WHAT IS CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS?

C.O.P.S.

Law Enforcement Officers put their lives on the line each day to protect the citizens of our communities. Each year, between 140-160 Officers are killed in the line of duty, and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. C.O.P.S. provides resources to help rebuild their shattered lives.

Families join C.O.P.S. through the tragic Line of Duty Death of their Officer. *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 54,000 survivors. Survivors include spouses, children, parents, siblings, fiance/significant others, and co-workers of Officers who have died in the line of duty according to Federal government criteria. C.O.P.S. is governed by a national board of survivors. All programs and services are administered by the National Office in Camdenton, MO. C.O.P.S. has over 50 chapters nationwide that work with survivors at the grassroots level. Concerns of Police Survivors, Louisiana Chapter is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

National C.O.P.S. Programs

- Hands-on counseling programs
- Kids & Teens counseling programs & activities.
- Counseling reimbursement for surviving children.
- Educational Assistance.
- Trial & Parole support for survivors.
- Access to peer support through over 50 chapters across the U.S.
- Law Enforcement Conference on Wellness.

Louisiana C.O.P.S. Programs

- Regional Survivor Support
- Survivor benefits assistance
- Social & Memorial Events
- Weekend Summer Retreat
- Financial Assistance with National Police Week & Hands-On Programs
- Training for Law Enforcement Agencies & reference materials to develop General Orders for Law Enforcement Line of Duty Deaths

Survivors are finding that there is no such thing as 'closure' and they may need the support of C.O.P.S. for many years to come – and You can help C.O.P.S. to be there for them.

WHAT IS LA-C.O.P.S.?

LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS

Concerns of Police Survivors, Louisiana Chapter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. LA-C.O.P.S. funding comes solely from fundraisers and donations. Many of our law enforcement agencies across the state have adopted our payroll deduction program to allow their officers to contribute as little as \$1 per paycheck to help rebuild the shattered lives of the families left behind.

If your department already has payroll deduction for LA-C.O.P.S., please consider participating by authorizing a deduction each payday. If your department is not currently on the payroll deduction encourage your department head to participate. *Every dollar does make a difference!*

Louisiana Blue Line Team – Payroll Deduction Team

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS

Lafourche, Jefferson, East Baton Rouge, Calcasieu, Morehouse, W. Carroll, Rapides, St. Landry, Lincoln, Richland, Ouachita, Vernon, St. Charles, Natchitoches, Lafayette, Beauregard, Orleans, St Tammany, St John

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

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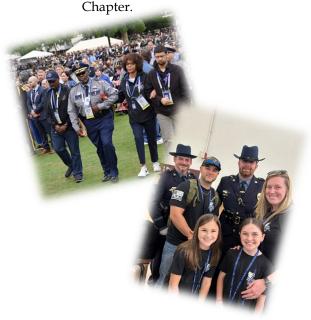


How can you help?

LA-C.O.P.S. depends entirely on voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations to meet chapter expenses. Concerns of Police Survivors is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; all donations are tax deductible.

FUNDRAISER IDEAS

- Make LA-C.O.P.S. the recipient of your charitable workplace payroll deductions. Ask your campaign coordinator how you can contribute to the Louisiana Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors.
- Organize a fundraising event for LA-C.O.P.S., Facebook Fundraiser for LA-C.O.P.S., Golf Tournament, Motorcycle ride, Car Show event, Shooting Competitions, Fishing Tournament, Cook-Off, etc. Fundraising events are held statewide for LA-C.O.P.S.
- Make an online donation with our PayPal. One time or recurring.
- Shop with Amazon Smile, choose Concerns of Police Survivors Louisiana Chapter.



C.O.P.S. MISSION STATEMENT

Rebuilding shattered lives of survivors and coworkers affected by line-of-duty deaths. Historically, between 140 and 160 law enforcement officers die in the line of duty every year, leaving behind their families, friends and co-workers to cope with the tragic loss. Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) has become the "lifeline" for these survivors nationwide, taking care of their emotional and psychological well-being. Since 1984, C.O.P.S. has honored its mission statement for the good of America's surviving law enforcement families.



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What would happen to your family should you die in the Line of Duty?

LA-C.O.P.S. WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOUR FAMILY THROUGH THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY.

Helping Law Enforcement Survivors rebuild their shattered lives one step at a time through Concerns of Police Survivors.