

# WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER of CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS

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## OFFICERS:

President: **Cindy Carter**

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## BOARD MEMBERS:

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Police Liaison:

**Lt. Brett Parson**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**January 28** (Sunday) @ 6:00pm

- Chapter meeting via conference call  
Dial-in Number: 515-604-9353; Access Code: 297039

**March 24** (Saturday) @ 11:00am

- Chapter Annual Meeting at MPD 7<sup>th</sup> District,  
2455 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC

*See page 4 for details regarding above events.*

*Times subject to change. Check dcCOPS Facebook page for updates.*

### **C.O.P.S. Mission**

*Rebuilding shattered lives of survivors and co-workers  
affected by line of duty deaths,  
through partnerships with law enforcement and the community.*

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Nomination/Election of Officers**

The Chapter is seeking nominations for elected Board positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Officers are Board voting members and must be survivors of law enforcement line of duty death. The term of office is 2 years.

For the Chapter to remain active and ready to assist in the event of a line of duty death, a strong cycle of leadership is essential. Please consider how you can be more involved in the Chapter and possibly serve in an elected position. We must be prepared if the unthinkable happens, and we must keep our commitment to survivors that *we will never forget their sacrifice.*

*Contact Sharon Wagner, Chairperson of the Election Committee, by January 16, if you are interested in serving in an elected Board position or would like to nominate someone. Sharon's email is: [whretsew@aol.com](mailto:whretsew@aol.com)*

The Election Committee will announce the proposed slate of officers at the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting; the election and swearing-in of officers will take place at the Annual Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

For additional information regarding the commitment and responsibilities of officer positions, or other ways you can be involved with the Chapter, contact Cindy Carter at [cindycarter911@hotmail.com](mailto:cindycarter911@hotmail.com).



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## CHAPTER CHATTER

### Chapter event at the Washington International Horse Show

Logan Field, grandson of Jim & MaryAnn Krauss (FBI, Ret), enjoying the show; that's Mary Cocke behind that cutout!



### Marine Corps Marathon Fundraising Effort

A group of LEOs from across the country ran the 2017 marathon and designated National COPS as one of the recipients of its fundraising efforts. Theresa and Hector Dittamo met with the runners at the Memorial the day after the race.



### Decorating the Christmas Tree at Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) HQ

Thanks to all our helpers who braved the cold to help decorate the tree with ornaments of fallen officers.



*We Will Always Remember Their Service and Sacrifice*  
(January - March)

Officer	Robert W. Davis	1/1/40	Metropolitan Police Department
Crossing Policeman	Eugene C. Smith	1/1/10	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Donald J. Brereton	1/7/60	Metropolitan Police Department
Special Agent	Anthony Palmisano	1/8/69	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Agent	Edwin R. Woodriffe	1/8/69	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Officer	Edmund P. Keleher	1/10/22	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Oscar A. McKimmie	1/17/20	Metropolitan Police Department
Sergeant	Clinton J. Holtz	1/17/14	U.S. Capitol Police Department
Officer	John F. McAuliffe	1/21/29	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Robert D. Handwerk	1/24/64	Metropolitan Police Department
Private	James Francis Grove	1/28/33	U. S. Park Police
Sgt.	Joseph M. Cournoyer	1/29/85	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Lawrence L. Dorsey	2/2/68	Metropolitan Police Department
MPO	Brian T. Gibson	2/5/97	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	James McGee, Jr.	2/7/95	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	James G. Helm	2/11/28	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Arthur P. Snyder	2/12/80	Metropolitan Police Department
Correctional Officer	Michael Francis Hughes	2/13/58	D.C. Department of Corrections
Officer	James Melvin Feltis, III	2/14/05	USDOD Pentagon Police Department
Officer	Irving Rosenberg	2/15/42	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Frank L. Nussbaum	2/16/36	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Bernis Carr, Jr.	2/16/78	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Carl Hestikind	2/18/36	U.S. Park Police
Officer	David H. Rose	2/20/71	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Preston E. Bradley	2/21/21	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Oliver W. Smith	2/26/97	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Samuel C. Hayden	2/27/21	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Eugene I. Williams	2/27/68	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Frederick G. Stange	2/28/23	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Willie R. Gawen	3/2/15	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	William J. Weston Jr.	3/4/45	Metropolitan Police Department
Captain	William H. Mathews	3/5/09	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Glen Fisher	3/10/71	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Raymond E. Mumford	3/11/83	Metropolitan Police Department
Detective Sgt.	Paul W. Jones	3/14/36	Metropolitan Police Department
Private	William J. Grissam	3/20/32	U. S. Park Police
Officer	Elmer L. Hunter	3/20/63	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	Marvin L. Stocker	3/23/66	Metropolitan Police Department
Sgt.	Gerard W. Burke	3/23/06	Metropolitan Police Department
Officer	George D. Jones, Jr.	3/24/73	Metropolitan Police Department

# Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

January 9, 2018

The Chapter supports its law enforcement partners and  
Appreciates their work and sacrifice on our behalf.

*See an officer, thank an officer!*

## Chapter Fundraising Activity

The Chapter is registered to participate in **AmazonSmile**, a simple and automatic way to support the Chapter when you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you. On your first visit to **AmazonSmile**, just select the DC Chapter to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. For details, go to <http://smile.amazon.com>. Use this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-2203759> to connect directly to **smile.amazon** in support of the Chapter.

## Fundraising Issues:

As a non-profit, the Chapter must ensure that it spends its money consistent with a 501(c)(3) organization, our mission statement, the donor's intent, and what we advertise as the reason for our fundraising. We do not raise funds for other organizations. It is the position of National C.O.P.S. that we do not participate in raising funds for non-C.O.P.S. events.

## Request for Reimbursement:

In keeping with the Chapter's responsibility for fiscal accountability and safeguarding of Chapter funds, a survivor who wishes to be reimbursed for any travel or for special activities or events must obtain pre-approval to be considered for financial reimbursement from the Chapter. The necessary approval form is available on-line on the Chapter's website. For more information or a copy of the form, contact Hector Dittamo, Chapter Secretary, at [hdittamo.cops@yahoo.com](mailto:hdittamo.cops@yahoo.com).

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## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

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**March 24** (Saturday) at **11:00am**, at MPD's 7<sup>th</sup> District, 2455 Alabama Avenue, SE, WDC, the Chapter will have its Annual Meeting, the focus of which will be the election and swearing in of the new Board. We encourage everyone to attend. The Chapter will provide lunch following the meeting. If you would like a copy of the minutes from Chapter meetings, email Hector Dittamo, Secretary, at [hdittamo.cops@yahoo.com](mailto:hdittamo.cops@yahoo.com).

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*We want to hear from you! If you have news to share with the Chapter,  
Email Cindy Carter at [cindycarter911@hotmail.com](mailto:cindycarter911@hotmail.com)*