

FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSION ON C.O.P.S.

"C.O.P.S. has developed into the ultimate peer-support organization. Survivors and agencies NEED C.O.P.S."

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

"I've been associated with C.O.P.S. 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
U.S. Department of Justice

COMMENTS ON C.O.P.S. 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.

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HOW MAY WE ASSIST YOUR AGENCY?

A GUIDE TO HELP YOUR AGENCY WITH:

- 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

DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL IN-SERVICE TRAINING SESSION

STATE-WIDE/REGIONAL FULL TRAINING SESSION

PLEASE SEND A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE ITEMS MARKED BELOW

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 General Orders for line-of-duty death.
- ♥ Individual officer/family needs in a high-risk profession.
- ♥ Regular updating 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 affected co-workers and coworkers' families.
- ♥ Spouse seminars and employee assistance.
- ♥ The survivors' perspective.
- ♥ Question and answer period.

Geared toward officers and other personnel who interact with the survivors, such as administrators, personnel managers, police chaplains, CISD teams, authors of general orders, and 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.

- "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 and 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
- C.O.P.S. informational brochure
- Put me on the C.O.P.S. mailing list for regular updates

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AGENCY _____

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- 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.
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