no transportation or escorts provided.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 11

Early Arrival day at Reagan National Airport (DCA)

C.O.P.S. provides escorted transportation between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. to your C.O.P.S. hotel. Transportation is provided to those who have both pre-registered with C.O.P.S. and will be staying at a C.O.P.S. hotel.

Sunday, May 12

Official Arrival day at Reagan National Airport (DCA)

C.O.P.S. provides escorted transportation between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. to your C.O.P.S. hotel. Transportation is provided to those who have both pre-registered with C.O.P.S. and will be staying at a C.O.P.S. hotel.

Law Enforcement United (LEU) Arrival Ceremony

The Road to Hope bicycle ride concludes after over 250 miles are ridden in honor of officers who will be recognized during the May 15 Memorial Service hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary. Location details will be listed in the Information Booklet you will receive upon check in.

The **Police Unity Tour** bicycle ride will also be arriving this day at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Wall.

Monday, May 13

Candlelight Vigil hosted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

The NLEOMF will host the Annual Candlelight Vigil on the National Mall at 8:00 p.m. to honor the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Tuesday, May 14

C.O.P.S. hosts day one of the National Police Survivors' Conference

Surviving family member sessions and surviving co-worker sessions will both be held at the Washington Hilton. Meals included at the conference are a light-fare breakfast and a buffet lunch.

C.O.P.S. hosts day one of the Kids/Teens Program

Surviving children, step-children, and siblings of the fallen officer, grades K-12, can attend while their parent/guardian attends the conference. Pre-registration is required.

C.O.P.S. hosts day one of the Daycare Program

Surviving children, step-children, and siblings of the fallen officer, ages infant to six, can attend while their parent/guardian attends the conference. Pre-registration is required.

C.O.P.S. hosts the 40th Anniversary Celebration Gala

Tickets must be purchased in advance at concernsofpolicesurvivors.org. Details are in the back of this booklet.



Wednesday, May 15

National Peace Officers' Memorial Service hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary (FOP)

The FOP will host the Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on the West Front Lawn of the U.S. Capitol to honor officers listed on the 2024 Roll Call of Heroes.

Thursday, May 16

C.O.P.S. hosts day two of the National Police Survivors' Conference

Surviving family member sessions and surviving co-worker sessions will both be held at the Washington Hilton. Meals included at the conference are a light-fare breakfast and a plated lunch.

C.O.P.S. hosts day two of the Kids/Teens Program

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Surviving children, step-children, and siblings of the fallen officer, ages infant to six, can attend while their parent/guardian attends the conference. Pre-registration is required.

C.O.P.S. hosts the Blue Family BBQ

Join us at the Washington Hilton for a fun evening to relax and enjoy activities and dinner with other survivors!

Friday, May 17

Official Departure Day

Details regarding transportation to the airport on this day will be listed in the Information Book you will receive upon check in.





TERMS USED THROUGHOUT NPW:

C.O.P.S. defines survivors as spouses, children, parents, siblings, fiancés, significant others, extended family members, and co-workers. Co-workers are included in the current year survivors, returning survivors and historical survivors definitions.

CURRENT YEAR SURVIVORS: All survivors of the officers being honored during the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

RETURNING SURVIVORS: All survivors of an officer who has been honored in prior years.

HISTORICAL SURVIVORS: All survivors of the officer being honored at the Candlelight Vigil only. Historical officers are not honored at the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

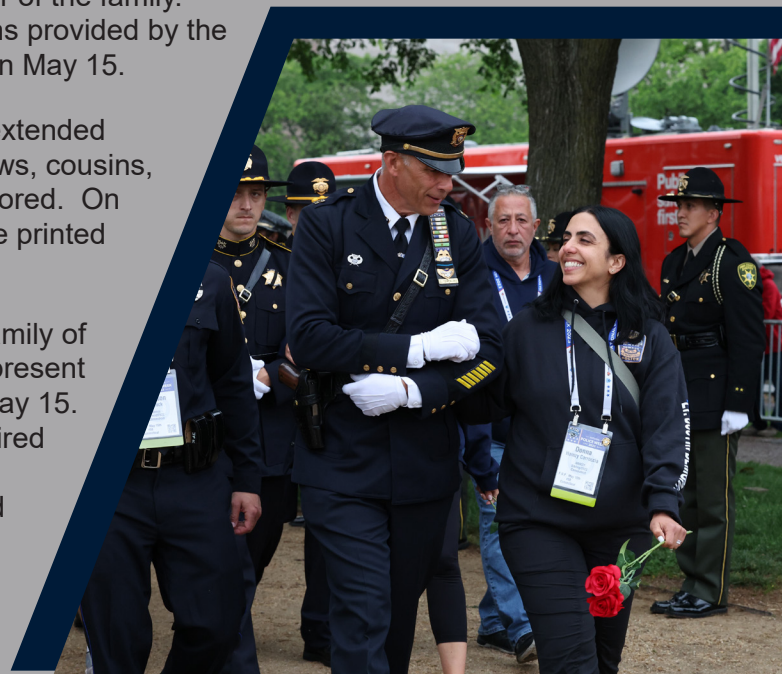
Pertaining to the May 15th National Peace Officers' Memorial Service Only:

PRIMARY SURVIVOR (definition used for May 15 only): will be (in order of recognition) the spouse, children, parents, and siblings of the fallen officer being honored. If the officer was not married or the spouse is not present, the responsibility of placing the flower into the memorial wreath will pass down to the next in line to serve as the "primary survivor". If you have questions, please email fopmemorialservice@fop.net.

PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER: will include the "primary survivor" as well as children, parents, siblings and the official escort officer of the family. These family members and escort officers will follow directions provided by the FOP for their involvement as "participating family members" on May 15.

NON-PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER: will include extended family members: aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends and co-workers of the fallen officer being honored. On May 15, these people will need to follow directions that will be printed and given to "non-participating family members".

ESCORT OFFICER: Each police agency, along with the family of the fallen officer, should choose one department officer to represent the family and the officer's department at the ceremony on May 15. Escort officers participating in the Memorial service, are required to wear "Class A" uniforms with weapon and official law enforcement photo identification on their person. Plainclothed officers are requested to wear business attire. All officers carrying a handgun must have their badge visible at all times and have two forms of identification including the law enforcement photo identification on their person.



EVENT INFORMATION



Candlelight Vigil -

Each year on May 13, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund presents its annual Candlelight Vigil - a signature event of National Police Week in Washington, D.C. During the Candlelight Vigil, fallen officers whose names were engraved on the Memorial Wall in 2024 are formally dedicated.

The Candlelight Vigil, held on the National Mall, includes the lighting of candles, reading of names, remarks by dignitaries, and musical tributes performed to honor the memory of these fallen officers. Bus transportation to and from this event leaves from C.O.P.S. hotels only.

For information on who will be honored or event information, visit nleomf.org or call (202) 737-3400.



Please note the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the Fraternal Order of Police have separate criteria for officers who are to be honored at their individual events. You will receive information from the coordinating organizations of each event if your officer will be honored.



C.O.P.S. National Police Survivors' Conference -

The National Police Survivors' Conference provides surviving family members and co-workers the opportunity to find support and understanding from other survivors, hear inspirational speakers, and attend seminar sessions that will help them and their family address their grief. There will also be people available to assist with applying for or inquiring about Public Safety Officers' Benefits. Conference attendees leave National Police Week with a greater understanding of the grief process and the support available through C.O.P.S. On May 14 and May 16, surviving family members and co-workers will attend sessions at the Washington Hilton. Meals included on each day of the conference are a light-fare breakfast and lunch. If you are a returning survivor, you will be charged the fee for conference meals.

For additional information regarding the conference, contact C.O.P.S. at (573) 346-4911, cops@nationalcops.org, or visit concernsofpolicesurvivors.org.



National Peace Officers' Memorial Service -

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary, will be held on Wednesday, May 15, to honor those officers listed on the 2024 Roll Call of Heroes. Bus transportation to and from this event leaves from C.O.P.S. hotels only. All participating family members need to use the FOP busing in order to be lined up properly for the memorial service and the placement of the carnation in the memorial wreath. For information on who

will be honored or event information, visit policeweek.org or email fopmemorialservice@fop.net. You can also call the FOP Hotline at (615) 913-3073 for inquiries specific to the May 15th Memorial Service.





C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program-

C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program is for the fallen officers' children, step-children, and siblings, in kindergarten through 12th grade, who will have the opportunity to attend grief counseling sessions, as well as age-appropriate fun and social activities on May 14 and May 16. The program will take place at local law enforcement facilities.

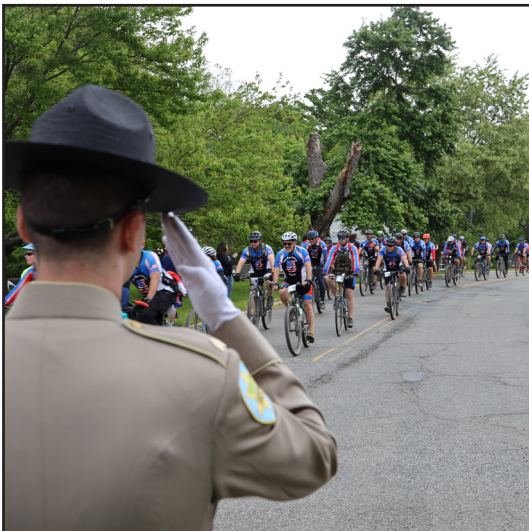
After registration information is received at the C.O.P.S. National Office, additional details for the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens activities will be sent to the parent/guardian along with a request for additional paperwork on each child. Children must be pre-registered and must attend both days of the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program. **Deadline to register is March 29, 2024.**



C.O.P.S. Daycare-

C.O.P.S. Daycare provides child care for infants through pre-school (up to age 6) at the Washington Hilton while adults are in conference sessions on May 14 and May 16. This service is provided exclusively to the surviving children, step-children, and siblings, of the fallen officer during Conference hours only. Children at daycare will be fed lunch on both days. After registration information is received at the C.O.P.S. National Office, a request for additional paperwork on the child(ren) will be sent to the parent/guardian. Children must be pre-registered. **Deadline to register is March 29, 2024.**

For more information regarding the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens and/or the Daycare Program, contact the C.O.P.S. Services Department at (573) 346-4911, email cops@nationalcops.org, or visit the C.O.P.S. website at concernsofpolicesurvivors.org.



Bicycle Rides-

The **Law Enforcement United (LEU)** "Road to Hope" bicycle ride, comprised of active/retired law enforcement officers and survivors, will complete their 250+ mile bicycle rides from five different locations or the 1,000 mile Long Ride into Washington, D.C., on May 12. They will present a NPW memorial flag to the surviving families of each officer being honored this year during the May 15 Memorial Service. *(One flag per family will be presented.)*

The **Police Unity Tour** bicycle ride will also be arriving this day at the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial.

Details on both these honorable bicycle rides will be available in your information book that you will receive upon check in, as well as via the National Police Week event app.

IMPORTANT “NEED TO KNOWS”



REGISTRATION FEES (Returning Survivors Only)

If you are a returning survivor and plan to attend the National Police Survivors' Conference breakfast, luncheons, and Picnic on the Patio, a \$150/adult and \$50/child fee will be charged via your registration. This fee is for five meals during the week. C.O.P.S. has a waiver option available on the registration for financial hardships. Current-year survivors can attend conference meals at no cost.



DEADLINES

The deadline to register through C.O.P.S. for hotel accommodations is March 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (*Central time*). Following the registration deadline, a registration form for current-year survivor credentials only will be available upon request until April 26, 2024. Deadline to submit travel plans to C.O.P.S. for Reagan National Airport (DCA) pickup on May 11 and 12 is April 26, 2024.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Hotel room cancellations made within 72 hours of the arrival date are subject to charge by the hotel(s).



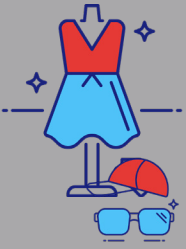
SPECIAL NEEDS

There is a significant amount of walking and/or standing during National Police Week, and due to the amount of people that attend NPW each year, C.O.P.S. cannot provide medical equipment nor can any of the other organizations involved in NPW. If you or someone in your family has a mobility issue, you should contact Zask International Medical Supply at (703) 354-1266 prior to arriving to arrange rental of medical equipment or you will need to bring all supplies needed with you.



DAILY TRANSPORTATION & EVENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to non-scheduled events or locations, such as shopping, restaurants, or sightseeing, will not be provided. If you would like to go to the White House, Capitol, Arlington, Museums, Memorials, etc., please use a taxi, Uber, Metro, or Lyft service. C.O.P.S. provides transportation to and from the Washington Hilton for the LEU arrival ceremony on May 12. C.O.P.S. does not provide transportation to the Police Unity Tour arrival. The NLEOMF coordinates the busing to and from the Candlelight Vigil on May 13. All busing to this event leaves from official C.O.P.S. hotels only. You must have C.O.P.S. credentials to utilize this busing. The FOP coordinates the busing to and from the Memorial Service on May 15. All busing to this event leaves from official C.O.P.S. hotels only. You must have C.O.P.S. credentials to utilize this busing. All participating family members need to use the FOP busing in order to be lined up properly for the memorial service.



ATTIRE FOR EVENTS

Dress is casual for the LEU Arrival Ceremony, Candlelight Vigil, the National Police Survivors' Conference and the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Activities. Business attire is appropriate for the Memorial Service. Events are held rain or shine, bring an umbrella, sunscreen, poncho, and/or jacket.



MEALS

C.O.P.S. provides breakfast and lunch on May 14 and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on May 16 for those who signed up for the National Police Survivors' Conference and Blue Family BBQ. Children attending the Kids/Teens or Daycare Program will be provided lunch. All other meals are on your own. If you've attended NPW through C.O.P.S. before, you will be required to pay a registration fee (see page 8).



CHECK-IN

C.O.P.S. will host NPW Check-In at the Washington Hilton (Columbia Ballroom) on:

- May 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
- May 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
- May 13 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
- May 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Check-In is where you will receive your credentials for events, information book for the week's events, Candlelight Vigil information, and Memorial Service information. Please pre-register by visiting www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/aboutnpw.

All attendees MUST BE PRESENT at check-in to receive the required credentials.



SHUTTLES

C.O.P.S. provides shuttles to/from official C.O.P.S. hotels to the host hotel, Washington Hilton, on May 11, 12, 13, 14, & 16. No shuttles run on May 15 in observance of National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. The Metrorail is located three blocks from the Host Hotel. The Metrorail Red Line will take you to the Judiciary Square Metro Station, which is located right next to the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial and Museum. **Details for transportation to the airport on May 17th will be listed in your information book received at check in.**



Popular items such as the 2024 Roll Call of Heroes items, NPW coins and lapel pins, and other law enforcement apparel and gifts will be available at the COPS SHOP, located in the International Terrace of the Washington Hilton.

For store hours, please refer to your NPW Information Book you will receive when you check in. To order merchandise prior to your travels, please visit www.copsshop.com.



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2024

**You are invited to a formal celebration
of the 40th Anniversary
of Concerns of Police Survivors**

**Tuesday, May 14th
Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Ave, Washington D.C.**

\$135/Ticket // \$1,350/Table of 10

Black/Blue tie attire is expected. Uniforms are acceptable.

**Gala doors open at 5:30 pm.
Dinner at 6:30 pm with special program to follow.**

**Purchase tickets by emailing
cops_development@nationalcops.org by May 1, 2024.**



TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/aboutnpw
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 29, 2024.



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