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NEWSLETTER

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2012 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: You are invited to attend the Annual DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Washington Area Law Enforcement Memorial, in front of the Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters (Henry J. Daly Building), 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2106. The event will be conducted on December 11, 2012 at 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. *(Note: date and/or time is subject to change depending on weather or other uncontrollable circumstances. For the latest information, if there are any changes, go to the Chapter's FACEBOOK page or send an e-mail to: president@dc-cops.org .)*

STAY CONNECTED! We're on *FACEBOOK* (*facebook.com*)....check us out at: **Washington DC Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors.** Special events and notices will be posted on the site.

WEBSITE: The Chapter's website is being updated and improved. Work is in progress, but check out the website for special notices and announcements. Chapter SOPs, pre-approval of events for reimbursement and requests for reimbursement form(s) will also be found on the site shortly. The website address is: <http://dc-cops.org> .

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Washington, DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. **Executive Board Meeting** on November 10, 2012 at 4:00PM at Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters (Henry J. Daly Building), 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2106.

Washington, DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. **Holiday Dinner Party** will be on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at 6:00PM to 9:00PM. It will be held at CASA ITALIANA, 595 Third Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (the Hall is adjacent to Holy Rosary Catholic Church). There is very limited free parking available in the Church's parking lot. The event is open to DC Chapter survivors and families (children are welcome too).

Washington, DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. Annual **Tree Lighting Ceremony** will be conducted on December 11, 2012 at 6:00 PM at the Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters (Henry J. Daly Building), 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2106. There is only very

limited “on-street” parking available. Anyone can attend this event. Light refreshments will be available following the ceremony.

Washington, DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. Annual **CHAPTER SURVIVOR BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 10:00AM. It will be held at CASA ITALIANA, 595 Third Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (the Hall is adjacent to Holy Rosary Catholic Church). There is very limited free parking available in the Church’s parking lot. The event is open to DC Chapter survivors and families (children are welcome too).

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK (May 2013) events will be published on the Chapter’s FACEBOOK and/or website as information is made available, on or about February 2013.

2013 Annual **DC-COPS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be conducted again at the Westfields Golf Club, Clifton, VA on August 12 and 13 (two day event is new this year). The Honoree is Sergeant Gerard Walter Burke, Jr., Metropolitan Police Department, EOW: March 23, 2006. Further details of the event will be published on the Chapter’s FACEBOOK and/or website as information becomes available, on or about February 2013.

3rd Annual **Most Wanted Outdoors (MWO)/Law Enforcement Archery Shoot** event will be published on the Chapter’s FACEBOOK and/or website as information is made available, on or about mid-year 2013.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In keeping with the Executive Board’s responsibility for fiscal accountability and the safeguarding and safe keeping of Chapter funds, it is necessary for a survivor who wishes to be reimbursed for any travel or for special activities or events to obtain pre-approval of the reimbursement request in order to be considered to receive financial reimbursement from the Chapter. A pre-approval form is available for this purpose. The form(s) will be available on-line shortly. For additional information or a copy of the form you may contact: mail@dc-cops.org.

COMPUTER ACCESS:

To save time and money, a majority of announcements will be sent to you via e-mail and/or posted on the FACEBOOK page and/or Chapter’s website. If you do not have any access to a computer, please advise us so that we can pass on important information via telephone call or letter to you.

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