

Spring, 2020



# WAStateC.O.P.S. News

## Washington State Concerns of Police Survivors

### UPCOMING EVENTS (listed on [WashingtonStateCops.org](http://WashingtonStateCops.org))

Below is a calendar of upcoming events for Washington State Concerns of Police Survivors. More details on some of these will be available closer to the date. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in as many events as you can, to lend support to other survivors and to thank law enforcement officers who serve our communities.

Please inform us of law enforcement or survivor events planned in your area that are not on this calendar, so we can share with others.

⇒ **Saturday, March 28, 2020: [Spring Chapter Meeting](#)**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

- 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA
- Chapter election results announced and new officers sworn in
- Discussion for 2020 financial assistance for NPW and retreats
- A delicious lunch will be provided by *Catering by Edwin*
- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Mt. Vernon retired Officer Mike McClaughry
- To rsvp, contact [info@washingtonstatecops.org](mailto:info@washingtonstatecops.org)

⇒ **Monday, May 4, 2020: [Spokane Candlelight Vigil](#)**, 8:00 pm

- Public Safety Building, 1100 W. Mallon Ave, Spokane, WA 99260

⇒ **Tuesday, May 5, 2020: [Spokane Memorial Ceremony](#)**, 11:00 am

- Public Safety Building, 1100 W. Mallon Ave, Spokane, WA 99260
- Keynote speaker is S.C.S.O. Sgt. H. J. Whapeles.
- As of this year there will be 331 names engraved on the Spokane memorial, with the additions of:

Deputy Ryan Thompson, Kittitas County S.O. – EOW 03/19/2019

Deputy Justin DeRosier, Cowlitz County S.O. – EOW 04/14/2019

Interim Chief Michael Knapp, Lynden PD – EOW 11/06/2019

Deputy Cooper Dyson, Pierce County S.O. – EOW 12/21/2019

K-9 Jackie – U.S. Border Patrol – EOW 12/29/2019

⇒ **Friday, May 8, 2020: [Medal of Honor and Peace Officers Memorial](#)**, 12:00 pm

- Law Enforcement Memorial, Olympia WA

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### EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

To be informed more frequently on the issues and events that affect our chapter, and to **save printing and postage costs**, please send your contact information to WAStateC.O.P.S. at [info@washingtonstatecops.org](mailto:info@washingtonstatecops.org)

## National C.O.P.S. Elections

The cutoff date to run for a position on the National Board is February 20, 2020. Application and qualification information can be found [here](#).

One of the most cherished and important ways to serve other survivors is by running for a Region Trustee position on the C.O.P.S. National Board. Each trustee serves a one year term, for a maximum 4 years. The National President serves a one year term, for a maximum of 2 years. For more information, our National by-laws can be downloaded [here](#).

At our 03/28/2020 meeting, we will have the opportunity to write questions to be submitted to the candidates for NW Region trustee and for C.O.P.S. National President.

## HOP Financial Assistance

WASStateC.O.P.S. offers financial assistance for those attending retreats offered by National C.O.P.S. in 2020.

When you register for your retreat, download our [Statement of Eligibility](#) from the [Resources](#) page on our [website](#). Please note that until our March 28 meeting, the eligibility forms reflect our 2019 assistance level.

Other options to obtain the Statement of Eligibility form: call 425-522-2677, or email [info@WashingtonStateCops.org](mailto:info@WashingtonStateCops.org)

Complete the form and return it to us.

**You must abide by the eligibility terms in order to qualify for reimbursement.**

Contact us at [info@WashingtonStateCops.org](mailto:info@WashingtonStateCops.org) for more information.

## WAStateC.O.P.S. Board

**President:** Penny Brenton, P, *Officer Tim Brenton, Seattle Police Department, EOW 10/31/2009*

**Vice President:** Marty Jordan, AC, *Deputy Robert Varner, Navajo County S.O. (AZ), EOW 01/02/1989*

**Secretary:** Rebecca Humphrey, Fiancée, *Officer Jake Gutierrez, Tacoma PD, EOW 11/30/2016*

**Treasurer:** Leslie Barber, EF, *Officer Joselito "Lito" Barber, Seattle PD, EOW 08/13/2006*

**Immediate Past President:** Ernie Barber, P, *Officer Joselito "Lito" Barber, Seattle PD, EOW 08/13/2006*

**Eastern WA Liaison:** Jessica Fitch, AC, *Officer Mike Marshall, Omak PD, EOW 03/26/1998*

**Training Coordinator:** Judith Secor, P, *Officer Robert Coulter, CHP (CA), EOW 11/02/2003*

**Social Liaison:** Linda Levay, P, *Sgt. Stacy Levay, USAF Security Forces, EOW 01/01/1992*

**Suicide Liaison:** Julie Zielinski, P, *Deputy Matt Zielinski, Chelan County S.O., EOW 06/01/2005*

**Law Enforcement Liaison:** Sgt. (Ret) Frank Kampsen, *Seattle Police Department*

## Acronyms

**AC** = Adult Child

**CHP** = California Highway Patrol

**EF** = Extended Family

**EOW** = End of Watch or Eternally on Watch

**FNSO** = Fiancée / Significant Other

**HOP** = Hands on Programs

**NPW** = National Police Week

**P** = Parent

**P.D. or PD** = Police Dept

**S** = Sibling

**S.O.** = Sheriff's Office

**W** = Widow(er)

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# Suicide Support Proposal

**Concerns of Police Survivors was asked to take an active role in setting up a non-profit to assist survivors of suicide. The National Board invites chapters to provide input and discussion about the proposal. It's important to note that C.O.P.S. is NOT changing our mission.**

## Executive Summary

This document proposes C.O.P.S. assist in the formation of a separate non-profit organization which will provide emotional support and services to families and co-workers of officers who die by suicide. The name of the new organization will be determined by the suicide survivors but for the purpose of this document it will be referred to as SOS.

The programs of SOS will be modeled after the highly successful C.O.P.S. Hands-on Programs in providing the much-needed grief support for the survivors of suicide. The programs and services of SOS will be offered separately from the program and services of C.O.P.S.

SOS will also partner with law enforcement agencies and associations, suicide prevention and intervention organizations, and professional counselors and peer support groups to ensure the services provided by SOS will meet the needs of all survivors and the law enforcement community.

SOS will not be advocating for federal benefits, classification of officers who die by suicide as LODD, or having their names added to the Memorial Wall.

## Concerns of Police Survivors Role

SOS will begin under the umbrella of C.O.P.S. With the support and backing of C.O.P.S. SOS will be more accepted by the law enforcement community. This support will provide credibility to SOS which will assist in obtaining financial support from businesses and other organizations. Once the Committee is established and by-laws and SOP's are completed, an application will be submitted to create its own 501 (c) (3).

SOS will utilize the infrastructure of C.O.P.S. for a nominal fee for at least two years.

SOS will have its own budget, bank account, and expenses and revenue would be accounted for separately. C.O.P.S. would provide SOS with initial financial support in the form of a loan using income generated from C.O.P.S. investments over the years. The reason for using investment income is that we would not be using direct donor dollars previously donated to C.O.P.S. to fund this project. Instead, we would use income generated from investments that hasn't been used.

SOS will be funded through donations, grants and sponsorships. C.O.P.S. was provided \$100,000 by Law Enforcement United (LEU) in 2019 to help suicide survivors. This will provide funding for the two retreats mentioned below. SOS will request \$100,000 from LEU in 2020 as well.

## C.O.P.S. Chapters Involvement

Chapters will NOT have to be involved in SOS. SOS may also develop training for law enforcement on the dynamics of police suicide from a family perspective (much as LODD survivors have done for day 1 of the TLE Training). SOS could provide insight to assist in the suicide prevention, day three of our current training.

# Suicide Support Proposal

## **People: overview of who makes what happen**

SOS Committee will begin with five (5) voting members who are all suicide survivors to include a spouse, adult child, parent, sibling and a co-worker, one law enforcement advisor, one mental health advisor, and the Chief Operating Officer. The Committee will elect a Chair of the Committee who will serve as the leader and liaison to the C.O.P.S. National Board until such time as SOS secures its own 501 (c) (3) status.

SOS will initially have two paid staff members, a Chief Operating Officer and Director of Suicide Support.

## **Market opportunities /competitive analysis**

Most recently, at the IACP Conference, the reoccurring theme of the weekend was police suicide. Many were talking about suicide and C.O.P.S. was approached multiple times by police leaders at our booth and after teaching our sessions about providing this support. C.O.P.S. has also received emails from LE leaders asking C.O.P.S. to provide this service. The C.O.P.S. Development Team, while meeting with several of our current donors and prospective donors, were asked if C.O.P.S. is providing support for the families of officers who had taken their own lives. The timing for the creation of SOS seems advantageous. In fact, it is the opinion of the Executive Director that if C.O.P.S. chooses not to go forward with this project, that some (but not all) LE organizations will view this in a negative light.

C.O.P.S. has also received the verbal “we will support you” from the Fraternal Order of Police and FLEOA.

The potential voice for C.O.P.S. in the creation of SOS is very large. This move will bring national attention to the organization and national attention to the topic.

## **Other pertinent information**

The FBI tracks police and law enforcement personnel deaths in the line of duty, but there is no similar effort to track suicides or attempted suicides by law enforcement. A bill was recently introduced identified as “The Law Enforcement Suicide Data Collection Act” would establish a Law Enforcement Officers Suicide Data Collection Program to collect data on at the local, state, and federal level on both current and former officers. The FBI Director would be required to submit a report to Congress each year based on the data.

This bill has been endorsed by the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), Sergeants Benevolent Association NYPD, National Fraternal Order of Police, National Association of Police Organizations, Major County Sheriffs of America, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, National Narcotic Officers’ Associations Coalition, American Psychiatric Association, and the National Sheriffs Association.

The IACP has received a grant to create the National Consortium on Preventing Law Enforcement Suicide. C.O.P.S. Executive Director has attended these meetings. The consensus of the Family Support Task Force within that group is that the families do need support from somewhere and that there needs to be funding for it.

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*If you have questions / comments on this proposal, email [Info@WashingtonStateCops.Org](mailto:Info@WashingtonStateCops.Org), or come to our March 28 meeting to discuss.*

## National C.O.P.S. Retreats, 2020

- April 03 - 06      [Co-Workers for Couples](#) Retreat  
March 3 is the registration deadline
- April 17 - 20      [Spouses for Couples](#) Retreat (**NEW** retreat for remarried spouses)  
March 17 is the registration deadline
- June 12 - 15      [Adult Children's](#) Retreat (surviving children 21 years of age and older)  
May 22 is the registration deadline
- June 19 - 26      [Outward Bound](#) (surviving children, ages 15-20)  
May 22 is the registration deadline; location: Yampa River - Dinosaur, CO
- June 20 - 26      [Kids Camp](#) (surviving children, ages 6-14)  
May 22 is the registration deadline
- July 27 - 31      [Young Adults Camp](#) (surviving children and siblings, ages 15-20)  
June 27 is the registration deadline
- August 14 - 17      [Fiancées / Significant Others](#) Retreat  
July 14 is the registration deadline
- Sept 11 - 14      [Siblings](#) Retreat  
August 11 is the registration deadline
- Sept 25 - 28      [Spouses](#) Retreat  
August 25 is the registration deadline
- October 2 - 5      [Co-Workers](#) Retreat  
September 2 is the registration deadline
- October 16 - 19      [Extended Family](#) Retreat (e.g., cousins, aunts, uncles, in-laws, grandparents)  
September 16 is the registration deadline
- October 23 - 26      [Parents](#) Retreat  
September 23 is the registration deadline

In 2019, WASateC.O.P.S. offered **UP TO** \$600 per person in financial assistance to attend retreats, for those not receiving assistance from other sources. At our March, 2020 chapter meeting, we will discuss assistance stipends for 2020 retreats and NPW.

Download our eligibility form from our [Resources](#) page, or contact [Info@WashingtonStateCops.Org](mailto:Info@WashingtonStateCops.Org) for an eligibility form. Please note that until our March 28 meeting, eligibility forms reflect our 2019 assistance level.

## Washington State C.O.P.S. Chapter Elections

All positions were up for election: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer.

Each current office-holder was running unopposed for election to serve on the WASStateC.O.P.S. board.

For your information, our bylaws can be downloaded [here](#); below are the main responsibilities of each position:

### President

- The official spokesperson of WASStateC.O.P.S.
- Create agendas and preside over chapter meetings
- Liaise with other organizations and agencies

### VP

- Official spokesperson in the absence of the President
- Perform other duties as assigned by the President

### Secretary

- Take minutes at all chapter meetings
- Submit minutes, rosters, and confidentiality statements to National C.O.P.S.

### Treasurer

- Keep financial records current and available for inspection
- Submit financial reports to the chapter board and to National C.O.P.S.
- Renew chapter non-profit status with the state each year

Officers will be sworn in at our 03/28/2020 chapter meeting.

## NPW 2020 National Police Week May 11 - 17, Washington, DC

Registration for 2020 NPW is open

### May 11

- \* Early Arrival Day (airport pick-up DCA only)

### May 12

- \* Official Arrival Day (airport pick-up DCA only)
- \* LEU (Law Enforcement United) bike riders arrive

### May 13

- \* NO airport pick-up
- \* Check-In at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
- \* Candlelight Vigil

### May 14

- \* First day of the National Police Survivors' Conference, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
- \* First day of C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Activities (children, step-children and siblings of officer)
- \* First day of C.O.P.S. Daycare (children, step-children and siblings of officer)
- \* Pre-Memorial Service Meeting for 2019 Families

### May 15

- \* National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

### May 16

- \* Second day of the National Police Survivors' Conference, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
- \* Second day of C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Activities (children, step-children and siblings of officer)
- \* Second day of C.O.P.S. Daycare (children, step-children and siblings of officer)
- \* Picnic on the Patio

### May 17

- \* Official Departure Day

# Gone But Not Forgotten – March



NAME	EOW	DEPARTMENT
Jailer David B. Morrell	03/01/1903	Thurston County S.O.
Marshal Ernest E. Buckley	03/01/1916	Selah Police Dept.
Marshal Percy Z. Brewster	03/02/1927	Sultan Police Dept.
Trooper James S. Gain	03/02/1987	WA State Patrol (Vancouver)
Deputy Larry Griffith	03/02/1995	Lassen County (CA) S.O.
Deputy Shandon Wright	03/03/2011	Pierce County S.O.
Officer Fred A.W. Goddard	03/05/1913	Spokane Police Dept.
Deputy Wesley F. Cherry	03/06/1854	King County S.O.
Deputy Norman F. Silkworth	03/07/1952	King County S.O.
Officer Steven J. Underwood	03/07/2001	Des Moines Police Dept.
Officer Derek Hansen	03/08/2014	Wapato Police Dept.
Deputy Colin McKenzie	03/09/1912	Grays Harbor County S.O.
Deputy Albert Elmer	03/09/1912	Grays Harbor County S.O.
Officer John Bartlett	03/09/1968	Seattle Police Dept.
Deputy Richard Glass	03/09/1985	Mason County S.O.
Deputy Carlton Stearns	03/10/1936	Grays Harbor County S.O.
Officer Frank Hardy	03/12/1954	Seattle Police Dept.
Officer Gary Lindell	03/13/2002	Seattle Police Dept.
Trooper Todd Holmes	03/14/2007	Texas (TX) Highway Patrol
Patrolman Allen Ludden	03/15/1938	WA State Patrol (Cle Elum)
Deputy Victor Cusworth	03/15/1959	Kittitas County S.O.
Deputy Dick Rhodes	03/15/1959	Kittitas County S.O.
Officer Jackson Lone	03/16/2005	Seattle Police Dept.
Officer Charles Legate	03/17/1922	Seattle Police Dept.
Officer Douglas Kocina	03/17/1988	Naval Investigative Services (Subic Bay NAS)
Officer William Nelson	03/19/1920	Spokane Police Dept.
Deputy Ricky Del Fiorentino	03/19/2014	Mendicino County (CA) S.O.
Deputy Ryan Thompson	03/19/2019	Kittitas County S.O. (Kittitas)
Officer Brian Walsh	03/21/2010	Federal Way Police Dept.
Trooper Steven Frink	03/22/1993	WA State Patrol (Mercer Island)
Deputy Pierre Bain	03/23/2006	Los Angeles County (CA) SO
Patrolman Conrad Tolson	03/24/1929	WA State Patrol (Pierce-King County line)
Marshal Jack Deitrick	03/25/1910	Northport Police Dept.
Officer Creighton Spencer	03/25/2001	Bureau of Indian Affairs (NV)
Petty Officer Ronald Gill	03/25/2007	US Coast Guard (Puget Sound)
Patrolman Mike Marshall	03/26/1998	Omak Police Dept.

# Gone But Not Forgotten – March / April



NAME	EOW	DEPARTMENT
Patrolman Francis Konen	03/27/1948	Kelso Police Dept.
Detective Michael Raburn	03/27/1984	King County S.O.
Sheriff William Nelson	03/30/1924	Clallam County S.O.
Agent Joseph Purvis	03/30/1928	U.S. Bureau of Prohibition (Seattle)
Officer Olof Wilson	03/31/1935	Seattle Police Dept.
Chief Edward Kanz	03/31/1971	University of Washington Police Dept.
Agent Harold V. Mooring	04/01/1925	ATF (Cosmopolis)
Officer Alva Jackson	04/01/1955	Pasco Police Dept.
Chief Charles Copeland	04/02/1933	Kennewick Police Dept.
Deputy William Spencer	04/03/1892	Whitman County S.O. (Fort Spokane)
Officer Henry Stotko	04/04/1905	Spokane Police Dept.
Deputy Robert Scott	04/04/1920	King County S.O.
Officer Michael Brandt	04/06/1987	California (CA) Highway Patrol
Deputy Seth Jackson	04/07/1937	Lewis County S.O. (Chehalis)
Detective Derrick Focht	04/07/2017	Kent Police Dept.
Officer Thomas Roberts	04/10/1898	Seattle Police Dept.
Deputy Marshal Harry Miller	04/10/1908	Kent Police Dept.
Game Warden Nelson Onepennee	04/11/1980	Yakama Nation Tribal Police Dept.
Officer Timothy Howe	04/14/1995	Oakland (CA) Unified School District PD
Deputy Justin DeRosier	04/14/2019	Cowlitz County S.O. (Kalama)
Officer Carl Strom	04/15/1933	Sedro-Woolley Police Dept.
Deputized Civilian Lewis Blair	04/16/1913	Grays Harbor County S.O.
Deputized Civilian Charles Lathrop	04/16/1913	Grays Harbor County S.O.
Officer Donald Burke	04/16/1980	Hoquiam Police Dept.
Officer Eddie Mundo	04/16/2003	LaGrange (KY) Police Dept.
Officer Elbert Claar	04/17/1949	Pullman Police Dept.
Deputy Gilbert Gallagher	04/17/1949	Whitman County S.O.
Sheriff Levi Parnell	04/17/1949	Whitman County S.O.
Deputy Michael McNabb	04/17/1986	Klickitat County S.O.
Deputy Dennis Allred	04/19/1978	Kitsap County S.O.
Officer Robert Rusk	04/22/1886	Spokane Police Dept.
Deputy Thomas Farrell	04/22/1987	Tillamook (OR) S.O.
Deputy Dennis Bryant	04/22/1991	Benton County S.O.
Officer Dale Eggers	04/23/1985	Seattle Police Dept.
Officer Mark Cross	04/23/2005	Atlanta (GA) PD
Lt. James LaDow Davis	04/26/1998	Ocean Shores Police Dept.



# Gone But Not Forgotten – April / May



NAME	EOW	DEPARTMENT
Patrolman James Lewis	04/27/2004	Tacoma Police Dept.
Chief Walter Little	04/29/1961	Washtucna P.D. (now Adams County S.O.)
Officer Daryle Black	04/30/2000	Long Beach (CA) Police Dept.
Agent Johnny Masengale	05/06/1992	U.S. Bureau of A.T.F. (Fort Lewis, now JBLM)
Officer William Pautzke	05/08/1930	WA State Patrol (Burien)
Ranger Catherine Secor	05/09/2000	Washington State Parks
Officer Fred Ivey	05/10/1928	Seattle Police Dept.
Officer Ken Davis	05/11/1995	Seattle Police Dept.
Patrolman Clifton Miller	05/14/1966	Rossford (OH) Police Dept
Sgt. Robert Ward	05/15/1969	Seattle Police Dept.
Lance Corporal Jonathan Parker	05/16/2005	South Carolina (SC) Highway Patrol
Officer Lee Newbill	05/19/2007	Moscow (ID) PD
Sgt. John Donlan	05/20/1934	Seattle Police Dept.
Sheriff Lester Wood	05/22/1927	Clark County S.O.
Deputy Richard Cochran	05/22/1991	King County S.O.
Officer Robert Ferron	05/23/1964	Portland (OR) Police Dept.
Inspector Kenneth Ward	05/24/1979	U.S. Customs Service (Lynden, WA)
Trooper Glenda Thomas	05/24/1985	WA State Patrol (Seattle)
Patrolman James Bennett	05/24/2015	Housing Authority of New Orleans (LA) PD
Trooper Thomas Hanlin	05/26/1945	WA State Patrol (near Deming)
Marshal George Warring	05/27/1931	Mabton Police Dept.
Inspector Charles Flachs	05/28/1936	INS (Blaine)
Officer Michael Erdahl	05/29/1985	WA State Dept of Corrections
Undersheriff Matthew Lane	05/30/2003	Ferry County S.O.
Trooper Sean O'Connell	05/31/2013	WA State Patrol (Conway)

**Please Note:** “*Gone but Not Forgotten*” includes law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in Washington State. Out of state officers are listed if known survivors live in our chapter’s support area. If your officer is not listed, please pardon the omission, and let us know so that we may properly acknowledge your officer. Our fallen officers are also honored on their EOW on our Social Media pages ([FB](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#))



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