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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** COME ON OUT and support two upcoming events that provide funds for the Chapter. The Archery Tournament (Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>) is a relatively new event that donates to the Chapter. The major fund raising event that supports the Chapter is the DC-COPS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT (Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>). This event has supported DC-C.O.P.S. for a number of years (ever since its beginning). The Golf Tournament is organized and conducted each year by Joey, Greg and Travis. It generates a major portion of the funds that allows the Chapter do the things that it does. If you come out the days of the Golf Tournament, one way that you can help is by just being there and representing the survivors of fallen officers of law enforcement agencies in the DC area. For details of both events, see the items below.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** *(Note: date and/or time for events/activities/meetings are subject to change depending on weather or other uncontrollable circumstances. For the latest information or if there are any changes, go to the Chapter's FACEBOOK page or send an e-mail to: [president@dc-cops.org](mailto:president@dc-cops.org).)*

**JUST IN.....IMPORTANT:** we have received an announcement from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) that there will be an official 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge celebratory event on September 7, 2013. At the gathering, a ceremonial program will be held whereby a commemorative plaque is placed on the bridge in recognition of the heroic efforts of Officer Kevin Welsh, EOW: August 4, 1986, Metropolitan Police Department. **Further details will be forthcoming.** It is being explored to have Chapter participation/attendance at this event in lieu of the Chapter Membership Meeting that I s scheduled in September.

2013 Annual **DC-COPS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be conducted 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 can be found on the golf tournament website: <http://dccopsclassic.com>.

**2013 Most Wanted Outdoors (MWO)/Law Enforcement Archery Tournament** event will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013. Information can be found on the Northern Virginia Archers Club's website: [www.mostwantedoutdoors.com](http://www.mostwantedoutdoors.com).

The **Capital Area Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc.** is the new organization that sponsors the annual DC COPS Classic Tournament. The Foundation will now not only provide financial support to the DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. but will provide assistance to law enforcement officers in the Metropolitan Area who suffer from a career ending injury or ailment. (See more details at [www.calefund.org](http://www.calefund.org).) The President of the Foundation is Joey Crespo.

## **OTHER 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. The necessary approval form is available on-line on the Chapter's website for this purpose. For additional information or a copy of the form, you may contact: [mail@dc-cops.org](mailto:mail@dc-cops.org).

**WE NEED YOU!** Are you interested in seeing the Chapter have a special event/activity? Are you interested in working on a committee for a special event/activity for Chapter survivors? If you have an idea of what you would like to see for our Chapter survivors, make the suggestion and then offer to help with the event. There are a lot of good ideas of what the Chapter can do for fun activities for survivors but it takes the leadership and committee members to put the event together and make it work. There is a lot of talent among Chapter survivors but it needs to be nurtured, so step forward and help.....we need YOU! For example, a **Chapter picnic** to be held in October was scheduled, but to date, no one has stepped forward to take the lead for this event. Two other major events for 2013 are the **Annual Christmas Party** and **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** – the Christmas Party has a volunteer for the lead (details to follow) but the Tree Lighting Ceremony needs someone to take the lead. It is not too early to start now. If you are interested in any of these events, contact the President at: [president@dc-cops.org](mailto:president@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 the 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.

**STAY CONNECTED!** We're on **FACEBOOK** ([facebook.com](http://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 continues to be 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) can be found on the site. The website address is: <http://dc-cops.org>.

Check out the various C.O.P.S.' **Hands-On Programs** on the Chapter's website and FACEBOOK page. They require registration and have a suspense date for submitting the registration form.

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