



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 finds everyone well and ready for the Holidays.

My vision for this chapter is for everyone to feel like family and want to get together for fun ventures. In order to make my vision come true, I need your help! I need you all to give me suggestions on things you would like to see happen. Whether it be a picnic (give me a month), game night, Christmas party, etc., I would love your ideas.

Our January meeting will be a work session for the new year calendar so please try to make it there or email or call me with your suggestions.

I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday! I know it's not always happy but it's our new normal.

With love, 

Jennifer Johnson

President, Middle & East Tennessee C.O.P.S.
Surviving Spouse of Montgomery County Deputy David "Bubba" Johnson,
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If you have an Email address and do not already receive Emails from Middle & East Tennessee C.O.P.S., please join our Email list by sending a request LizWhiteDibb.COPS@gmail.com.

If you have a change or correction to your mailing address, please contact our Chapter Secretary at LizWhiteDibb.COPS@gmail.com

Your Middle & East Tennessee COPS is going DIGITAL: Sign-up today to make sure we have your current email address for you to receive the newsletter online via email.

**Coming Soon* The Chapter Newsletter will be listed online at <http://middleandeasttncops.org/newsletters/>*

NEW OFFICIAL TENNESSEE SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE

LET NO FALLEN OFFICER BE FORGOTTEN!

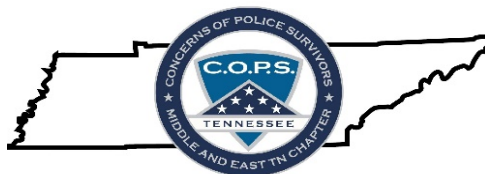


The State of Tennessee approved a new, official 'Specialty License Plate for all Tennessee registered vehicles. This official vehicle license plate is available to ALL Tennesseans.

We are currently taking reservations for the "Honoring The Fallen" license plates. The TN fee is \$35. The \$35 is the normal TN Specialty Plate fee. Act NOW and you can choose your plate number between 1 - 1,000. (Sorry, until issuance, no letters, or numbers over 1000).

**** Plate Design is not final and may be adjusted to comply with Tennessee's guidelines ****
Checks can be made out to: Middle & East TN COPS

If we are unable to reach our goal of 1,000 reservations, you will be refunded the \$35 reservation fee
To personalize a plate with a number over 1,000 or with letters, you need to secure a random plate number first. Once the initial plates are finalized and sent to your county office, you'll be able to apply for a personalized plate.



Please email or call for more Information or to reserve yours NOW!
Contact: Liz White-Dibb, Secretary METN COPS
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Mark Your Calendars



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

Blue Blood Drive

January 9, 2023 @ 9am to 3pm
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1461 Sparta Hwy
Crossville, TN

Prayer Service

January 9, 2023 @ 10am to 12pm
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1461 Sparta Hwy
Crossville, TN

COPS Meeting

January 14, 2023 @ 11 a.m.
Springdale Elementary School
5675 Central Pike
Mt. Juliet, TN

COPS Meeting

March 25, 2023 @ 11 a.m.
Springdale Elementary School
5675 Central Pike
Mt. Juliet, TN

Tennessee State Memorial

May 11, 2023 @ 10am
Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN

National Police Week

May 11 - 17, 2023
Washington, DC

A Night in Blue Gala

September 16, 2023
Time & Location - TBD

2023 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 2023 RETREAT*****

Spouses for Couples	March 24 th - 27 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Co-Workers for Couples	April 21 st - 24 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Adult Children's Retreat	June 9 th - 12 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
C.O.P.S. Kids Camp	July 8 th - 14 th	Salvation Army Wonderland Camp, Salem, WI
Young Adults Camp	July 24 th - 28 th	Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
Fiancés & Sig, Others	Aug. 11 th - 14 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Siblings	Sept. 8 th - 11 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Spouses	Sept. 22 nd - 25 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Co-Workers	Oct. 6 th - 9 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Extended Family	Oct. 13 th - 16 th	YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
Parents	Oct. 20 th - 23 rd	C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, Little Rock, AR

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Middle & East TN Concerns of Police Survivors, C.O.P.S.



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.

2022 Donations:

- Blackbaud Giving Tree
 - Network for Good
 - Amazon Smile
- James Hambrick for \$1,000

Amazon Shopper? By using this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-1834926> Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of ALL your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **Concerns of Police Survivors Middle & East Tennessee Chapter** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. It's the easiest way for YOU to support Middle & East Tennessee Chapter C.O.P.S.

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

<https://www.middleandeasttncops.org/donate>

Again, thank you for your donation and support. 🦋

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

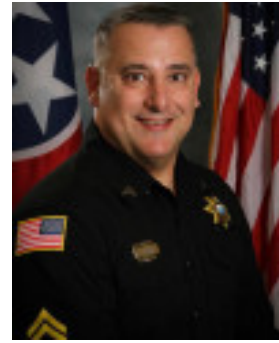
Tennessee In the Line of Duty 2022



Officer Corille Cortez Jones
Memphis Police Dept.
EOW: January 20, 2022



Master Trooper Vince Arnold Mullins
Tennessee Highway Patrol
EOW: January 28, 2022



Sgt. Chris Jenkins
Loudon Co. Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: February 3, 2022



Captain Frank Keith Rezac, Jr.
Carroll Co. Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: February 16, 2022



Corr Deputy Bridgette Lachelle Hunter
Shelby Co. Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: February 17, 2022



Police Officer II Jeffrey Herdon Carson
Franklin Police Dept.
EOW: March 26, 2022



Detective Matthew Walker Blansett
Marion Co. Sheriff's Dept.
EOW: August 23, 2022



Sgt. Harold Lee Russell, II
Tennessee Highway Patrol
EOW: August 23, 2022



Reserve Deputy Brad Miller
Maury County Sheriff's Dept
EOW: December 12, 2022

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