

# MIDDLE & EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER C.O.P.S. NEWSLETTER

REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICES - HONORING THEIR SURVIVING FAMILIES

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## President's Message

I hope this newsletter is finding everyone in good health! I know it's been a tough year and seems to be getting tougher. It seems like we will be doing more virtual than in person at the moment. As soon as everything lightens up, I would love to start having in person get together. Please look over the calendar and let me know what else you would like to see (email me all your ideas -jenniferjohnson09@att.net).

Take care of your loved ones. x

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#### **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

We want to hear from you! If you have something to share with your C.O.P.S. family (a photo, an event or memorial marker honoring your fallen hero, a special way of remembering your officer, thoughts about how C.O.P.S. has helped your family, etc.) please submit it to be published in a future newsletter. We welcome contributions for the Kids/Teens Page too!

Please email your item to the Newsletter Editor, Liz White-Dibb at LizWhiteDibb.COPS@gmail.com

### MAILING LISTS/ADDRESS CORRECTIONS:

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## 2022 Hands On Program Information

The Hands-On Programs allow survivors to receive support from peers who know how they feel, attend seminar sessions designed for their needs, and obtain resources to help them on their journey of grief and coping. The programs are free to survivors to attend. The only cost to survivors is their travel to and from the program.

### \*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2022 RETREAT\*\*

Spouses for Couples	March 25 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Co-Workers for Couples	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Adult Children's Retreat	June 10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
C.O.P.S. Kids Camp	July 9 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Salvation Army Wonderland Camp, Camp Lake, WI
Young Adults Camp	July 25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Fiancés & Sig, Others	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Siblings	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Spouses	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Co-Workers	Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Extended Family	Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Parents	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, Little Rock, AR

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We want to express our appreciation for the following donations from individual(s) and group(s). These contributions (financial or in-kind gifts) during this quarter are making it possible for us to provide support to our survivors.

### **Quarterly Donations:**

- Pilot Flying J
- Officer Kenny Moats Foundation
- Tennessee State Fraternal Order of Police
- Tennessee FOP Lodges 5, 71, 83, 85, 35, 41
  - Two Rivers Ford
  - Anchor Transportation
    - Image 360
  - Food Lion (Clarksville)
    - Ajax Turner
    - DET Distributing
  - Bubba Johnson Foundation
    - Beachaven Winery

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If you or your group wishes to provide a donation and support us supporting the survivors, you may do so by mailing a check or go online and donate via PayPal at our web site.

https://middleandeasttncops.org/donate

Again, thank you for your donation and support. \$

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Make your charitable donation online to honor the memory of a fallen law enforcement officer from your agency, academy or community.

## Chapter Calendar



## Mark Your Calendars



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\*\* Please note all times are Central Time unless stated \*\*

### **Project Blue Light**

October 28, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church
231 Westchester Drive,
Fairfield Glade, TN

### **COPS Meeting**

November 20, 2021 @ 12 p.m. Logan's Roadhouse 1395 Interstate Drive Cookeville, TN

### **Cookies With Santa**

RSVP by November 26 to <u>JenniferJohnson09@att.net</u>

December 5, 2021 @ 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

Charlie Daniels Park Rec Center

### **COPS Blood Drive**

January 7, 2022 @ 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. (time could change)
Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church
130 Towne Centre Way
Fairfield Glade, TN

### **Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**

January 12, 2022

### **COPS Meeting**

February 5, 2022 @ 10 a.m. Springdale Elementary School 5675 Central Pike Mt. Juliet, TN

### **COPS Meeting**

March 19, 2022 @ 10 a.m.
Springdale Elementary School
5675 Central Pike
Mt. Juliet, TN

### **National Police Week**

May 2022

## Tennessee In the Line of Duty 2021



Warrants Officer Toby Keiser Knox Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: January 18, 2021



Deputy Terry Dyer Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: April 20, 2021



Police Officer Christopher Scott "Scotty" Triplett Memphis Police Dept. EOW: May 22, 2021



Deputy Ray W. McCrary, Jr. Shelby Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: July 20, 2021



Deputy Roger A. Mitchell Sullivan Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: August 24, 2021



Corrections Deputy Lakiesha Tucker Shelby Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: August 25, 2021



Detective Sergeant Derek E. Sidwell Overton County Sheriff's Dept. EOW: September 3, 2021



Police Officer Edgar Morris Collierville Police Dept. EOW: Saturday 4, 2021



Police Officer Jimmie Alexander Shindler Memphis Police Dept. EOW: September 20, 2021

"It's not how these officers died that made them heroes, it's how they lived."

### Tennessee In the Line of Duty 2021 cont.



Sergeant David Miller Clarksville Police Dept. EOW: September 22, 2021



Deputy Matthew Locke Hardin Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: September 25, 2021



Police Officer Gregory Lynn Triplett Waverly Police Dept. EOW: September 26, 2021



Sergeant Joshua Wayne Stewart Sullivan County Sheriff's Dept. EOW: September 27, 2021



Deputy Teresa H. Fuller Wilson Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: September 30, 2021



Police Officer Darrell Dewayne Adams Memphis Police Dept. EOW: October 2, 2021



Corrections Officer Vassar Richmond Bartlett Police Dept. EOW: October 4, 2021



Deputy Dale L. Wyman Hardeman Co. Sheriff's Dept. EOW: October 6, 2021

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