

NATIONAL POLICE WEEKEND 2021



WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCTOBER 12-17, 2021





Honoring Heroes and Healing Hearts

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS BEGINS BY VISITING:

WWW.CONCERNSOFPOLICESURVIVORS.ORG/ABOUTNPW

HERE YOU WILL FIND STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS AND PREVIEW VIDEOS
TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR TRAVELS.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IS PRESENTED BY:



The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF)

cordially invites you to the 33rd Annual Candlelight Vigil on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., to honor law enforcement officers who have been engraved on the Memorial Wall in 2020 and 2021. If you have questions about who will be honored during this service, please contact the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

www.lawmemorial.org

(202) 737-3400 // vigil2021@nleomf.org



Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) invites you to the National Police Survivors' Conference, C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program, C.O.P.S. Daycare, and Picnic on the Patio held on Friday, October 15, 2021. Sessions for surviving family members will be held at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel. Sessions for surviving co-workers will be held at the Doubletree Crystal City. If you have questions about registration, hotels, or any of the events listed, please contact Concerns of Police Survivors.

www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org

(573) 346-4911 // cops@nationalcops.org



The Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary requests the honor of your presence at the 40th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. The service is held on the West Front Lawn of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. If you have questions about who will be honored during this service, please contact the Fraternal Order of Police.

www.policeweek.org

(202) 547-1651 // fopmemorialservice@fop.net



OFFICIAL C.O.P.S. NPW HOTELS

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (Host Hotel)

5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22311

(703) 845-1010

DoubleTree Crystal City

300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA 22202

(703) 416-4100

Distance to Hilton Alexandria Mark Center – 5.0 miles

Hilton Crystal City (Overflow Host Hotel)

2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202

(703) 418-6800

Distance to Hilton Alexandria Mark Center – 5.0 miles

Marriott Courtyard Pentagon South

4641 Kenmore Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304

(703) 751-4510

Distance to Hilton Alexandria Mark Center – 0.8 miles

Crowne Plaza Crystal City

1480 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202

(703) 416-1600

Distance to Hilton Alexandria Mark Center – 5.8 miles

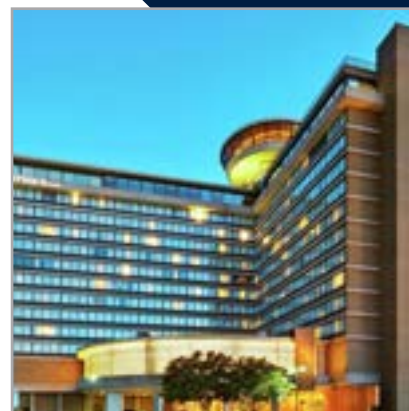
Please note hotel rates will range between \$191.39 - \$223.28 per night, including tax.

Due to the increased number of participants, C.O.P.S. reserves the right to add hotels for NPW and to place attendees in any of the NPW hotels based on availability.

C.O.P.S. secures private discounted hotel blocks for each hotel. In order to secure this discounted rate, you must register through C.O.P.S. prior to the deadline. C.O.P.S. will then submit your reservation request to the hotel. C.O.P.S. will not be responsible for finding hotel accommodations for anyone that responds after the deadline date.

A credit card is mandatory to hold hotel rooms through C.O.P.S. Cards will not be charged until check-in. ***If you are an agency planning to book more than 10 rooms, please contact Katrina Old at the National C.O.P.S. Office at katrina_old@nationalcops.org.***

If you are an agency or C.O.P.S. chapter paying for a survivors hotel stay, you must wait until your confirmation number is received and then contact the hotel directly to setup payment. All guests will be required to provide some form of payment at check-in. If you cancel your reservation within **72 hours** of arrival, you may be charged for the duration of your stay. Confirmation #'s will be sent out in late September or early October via the hotel to the email address provided on your registration.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 12

Early arrival day at Reagan National Airport (DCA)

C.O.P.S. provides escorted transportation between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. to your C.O.P.S. hotel. Transportation is provided to those who have both pre-registered with C.O.P.S. and will be staying at a C.O.P.S. hotel.

Wednesday, October 13

Official Arrival day at Reagan National Airport (DCA)

C.O.P.S. provides escorted transportation between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. to your C.O.P.S. hotel. Transportation is provided to those who have both pre-registered with C.O.P.S. and will be staying at a C.O.P.S. hotel.

C.O.P.S. hosts the Annual Blue Honor Gala formal event in the evening. Tickets must be purchased in advance at concernsofpolicesurvivors.org.

Thursday, October 14

C.O.P.S. hosts the Blue Family Brunch

C.O.P.S. will host a brunch from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for those attendees who registered through C.O.P.S. Survivors are encouraged to attend for a chance to meet other survivors before the main events begin. Transportation between C.O.P.S. hotels will be available.

Candlelight Vigil hosted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

The NLEOMF will host the Annual Candlelight Vigil on the National Mall at 6:00 p.m. to honor the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Friday, October 15

C.O.P.S. hosts the National Police Survivors' Conference

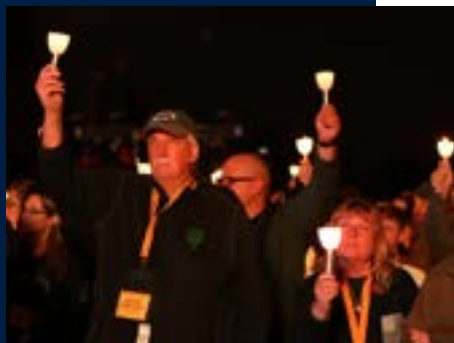
Surviving family member sessions will be held at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (host hotel). Surviving co-worker sessions will be held at the DoubleTree Crystal City.

C.O.P.S. hosts the Kids/Teens Program

Surviving children, step-children, and siblings of the fallen officer, grades K-12, can attend while their parent/guardian attends the conference.

C.O.P.S. hosts the Daycare Program

Surviving children, step-children, and siblings of the fallen officer, ages infant to six, can attend while their parent/guardian attends the conference.



Saturday, October 16

National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (NPOMS) hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary (FOP)

The FOP will host the Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. on the West Front Lawn of the U.S. Capitol to honor officers listed on the 2020 and 2021 Roll Call of Heroes.



Sunday, October 17

Official Departure Day

There is no organized transportation to the area airports. Contact your hotel front desk for shuttle information.



YOUR COST

You will be responsible for your transportation to and from Washington, D.C., your hotel accommodations, and any meals not provided by C.O.P.S. Survivors may be able to find assistance with transportation and hotel costs from their local C.O.P.S. chapter or law enforcement agency. The Candlelight Vigil, National Police Survivors' Conference (for current year survivors), and National Peace Officers' Memorial Service have no cost for law enforcement survivors.

TRAVEL

Survivors who register through C.O.P.S. for hotel accommodations will be escorted by law enforcement on October 12th and 13th between 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. from Reagan National Airport (DCA) to their C.O.P.S. hotel. Arriving on these days will allow you to take part in the escorted arrival to your hotel, pick up your credentials, check-in to your hotel, visit the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, and sightsee before the events begin. If you fly into a different airport, there will be no escorts. Transportation to the major events and between C.O.P.S. hotels will be provided.

TERMS USED THROUGHOUT NPW:

C.O.P.S. defines survivors as spouses, children, parents, siblings, fiancés, significant others, extended family members, co-workers, and friends. Co-workers are included in the current year survivors, returning survivors and historical survivors definitions.

CURRENT YEAR SURVIVORS: All survivors of the officer being honored during the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

RETURNING SURVIVORS: All survivors of an officer who has been honored in prior years.

HISTORICAL SURVIVORS: All survivors of an officer who died more than five years ago and are being honored at the Candlelight Vigil only.

Pertaining to the October 16th National Peace Officers' Memorial Service Only:

PRIMARY SURVIVOR (definition used for October 16th Memorial Service only): will be (in order of recognition) the spouse, children, parents, and siblings of the fallen officer being honored. If the officer was not married or the spouse is not present, the responsibility of placing the flower into the memorial wreath will pass down to the next in line to serve as the "primary survivor".

If you have questions about this, please email fopmemorialservice@gmail.com.

PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER: will include the "primary survivor" as well as children, parents, and the official escort officer of the family. These family members and escort officers will follow directions provided by the FOP for their involvement as "participating family members" on October 16.

NON-PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER: will include extended family members: siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends and co-workers of the fallen officer being honored. On October 16, these people will need to follow directions that will be printed and given to "non-participating family members".

ESCORT OFFICER: Each police agency, along with the family of the fallen officer, should choose one department officer to represent the family and the officer's department at the ceremony on October 16. Escort officers participating in the Memorial service are required to wear "Class A" uniforms with weapon and official law enforcement photo identification on their person. Plainclothes officers are requested to wear business attire.

All officers carrying a handgun must have their badge visible at all times and have two forms of identification including the law enforcement photo identification on their person.



EVENT INFORMATION



C.O.P.S. Blue Family Brunch - C.O.P.S. will host a brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on October 14th for those attendees who registered through C.O.P.S. Survivors are encouraged to attend for a chance to meet other survivors before the main events begin. Transportation between C.O.P.S. hotels will be available.

Candlelight Vigil - Each year, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund presents its annual Candlelight Vigil - a signature event of National Police Week in Washington, D.C. During the Candlelight Vigil, fallen officers whose names were engraved on the Memorial Wall in 2020 and 2021 are formally dedicated. The Candlelight Vigil, held on the National Mall on October 14th, includes the lighting of candles, reading of names, remarks by dignitaries, and musical tributes performed to honor the memory of these fallen officers.

Bus transportation to and from this event leaves from C.O.P.S. hotels only. For information on who will be honored or event information, visit lawmemorial.org or call (202) 737-3400.

C.O.P.S. National Police Survivors' Conference - The National Police Survivors' Conference provides surviving family members and co-workers the opportunity to find support and understanding from other survivors, talk with mental health professionals, and attend seminar sessions that will help them and their family address their grief. Conference attendees leave National Police Week with a greater understanding of the grief process and the support available through C.O.P.S. On October 15, surviving family members will attend sessions at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center and surviving co-workers will attend sessions at the DoubleTree Crystal City.

For additional information, contact C.O.P.S. at (573) 346-4911, cops@nationalcops.org, or visit concernsofpolicesurvivors.org.

National Peace Officers' Memorial Service - The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, October 16th, to honor those officers listed on the 2020 and 2021 Roll Call of Heroes. Bus transportation to and from this event leaves from C.O.P.S. hotels only. For information on who will be honored or event information, visit policeweek.org or email fopmemorialservice@fop.net.





C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program is for the fallen officers' children, step-children, and siblings, in kindergarten through 12th grade, who will have the opportunity to attend grief counseling sessions, as well as age-appropriate fun and social activities on October 15th. The program will take place at local law enforcement facilities.

Additional details for the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens activities will be sent to the parent/guardian along with a request for additional paperwork on each child. Children must be pre-registered for the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Program. Deadline to register is August 27, 2021.



C.O.P.S. Daycare provides child care for infants through pre-school (up to age 6) at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center while adults are in seminar sessions on October 15th. This service is provided exclusively to the surviving children, step-children, and siblings, of the fallen officer during Conference hours only. Children at daycare will be fed lunch. After registration information is received at the C.O.P.S. National Office, a request for additional paperwork on the child(ren) will be sent to the parent/guardian and must be completed and returned by August 27, 2021, in order for the children to participate. Children must be pre-registered.

For more information regarding the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens and/or the Daycare Program, contact the C.O.P.S. Services Department at (573) 346-4911, email cops@nationalcops.org, or visit the C.O.P.S. website at concernsofpolicesurvivors.org.



Popular items such as the 2020 and 2021 Roll Call of Heroes items, NPW coins and lapel pins, and other law enforcement apparel and gifts will be available at the COPS SHOP, located in the lower level of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. A second shop will be set up at the DoubleTree Hotel with limited items.

For store hours, please refer to your NPW Agenda Book you will receive when you check in. To order merchandise prior to your travels, please visit www.copsshop.com.



IMPORTANT “NEED TO KNOWS”



REGISTRATION FEES (Returning Survivors Only)

If you are a returning survivor and plan to attend the Blue Family Brunch, National Police Survivors' Conference breakfast, luncheon, and Picnic on the Patio, a \$150/adult and \$50/child fee will be charged via your registration. This fee is for four meals during the week. C.O.P.S. has a waiver option available on the registration for financial hardships.



DEADLINES

The deadline to register through C.O.P.S. for hotel accommodations is August 27, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. (*Central time*). Following the registration deadline, a registration form for credentials only will be available on the C.O.P.S. website until September 24, 2021. On-site registration for events will be available during the weekend. Deadline to submit travel plans to C.O.P.S. for DCA pickup on October 12th and 13th is October 1, 2021.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Hotel room cancellations made within 72 hours of the arrival date are subject to charge by the hotel(s).



SPECIAL NEEDS

There is a significant amount of walking and/or standing during National Police Week, and due to the amount of people that attend NPW each year, C.O.P.S. cannot provide medical equipment nor can any of the other organizations involved in NPW. If you or someone in your family has a mobility issue, you should contact Zask International Medical Supply at (703) 354-1266 prior to arriving to arrange rental of medical equipment or you will need to bring all supplies needed with you.



DAILY TRANSPORTATION & EVENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to non-scheduled events or locations, such as shopping, restaurants, or sight-seeing, will not be provided. The Alexandria Police Department has a transport table setup outside of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center only to be used locally in case of an emergency, such as picking up medication, diapers, etc. If you would like to go to the White House, Capitol, Arlington, Museums, Memorials, etc., please use a taxi, Uber, Metro, or Lyft service. The NLEOMF coordinates the busing to and from the Candlelight Vigil on October 14. All busing to this event leaves from official C.O.P.S. hotels only. You must have C.O.P.S. credentials to utilize this busing. The FOP coordinates the busing to and from the Memorial Service on October 16. All busing to this event leaves from official C.O.P.S. hotels only. You must have C.O.P.S. credentials to utilize this busing.



ATTIRE FOR EVENTS

Dress is casual for the Blue Family Brunch, Candlelight Vigil, the National Police Survivors' Conference and the C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens Activities. Business attire is appropriate for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. Events are held rain or shine, bring an umbrella, sunscreen, poncho, and/or jacket.



MEALS

C.O.P.S. provides brunch on October 14th, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on October 15th for those who signed up for the National Police Survivors' Conference and Picnic on the Patio. Children attending the Kids/Teens or Daycare Program will be provided lunch. All other meals are on your own. If you've attended NPW through C.O.P.S. before, you will be required to pay a registration fee (see page 8).



CHECK-IN

C.O.P.S. will host NPW Check-In at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center on:

October 12 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

October 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

October 14 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Check-In is where you will receive your nametag for events, agenda for the events, Candlelight Vigil information, and National Peace Officers Memorial Service information.

Please pre-register by visiting www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/aboutnpw.



SHUTTLES

C.O.P.S. provides shuttles to/from official C.O.P.S. hotels to the host hotel, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. C.O.P.S. will also provide shuttles from the Hilton Crystal City and Hilton Alexandria Mark Center on October 13th to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Wall & Museum. There will be no shuttles between hotels on October 16th due to the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

There will be no organized transportation to the airport on October 17th. Please coordinate with your hotel for shuttle information.

Check your agenda book for times.

You are invited to the 4th Annual



BLUE HONOR

Sala

To be held on the evening of
October 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Location to be announced soon!

This social event is optional.

**Tickets can be purchased at
concernsofpolicesurvivors.org**

Featuring Special Musical Guest **Diamond Rio!**





**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU!**

REGISTER AT

WWW.CONCERNSOFPOLICESURVIVORS.ORG/ABOUTNPW

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 27, 2021.

