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NEWSLETTER

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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 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) will also be found on the site shortly. The website address is: <http://dc-cops.org>.

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.)

The next Washington, DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. **Executive Board/Officers and Staff Meeting** will be on April 13, 2013 at 4:00PM at Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters (Henry J. Daly Building), 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2106. Chapter survivors are also welcome to attend this meeting as well.

Washington, DC Chapter of C.O.P.S. **Annual Survivors' Breakfast** will be on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9:30AM to 11:30AM. It will be held at CASA ITALIANA, 595 Third Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (the Hall is adjacent to Holy Rosary Catholic Church). Dress is casual. RSVPs are requested so we get a good headcount. 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 also). *See the invitation included with this newsletter.*

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK (May 2013) events will be published on the Chapter's FACEBOOK and/or website as information is made available – see it now.

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 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.

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.) The President of the Foundation is Joey Crespo.

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.

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! Two major events for 2013 are the Annual Christmas Party and Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony – each of these two Chapter events need someone(s) to take the lead and put it together. It is not too early to start now. If you are interested in one or both of these events, contact the President at: 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.

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