



**Concerns of Police Survivors  
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## **From the Law Enforcement profession on COPS:**

*"COPS has developed into the ultimate peer-support organization. Survivors and agencies NEED COPS."*

-Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.), James J. Horn  
Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Academy  
Quantico, Virginia

*"I've been associated with COPS since its beginning and kept that close association. And, yes, in 1991 in Florida, my department did need to use its services. The organization has proven invaluable."*

-Former Chief of Police Gil Kerlikowski  
Community Oriented Policing Services  
US Department of Justice

## **Comments on COPS' Training:**

*"I learned that my department has some work to do. Thank you."*

*"It is a topic that needs to be addressed in all departments."*

*"This helped identify weaknesses in our own human nature which will cause us to change our department's response to these types of situations."*

*"Course content was excellent. I'm recommending the course to my partner and supervisor."*

*"I highly recommend this course to ALL police officers."*

**No Agency wants to face a  
Line-of-Duty Death.**

**The only thing worse than  
the death itself is  
being unprepared to  
handle the chaos.**

## **Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. wants to know . . .**



Photo by Matthew West of the *Boston Herald*.

# **HOW MAY WE ASSIST YOUR AGENCY?**

- ✓ Agency/Officer Preparedness
- ✓ Support Services
- ✓ Dealing with Line-of-Duty Death
- ✓ Reference Materials
- ✓ Family and Survivor Issues
- ✓ Grief Issues
- ✓ The Survivors' Perspective
- ✓ National Police Week



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## Departmental Level In-Service Training Session

Deals primarily with Law Enforcement family issues and is appropriate for all agencies. Topics covered can include:

- ◆ Myths vs. facts about coping with the loss of a law enforcement officer.
- ◆ "Support" issues for the surviving family, the agency, agency personnel and their families.
- ◆ Being prepared with a General Orders for line-of-duty death.
- ◆ Individual officer/family needs in a high-risk profession.
- ◆ Regular up-dating of family information and beneficiary cards.
- ◆ Discussion of state/local benefits.
- ◆ Organizing financial matters.
- ◆ Officer safety issues.
- ◆ Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ◆ Psychological/critical incident stress debriefing teams to address the needs of effected co-workers and co workers' families.
- ◆ Spouse seminars and employee assistance programs.
- ◆ The survivors' perspective.
- ◆ Question and answer period.

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## State-Wide/Regional Full Training Session

Geared toward officers who deal with the survivors, ie. administrators, personnel managers, police chaplains, CISD teams, authors of General Orders, law enforcement labor groups. Topics can include:

- ◆ Myths vs. facts about coping with the loss of a law enforcement officer.
- ◆ "Support" issues for the surviving family, the agency, agency personnel and their families.
- ◆ Being prepared for line-of-duty death.
- ◆ Death notification: injury vs. critical vs. death.
- ◆ Cultural differences among law enforcement funerals.
- ◆ Assisting the family at the hospital.
- ◆ Support for the family during the wake and funeral.
- ◆ Providing information and assistance on benefits to the surviving family.
- ◆ Continued follow-up with the family.
- ◆ Department support for the surviving family awaiting trial.
- ◆ National Police Week activities.
- ◆ Individual officer/family issues the agency should address.
- ◆ Officer safety issues.
- ◆ The survivors' perspective.
- ◆ Question and answer period.

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Please send a complimentary copy  
of the items marked below:

- "Support Services to Surviving Families of Line-of-Duty Death", a 16-page Public Safety Agency Handbook
- Samples of General Orders dealing with line-of-duty death
- Research in Brief, "Line-of-Duty Deaths: Survivor & Departmental Responses"
- "Better Not Bitter", 113-page paperback telling the story of Concerns of Police Survivors
- Helpful Grief Material:
  - Female Grief
  - Male Grief
  - Family Grief
  - Child Grief
  - Co-worker Grief
- Benefits available to surviving families of line-of-duty death in my state
- COPS informational brochure
- Put me on COPS' mailing list for regular up-dates

Requested items should be sent to (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**, if a state/regional training session is held near us, we'd be interested in attending. Please keep us informed.

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**, we would like more information on in-service training for our agency.

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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