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### **Gregory Elected to National Board**

Linda Moon Gregory, Germantown, TN, was recently elected to serve as the Southern Seaboard Region Trustee of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. This national organization is the only national, grief-support organization in the country that works with the surviving families of America's fallen law enforcement officers to help them rebuild their shattered lives.

Gregory's brother, James H. Moon, who was a deputy with the Jacksonville, FL, Sheriff's Office, was shot to death on September 27, 1971 after responding to a disturbance call. Gregory recalls that her first son was three months old when she and her husband decided to take him to Florida for her family to meet for the first time. They had driven all night, arriving the morning of September 27. Her brother was on-duty that day and was shot to death before he could see his new nephew.

Mrs. Gregory, learned of Concerns of Police Survivors just 6 years ago and said she "wished C.O.P.S. existed when her family was faced with the shock and grief of losing her brother back in 1971". Gregory has been active with C.O.P.S. and has served as the President of the West Tennessee chapter for the past four years. During her presidency, she led the local chapter in establishing the Walk for C.O.P.S., Blue Light Campaign, and the Fly the Blue Campaign in memory of fallen officers and also in honor of those officers who continue to serve the citizens of in West Tennessee. She also was instrumental in establishing payroll deduction programs for officers from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Memphis Police Department, Bartlett Police Department, and Jackson Police Department to contribute to Concerns of Police Survivors.

As the Southern Seaboard Region Trustee, Linda Gregory will be responsible for working with the surviving families and law enforcement agencies in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Linda is married to John Gregory, a local CPA. The Gregorys have two sons in law enforcement; one is with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the other with the West Memphis, AR, Police Department.

For more information on Concerns of Police Survivors, a non-profit organization based out of Camdenton, MO, visit [www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org). For a more in-depth interview with Mrs. Gregory, contact her direct at [lmoongregory@comcast.net](mailto:lmoongregory@comcast.net); phone 901-573-1020.