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#### **ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERS**

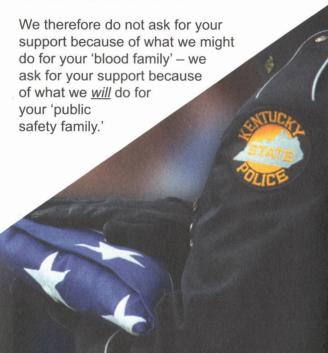
It is our honor to serve the families of our fallen public safety brethren and to do so on behalf of our members and supporters.

Fulfilling our mission would not be possible without the generous support we receive from our members and donors as well as the many individuals and agencies who hold fundraisers on our behalf.

Please contact us or visit our website to learn more about becoming a member, hosting a fundraiser, or for more information in general. We would love to hear from you!

#### **MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED**

While we ask public safety personnel to support us through membership – which is our principle source of funding, we make no distinction when we serve.

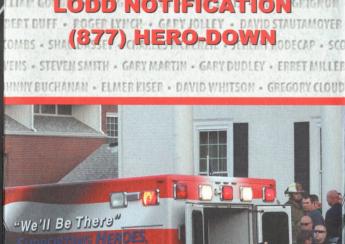




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POLICE FIRE EMS

### **SUPPORTING HEROES**



"We'll be there"

Serving the Public Safety family in Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri





by caring for the loved ones they leave behind."

#### THE NEED

We who serve in Public Safety pride ourselves on taking care of our own – and there is no time we mean it more than when one of our own falls in the line of duty.

But there are limitations to what we can do – especially since no one can predict when or where tragedy will strike. Nor can we predict the circumstances or needs of the affected family(ies) and agency. We simply know it will be devastating to many and the needs will be great.

There are also unique considerations regarding line-of-duty death (LODD) that require advanced preparation and expertise most agencies and individuals have not prepared for.

Yet, we all agree that the families of our fallen brethren deserve the very best there is to give...

#### A VALUABLE RESOURCE

SUPPORTING HEROES was created as a support mechanism on behalf of Public Safety as well as citizens to specialize in serving LODD-related needs in a large area. By pooling resources, talent and expertise, we provide extensive support to families and make multiple support mechanisms available to agencies.

Like any specialized team in Public Safety, we prepare for tragedies we all hope never occur. Yet, we know it is not a question of 'if' another hero will fall, but a matter of 'when,' 'where' and 'who.'

Trained personnel are available 24/7/365 to respond whenever and wherever tragedy strikes, or by phone for advice.

#### PART OF THE FAMILY

From our core paid staff – comprised predominantly of specially trained retired Public Safety personnel, to our extensive volunteer network – comprised predominantly of also specially trained active duty Public Safety personnel, we are part of the Public Safety family. Public Safety survivors also serve in paid and volunteer capacities.

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

When a hero falls, it is natural to think of the overwhelming grief of survivors. But another almost universal response of a surviving spouse is financial stress. In addition to grief, it is also typically almost immediate – especially considering many public safety families experience financial stress even before tragedy strikes.

supporting Heroes presents a \$5,000 'emergency funds' check to the surviving spouse (or similarly dependent survivor) as quickly and appropriately possible – within minutes to hours – along with an offer of additional emergency funds. The check is presented as a "down payment on a promise" of ongoing support.

Ongoing financial support is based on need and typically lasts several months until state, federal or other LODD benefits are received.

Our financial support is a gift. Families are <u>never</u> asked to repay <u>any</u> funds.

www.SupportingHeroes.org

#### **VALUE OF THE LIFE OF A HERO**

A core principal of SUPPORTING HEROES is that no life is more or less important than another. Our response and support are the same without regard to whether a fallen hero is paid or serves as a volunteer, whether he/she is from a large or small community or serves a large or small agency, or whether he/she has or doesn't have any specific organizational affiliations, etc."

The sacrifice is the same. Our response is the same. A hero's sacrifice is forever; so is that of his family.

### WE HONOR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

We honor those who serve, risk and give their lives in the line of duty in our police, fire and EMS services.

Unlike government line of duty death benefits, we make no distinction between government and private service.



## SUPPORTING HEROES.



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

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PUBLIC SAFETY INFO
*PAYMENT INFORMATION ON BACK*
FAMILY (\$200 YR)
☐ INDIVIDUAL (\$120 YR)
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CITY
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#### MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to honor the service and sacrifice of public safety heroes who give their lives in the line of duty-by caring for the loved ones they leave behind."

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