

APRIL 29TH & 30, 2023

AT THE CAPITOL

1100 CONGRESS AVENUE

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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We honor them by supporting you...







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Register to attend by visiting: www.texaspeaceofficersmemorial.org

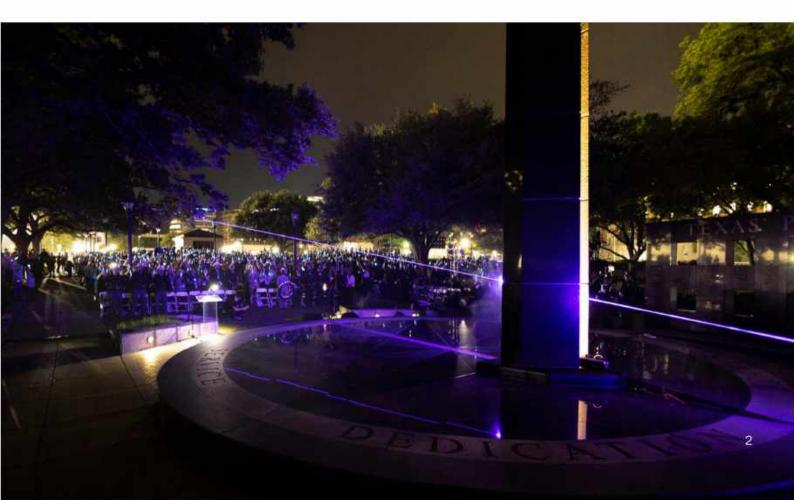
THE TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL IS PRESENTED BY



THE TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE cordially invites you to the 2023 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial & Candlelight Vigil on Sunday evening, April 30th, 2023, where we will honor fallen law enforcement officers whose names have been engraved on the Memorial Wall this year. If you have questions about who will be honored during this service, please contact the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee.



The TEXAS CHAPTERS OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS welcomes you to the 2023 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Weekend! There is no way to convey our sorrow for your officers' tremendous sacrifice; however, we hope this weekend will be a balm to your heart and provide you solace in knowing they will never be forgotten. If you have questions about the hotel or events, please get in touch with your Chapter Representatives.



Official C.O.P.S. HOTEL

HILTON AUSTIN

The Texas Chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors secured a discounted hotel block for you. To take advantage of this special rate, visit the Memorial Website, go to Registration, and click the provided booking link in the Registration Portal. You may reserve your rooms before or after your Registration has been submitted. Please note that no one from the Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. can book a room for you. The deadline to reserve a room for this event is April 1st, 2023.

YOUR COST

You will be responsible for transportation to and from Austin, your hotel accommodations, and any meals not provided by the Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. Survivors *may* be able to find transportation financial assistance with their local C.O.P.S. Chapter or your law enforcement agency. There are no transfers from the airport to the host hotel. Uber and Lyft are both available In the Austin Metro Area.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

EARLY ARRIVAL DAY TO THE HOST HOTEL at 3 pm

HILTON AUSTIN

- · There are no formal events/activities today.
- Registered attendees who have already reserved rooms are eligible for the reduced event rate.
- All Survivors are welcome to arrive early to obtain rubbings of their officers' names on the Memorial Wall. Paper and pencils will be available on-site.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

EVENT CHECK-IN from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

4th FLOOR - MAIN

All <u>registered</u> Survivors, such as Family-Members, Escort Officers, Co-Workers, and Agency Personnel, will receive the Memorial Attendance Credentials. These credentials are required for admission to all provided meals and transportation to and from the Capitol Grounds for the Ceremony.

INFORMATION DESK from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

4TH FLOOR - MAIN

The information desk will be available to assist with helpful Information regarding the weekend event protocols.

SURVIVOR'S CHAPTER ORIENTATION at 4:00 pm

ROOMS 415A, 415B, 416A, 416B - 4TH FLOOR

All participating family members are required to attend a Chapter Orientation. The four Texas Chapters will provide an orientation covering the need-to-know details for the Memorial Ceremony. All participating family members are defined as the honored officer's current spouse, children, parents, and siblings. During the Ceremony, two medals are presented: one to the spouse and one to the parents, If applicable.

ESCORT OFFICER ORIENTATION at 4:00 p.m.

T.B.D. - 4TH FLOOR

All Escort Officers must attend an orientation to cover reporting location and duties.

WELCOME DINNER & INTRODUCTION TO C.O.P.S. - 6:00 pm.

GOVERNOR'S BALLROOM - 4TH FLOOR

The Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. will be hosting a dinner. All Survivors and members of Honored Agencies are encouraged to attend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

BREAKFAST from 7:00am - 9:00am

GOVERNOR'S BALLROOM - 4TH FLOOR

A buffet-style breakfast will be offered to Registered attendees. The meal is come and go with no formal program.

INFORMATION DESK from 10 am - 2:00 pm

4TH FLOOR - MAIN

The information desk will be available to assist with helpful Information regarding the weekend event protocols.

"LAST CHANCE" ORIENTATION at 10 am

ROOMS 415A, 415B, 416A, 416B

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"LAST CHANCE" ORIENTATION for ESCORT OFFICERS ONLY at 10a

TBD - 4TH FLOOR

All Escort Officers registered must attend an orientation to cover reporting location and duties.

TRANSPORTATION TO MEMORIAL WALL BEGINS AT 12:45 pm

The families will be able to spend a few minutes at the memorial wall to conduct rubbings of their officers' names. Pencils and paper will be available on-site.

TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL RIDE CEREMONY from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

MEMORIAL WALL - CAPITOL GROUNDS

The TPOMR concludes a 150-mile ride at the Memorial Wall in honor of a fallen officer. After a short ceremony, the riders will take a few minutes to visit with the families of their honored officers.

TPOM PRE-CEREMONY MEETING - 4p

GOVERNOR'S BALLROOM

All participating family members will attend this meeting to pick up seating assignments and be ordered chronologically in preparation for transportation to the memorial Ceremony.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH - CONTINUED

TRANSPORTATION TO THE CEREMONY BEGINS at 5:15 pm

All participating family, friends, and Escort Officers will begin bussing to the Memorial Wall to take their seats in preparation for the Ceremony to begin. The Processional Honor Guard March will step off at 6:00 pm. Those families already seated can view the March as it happens on the video screens provided.

TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY & VIGIL at 6:45 pm

MEMORIAL WALL - CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee will host the Ceremony at the memorial wall to honor those officers engraved on the monument this year. There is reserved seating for Participating Survivors, Elected Officials, and Command Staff and Open Seating designated for extended family and friends.

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

DEPARTURE

Hotel check-out Is at 12 Noon.

Where Hope Begins...



Returning SURVIVORS

Registration & 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 Welcome Dinner, a \$50/person Returning Survivor Fee must be paid via the Registration Portal.



Sign Up and 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, 2023, 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 the Volunteer Team meeting is Friday, April 28th at 4 pm, 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 who are being honored during the 2023 Memorial Ceremony & Vigil, even If their EOW may fall in another year.

RETURNING SURVIVOR

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

PRIMARY SURVIVOR

These survivors include the honored fallen officers' spouses, children, parents, and siblings. 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 extended family members such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends, and co-workers of the officer being honored.

ESCORT OFFICER

An Escort officer walks with and presents the family to the Governor during the Ceremony. Escort Officers participating in the Ceremony must wear "Class A" uniforms. All Escort Officers must attend Orientation and report to T.P.O.M. Uniformed Personnel Coordinator before the Ceremony.

Event ATTIRE





All events held at the Host Hotel are casual dress, including the Welcome Dinner. We encourage Surviving Families, Friends, and Affected Co-Workers to wear a t-shirt honoring their fallen officers.

For services held at the wall, such as attendance at the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ride Ceremony and conducting rubbings of the engraved officers' names is also casual.

For the Memorial Ceremony and Vigil, Participating Family Members are asked to wear business/business casual or "Sunday Best."

Participating Escort Officers, Honor Guard Teams, Heads of Agency, Command Staff, and any other Active Duty Law Enforcement should attend in a Class A Dress Uniform.





Who is concerns of police survivors?





Concerns of Police Survivors

Each year, between 140 and 160 officers die in the line of duty in the United States, 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. A national board of law enforcement survivors governs C.O.P.S. The National Office in Camdenton, Missouri, administers all programs and services. 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.

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If you would like to help sponsor or learn more about this event, please go to our website at

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Look for the yellow "Donate" button or email us at
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