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2022 TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL Austin, Texas



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THE TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL is presented by





The Texas Chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors

We welcome you to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Weekend Events!

We know there Is no way to convey our sorrow for your officers' tremendous sacrifice adequately. However, we hope that this weekend will be a balm to your heart and provide you solace In the knowledge that they will never ever be forgotten.

If you have any questions about the hotel or events, please contact your Concerns of Police Survivors Representatives.



The Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee

On behalf of all of us with the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Planning Committee, you are cordially invited to the 2022 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial & Candlelight Vigil on Sunday evening, May 1, 2022.

If you have any questions about the events, don't hesitate to contact the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial by email at dstorystinson@gmail.com.



Friday, April 29th

EARLY ARRIVAL DAY TO THE HOST HOTEL

Early Arrival is for registered attendees who have already reserved rooms. There will be no hotel transfers available.



EVENT CHECK IN/CREDENTIAL PICKUP – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Event Check-In and Credential Pick-up will be located on the Host Hotel's lower level. All **registered** Survivors, Family-Members Stand-In Officers, Co-Workers, and Agency Personnel will receive a set of registration items, including the Memorial Attendance Credentials. These credentials are required for admission to all of the provided meals and transportation to and from the Capitol Grounds and the Ceremony.

SURVIVORS' DINNER & ORIENTATION – 5:00 p.m.

The Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S will be hosting a dinner and orientation of the weekend events. All "Current Year Survivors" and members of Honored Agencies are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, May 1st

BREAKFAST – 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday morning, the Texas Chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors will provide Breakfast for those who want to join us. It will be buffet-style come and go.

BALLOON RELEASE – 11:00 a.m.

After the luncheon, anyone who wants to participate in releasing a balloon in honor of their loved one can join other survivors outside the Sheraton's backterrace entrance. We will have remarks and an organized release of the balloons.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1st - Continued

TRANSPORTATION TO THE MEMORIAL WALL ON CAPITOL GROUNDS Buses will be provided to and from the Capitol Grounds so Survivors and Agency Members can see the wall and compose rubbings of their Officers' names. Rubbing Paper and pencils are provided. Please note that no other marking implements may be used to do the rubbings other than the pencils provided.

TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY & VIGIL

6:00 p.m.

The State of Texas and the Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. will host the 2022 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony in honor of those Texas Peace Officers who have died in the line of duty.

DEPARTURE FROM THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Transportation back to the Host Hotel is provided upon dismissal of the Ceremony & Vigil.

AFTER THE EVENT

The Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. will provide access to adult beverages in the Hospitality Room and light meal options will be available.

Monday, May 2nd

CHECK OUT AND DEPARTURE

Please review the Host Hotel's policies for Check-Out Procedures.





CHECK IN FOR RETURNING SURVIVORS

We welcome all Returning Survivors to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Weekend.!

If you are a Returning Survivor, not participating as a Volunteer, and planning to attend the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Survivors' Dinner and Orientation, a \$50/person Returning Survivor Fee, must be paid via the Registration Portal.









VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in signing up as a Volunteer, you may do it at the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Website on March 15th, 2022, under the Survivor/LEO Resources Tab.

There, you will find a link to the Sign-Up. The Sign-Up will contain what types of duties and shifts will be available. If you choose a Volunteer position, the Returning Survivor Fee is waived.

Please note that if you Volunteer, the Volunteer Team meeting is Friday, April 29th, and you are REQUIRED to attend.



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

CURRENT YEAR SURVIVOR

All survivors of the officers being honored during the May 1st Memorial Ceremony.

RETURNING SURVIVOR

All survivors of an officer who were honored in previous years.

PRIMARY SURVIVOR

These survivors include the spouses, children, parents, and siblings of the fallen officers honored. If the officer was not married or the spouse is not present, the one receiving the resolutions and medals from the State of Texas will pass to the next in line to serve as the "primary survivor."

NON PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER

This group includes family members such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends, and coworkers of the officer being honored. These survivors are referred to as "Extended Family."

STAND-IN OFFICER

Along with the fallen officer's Primary Survivor, each agency should choose one officer to represent the family and the officer's department at the Ceremony on May 1. Stand-In Officers participating in the Ceremony are required to wear "Class A" uniforms with their duty weapon and must be able to provide law enforcement photo identification. Additionally, all Stand-In Officers are asked to report to T.P.O.M. Uniformed Personnel Coordinator before the Ceremony.









Concerns of Police Survivors

Each year, between 140 and 160 officers die in the line of duty, and their families and co-workers are left to cope. C.O.P.S. provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives. There is no membership fee to join C.O.P.S., for the price paid is already too high.

C.O.P.S. was organized in 1984 with 110 individual members. Today, C.O.P.S. membership is over 60,000 survivors. According to Federal government criteria, survivors include spouses, children, parents, siblings, significant others, and co-workers of officers who have died in the line of duty. C.O.P.S. is governed by a national board of law enforcement survivors. All programs and services are administered by the National Office in Camdenton, Missouri. In addition, C.O.P.S. has over 50 chapters nationwide that work with survivors at the grassroots level.

C.O.P.S. programs for survivors include the National Police Survivors' Conference held each May during National Police Week, scholarships, peer-support at the national, state, and local levels, "C.O.P.S. Kids" counseling reimbursement program, the "C.O.P.S. Kids" Summer Camp, "C.O.P.S. Teens" Outward Bound Adventure for young adults, unique retreats for spouses, parents, siblings, adult children, extended family, and co-workers, trial and parole support, and other assistance programs.

C.O.P.S. knows that a survivor's level of distress is directly affected by the agency's response to the tragedy. C.O.P.S., therefore, offers training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of the law enforcement profession. C.O.P.S. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Grants and donations fund C.O.P.S. programs and services.

Meet OUR TEAM











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Sheraton Austin Downtown at the Capitol

The Host Hotel is located at 701 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas. The Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. has reserved rooms for the Memorial Weekend Event on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 & May 1st, 2022.

The room rates are set at the Government Rate. The space is limited so be sure to get you room reserved as soon as possible. The deadline to book a room for the Memorial Weekend is April 1st, 2022. After that, we cannot promise you will find a room or find one at the special Government Rate.

Thank You!

None of these events could happen without the financial support and heartfelt dedication from our Donors, Sponsors, and Volunteers!



If you would like to help sponsor or learn more about this event, please go to our website www.texaspeaceofficersmemorial.org. Look for the yellow "Donate" button or email us at dstorystinson@gmail.com for ways to be a part of this amazing experience.

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