

WASHINGTON STATE Concerns of Police Survivors



Honoring Our Fallen

Supporting Their Survivors

Washington State has had over 350 officers killed in the line of duty since it became a state. The officers' families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. Washington State Concerns of Police Survivors (WASStateC.O.P.S.) provides resources to help survivors rebuild their shattered lives.

WASStateC.O.P.S., founded in 1996, is one of over 50 C.O.P.S. chapters across the country. All chapters include surviving family members and co-workers of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. As survivors ourselves – and volunteers with our chapter - we give back by providing support to survivors living in Washington State, no matter where their officer died. The mutual support provided by our members, especially when dealing with a recent death, and the specialized healing programs made available, helps survivors find their new “normal.” Our mission:

- Provide resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of family member survivors and coworkers affected by line of duty deaths, through partnerships with law enforcement and the community.
- Provide training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues.
- Educate the public on the need to support the law enforcement profession and its survivors.

There is no membership fee to join C.O.P.S., for the price paid is already too high.

Donations help send survivors of fallen officers to various camps and retreats for emotional counseling. These retreats link survivors with others in similar situations, all around the country, so that together we can support one another through the healing process. C.O.P.S.' programs for survivors include:

- Local Peer support (one-on-one such as coffees, survivor social functions, chapter meetings)
- Trial and Parole event support
- Scholarships
- Annual National Weekend Retreats and Events:
 - C.O.P.S Kids/Teens/Young Adult programs and summer activities
 - Traumas of Law Enforcement trainings
 - C.O.P.S. National Conference on Wellness and Trauma
 - Survivors' Conference each May at National Police Week in Washington DC
 - Spouse's retreat
 - Spouses for Couples retreat
 - Two types of Co-workers' retreats
 - Parents' retreat
 - Adult children's retreat
 - Extended family retreat
 - Fiancées and Significant Others retreat
 - Siblings' retreat

For more information on our services or how you can help support survivors of law enforcement line of-duty death, please visit <https://WashingtonStateCOPS.org> and click on the 'Contact' link, email us at info@WashingtonStateCops.org.

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