



Georgia C.O.P.S. Newsletter



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Greetings From The Director

I hope that everyone is doing well and has enjoyed a fun and enjoyable summer. The children are back in school and it's time to change gears for the upcoming fall season.

Have you ever thought about volunteering for GA-C.O.P.S. either as a chapter officer or to be on a committee for our awareness and survivor programs?

Georgia only has one C.O.P.S. chapter within our state, which covers a lot of territory. To compensate for this, we are beginning to form regional C.O.P.S. splinter groups so that our survivors can have support groups and to conduct survivor awareness programs in 9 regions of our state which will include all 159 counties. By creating these 9 individual regional groups, it will allow our survivors to attend functions and to become involved in our programs in their areas

of the state. In addition, our survivors will have less driving time and hopefully allow them to participate more. If you would like



Become A Beacon Light For Others

to find out more about this, and to find out what the volunteers for our regional groups will do, please contact Brenda Parker at 1-888-420-2677.

At our next chapter meeting on September 19, it will be time for the election of the new chapter officers who will provide the leadership for our state chapter for the next two

years. We encourage you to seriously give this some thought and to become involved in an effort to

GA-C.O.P.S. Annual Business Meeting & Support Meeting - Saturday September 19 at 10:00 AM

This quarter's chapter support meeting will also be our annual business meeting. The location will be at Hi-Roc Shores subdivision located at 2315 Lakeshore Drive, NE Conyers, GA 30012. Lunch will be on site after the meeting.

The chapter will provide a Honey Baked Ham and fried chicken. Attendees should bring their favorite covered dish or desert to compliment the meats.

Our annual meeting will consist of new chapter officer elec-

tions and a review of fiscal year 2009. If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a chapter officer for a two year term, contact Roger Parker at 1-888-420-2677.

We hope to see you at the meeting and fellowship.

Web Sites of Interest:

- www.georgiacops.com
- www.nationalcops.org
- www.odmp.org
- www.nleomf.org
- www.copsstore.com



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Remaining 2009 Calendar of Events

September

- 11-14** [Siblings Retreat](#) held at the YMCA Lodge in Potosi, MO
Must have already pre-registered
- 16** Deadline for registering for the In-Laws Retreat to be held at the YMCA lodge in Potosi, MO
- 18** Bulloch County Sheriff's Office golf tournament in Metter Georgia to benefit the programs of Georgia C.O.P.S.
- 18-21** [Spouses Retreat](#) held at the YMCA Lodge in Potosi, MO.
Must have already pre-registered
- 19** **GA-C.O.P.S. quarterly support meeting and annual business meeting**
- 30** Deadline for applying for C.O.P.S. scholarship applications for the spring 2010 semester. Visit www.nationalcops.org for a scholarship application or call the National office at 573-346-4911
- 30** Deadline for registering for [Parents Retreat](#) to be held in Little Rock, AK

October

- 1** Deadline to turn in contributions for the 2009 C.O.P.S. Walk for registered walkers
- 10-11** 5th annual C.O.P.S. Walk 2009. To be held at Harpers Ferry, WV. Arrival day is 10-09-09. Must Pre-register
- 16-19** [In-Laws Retreat](#) held at the YMCA Lodge in Potosi, MO
Must Pre-register
- Oct. 30-Nov. 2** [Parents Retreat](#) held at C.A. Vine's Arkansas 4-H center in Little Rock, AR. Must Pre-register

November

December

- 5** **Georgia C.O.P.S. survivor Christmas social. Location to be announced. For all Georgia survivors and departments**
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Georgia Survivors Attending National Retreat Programs

The following Georgia survivors either have attended or will be attending the C.O.P.S. kids camps and retreat programs in 2009:

C.O.P.S. Kids Camp

- Thallas & Nico Amie
- Stephanie Sikes & Noah Sikes-Wright
- Faith & Hope Norman

Siblings Retreat

- Erica & Roger Cheek

Spouses Retreat

- Lisa Larson
- Faith Norman

Parents Retreat

- Del & Stella Gammill
- Nathaniel & Patricia Newlin

We encourage our survivors to attend these retreat programs and to gain strength through interacting with other survivors. National C.O.P.S. pays the survivors expense for meals and lodging and GA-C.O.P.S reimburses the transportation expense for those who completes the retreat and submit their expense receipts.



Nico Amie, Hope Norman & Noah Sikes-Wright Attended C.O.P.S. Kids Camp

Mark Your Calendar Now For 2010 National Police Week in DC

Get the dates below on your calendar now for those who will be attending National Police Week in Washington, DC in May 2010:

Wednesday, May 12—Early arrival day

Thursday, May 13—Official arrival day, check in and annual candlelight vigil

Friday, May 14—C.O.P.S. conferences

Saturday, May 15—Annual National Peace Officer's Memorial Service at the US Capitol

Sunday, May 16—C.O.P.S. conferences

Monday, May 17—Official departure day



Congratulations to GA Survivors Receiving C.O.P.S. Scholarships

Congratulations to the six Georgia survivors below who have been awarded C.O.P.S. scholarship funds for the fall 2009 college semester:

- **Cody Bishop**— Son of Captain Robbie Bishop, Villa Rica, GA PD
- **Le'Amber Dunn**— Daughter of Lee Dunn, Florida Dept. of Corrections

- **Travis Pierce**—Son of Troy Pierce, Georgia Bureau of Investigation.
- **Tori Pierce**—Daughter of Troy Pierce, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
- **DeKeisha Teasley**—Daughter of Hoyt Teasley, Fulton County GA Sheriff's Office



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