

National COPS

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc., is dedicated to helping the surviving families of America's fallen law enforcement officers rebuild their shattered lives through hands-on programs based on strong peer-support...survivors helping other survivors.

COPS' programs for survivors include ~

- Summer Camps
- Scholarships
- Parents' Retreats
- Conferences
- Wilderness Experiences
- Surviving Spouses' Getaways
- Siblings' Retreats
- Adult Children's Retreats



Other Programs for Survivors ~

- A National Peer-Support Network
- Support from Local Chapters
- Reimbursement for Children's Psychological Counseling
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Benefits Assistance
- Trial & Parole Support

COPS' Programs for Law Enforcement ~

- Regional Training on "The Traumas of Law Enforcement"
- State & Federal Death Benefit Information
- Semi-Annual Newsletters
- Resource & Reference Materials

Concerns of Police Survivors asks hundreds of thousands of Americans to support its public awareness campaigns. These campaigns are:

- Project Blue Light during the winter holiday season
- The Blue Ribbon campaign during National Police Week each May

Visit COPS at: <http://www.nationalcops.org>

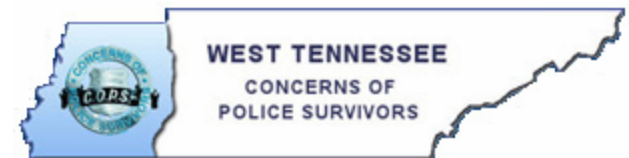
WEST TENNESSEE CHAPTER

Concerns of Police Survivors

Rebuilding Shattered Lives

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History of WTN-COPS

WTN-COPS is a sub-chapter of the national organization Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc., more commonly known as COPS. The West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors received its charter in December, 2001 after Mike and Susan Rose of Drummonds, Tennessee attended the National Police Week in Washington, DC. They came away committed to begin a chapter in West Tennessee. Mike is the survivor of Richard Rose who was an officer with the Tipton County Sheriff's Office. The West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors serves 21 counties with 96 police departments west of the Tennessee River.

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To date, over 400 officers in Tennessee have laid down their lives in service. Over 17,000 have fallen nationwide. The West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors (WTN-COPS) is a non-profit organization, which provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in the line-of-duty as determined by Federal criteria. WTN-COPS serves all counties west of the Tennessee River providing emotional and financial support as well as legal assistance to survivors of fallen officers.



Accountability

West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors operates under the same by-laws and rules that the National COPS follows. Regular financial reports and Executive Board minutes are sent to the COPS Board for their review. All prospective officers and trustees sign pledges of confidentiality regarding survivors as well as pledges that they will work in the best interest of COPS.

Reliability

West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors responds after line-of-duty deaths to support the surviving family members. WTN-COPS offers support as long as needed to all survivors. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, support is just a phone call away.

Meetings

Meetings are held throughout the year for survivors.

A strong network of survivors exists which provides peer support and assistance.

How WTN-COPS is Funded

West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors (WTN-COPS) is a state chapter of the national organization and is dependent on charitable donations and fundraisers. WTN-COPS is a 501 (c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible according to current IRS regulations. WTN-COPS does not use telemarketers or phone solicitation at any time or in any way! WTN-COPS has no overhead or administrative costs. WTN-COPS is totally dependent upon contributions and fundraisers. All contributions directly benefit the families of fallen law enforcement officers in West Tennessee.



Please consider making a donation to West Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors as a way of showing appreciation for the officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting you and your families.

Send your tax deductible donations to:

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