The Promise

MAY 2017
Honoring Our Fallen

Patrol Officer David Fahey of the Cleveland PD and Trooper Kenneth Velez of the Ohio State Highway Patrol will be the latest officers to be commemorated on the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial, during the 32nd annual Police Memorial Commemoration this May 13-21, 2017. Sadly, they become the 184th and 185th officers from our region to have died in the line of duty since the founding of the Western Reserve. For more information, visit www.policememorialsociety.org

The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society has kept the legacy of our region's fallen officers alive for over thirty years, especially those from Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina and northern Summit counties.

Since the GCPOM was first dedicated in 1993, it's been necessary to add the names of more officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice. It's due to these losses and the discovery of more officers that died in the line of duty throughout the history of our region that it has become necessary to expand the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial.

The expansion is made possible through the generous donations made by our citizens. We invite you to join in this effort to honor those who gave their lives in service to our communities. To make a donation, visit www.policememorialsociety.org
We regret to announce that Sergeant Tommy "Jake" Jones of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority PD and Vice President of the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society lost his courageous battle with cancer on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Tommy was a veteran police officer who was nearing retirement and proudly served the citizens of this great city through his dedicated service with the RTA PD; and the law enforcement community of NE Ohio through his long volunteer work for the GCPOMS, serving as a Trustee for several years, and elected to Vice President of the board on September 2016.

The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society is accepting donations to assist the family with the significant medical expenses incurred in treating Tommy's illness and funeral costs. Donations can be made on Go Fund Me or by mailing in a check. If you mail in a check please make a notation in the memo section "Tommy Jones Memorial."

100% of your donation will be given to the family for this cause and is tax deductible.

Donations can also be mailed to:

GCPOMS
PO Box 6207
Cleveland, OH. 44101

Go Fund Me Link:

https://www.gofundme.com/3plq8w8
32ND ANNUAL GREATER CLEVELAND PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SOCIETY COMMEMORATION

Saturday, May 13

• Grave Marker Ceremony & Placement
  Police Memorial Square (Huntington Park)
  For questions or to volunteer, contact:
  John Dean, 216.272.4469, jdean@policememorialsociety.org

Sunday, May 14

• Police Memorial Mass & Breakfast
  Our Lady of Angels, 3644 Rocky River Drive, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 15

• Candle Light Vigil
  Huntington Park at Police Memorial Square
  W. 3rd & Lakeside – 8 p.m. Rain date: Wed., May 17th
  Contact: Erik Joyce, joyce2323@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 17

• 2017 Street Survival Seminar
  To be determined – check our website for updates
  Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  Contact: Steve Hirst, streetsurvival2013@gmail.com

Thursday, May 18

• Cleveland Police Badge Case Ceremony
  Cleveland Police Headquarters, 1300 Ontario St.
  10:55 a.m.

• 2017 Street Survival Seminar
  See above for information

Heroes Welcome Reception

Wild Eagle Saloon — 921 Huron Road
Drink specials, complimentary buffet, live music (7 pm-11 pm)
Contact: 216.337.3537

Friday, May 19

• Police Memorial Parade
  Lakeside Ave. Westbound from
  E. 12th to W. 3rd St. — 10:30 a.m.
  Contact: Don Searle, 330.416.1029,
  custac2@aol.com

Memorial Service
  Police Memorial Square — (Huntington Park) 11:30 a.m.
  Contact: Tim Hassing, timhassing@policememorialsociety.org

Luncheon for Parade Participants
  FOP Lodge 8 Hall, 2249 Payne Ave. — immediately following service.

Cleveland Irish Emerald Societies
  Happy Hour – CPPA Hall, 1303 W. 58th St. – 3-5 p.m.
  • Police Fellowship Steak Roast
    CPPA Hall, 1303 W. 58th St. – 6-8 p.m. Cost: $25
    Contact: 216.337.3537 for tickets,
    info@policememorialsociety.org

Saturday, May 20

• Police Collectors Show
  DoubleTree by Hilton, Cleveland
  Downtown, Lakeside Grand Ballroom
  10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
  For information contact: Phil Rozzi – Ohio5213@gmail.com – 330.858.4346

• Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation
  Public Auditorium – 5-7 p.m. Cost: $25

Cleveland International Tattoo
  Public Auditorium–7:00 p.m.
  For information contact: Stacy Gay, 216.337.3537,
  sgay@policememorialsociety.org

• After Tattoo Cast Party
  DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel — Cleveland Downtown
  Lakeside — Double Tree Ballroom, 10:00 p.m.
  Contact: jtavano@policememorialsociety.org
Spectacular performances of music, pageantry and dance celebrating those in uniform.

The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society is proud to present the Cleveland International Tattoo **Saturday, May 20** at 7 p.m. Stand with us as we honor our fallen heroes. The 2017 Tattoo will feature the USMC Quantico Band as well as bagpipes and drums, dance and song.

**Tickets**

General admission, upper level $20Table (10 people) $350; on the floor, circling the performance area. Please be sure to call 216-337-3537 to arrange ticket pickup and your table assignment. **To get our Buy One Get One Free deal** (on general admission tickets), enter in promo code. So we can track different groups, please use your group code: REDHACKLE if you are with the Red Hackle group, Murphy's Dancers please use MURPHY, Cleveland Junior Tamburitzans can use CLEJUNIOR and if you are not with any of these groups, use TATTOODEAL.

**Date:** Saturday May 20, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Public Auditorium, 500 Lakeside Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114

**Questions?** Please call 216-337-3537

**Website:** [http://www.policememorialsociety.org/cleveland-international-tattoo/](http://www.policememorialsociety.org/cleveland-international-tattoo/)
POLICE WEEK AUCTIONS & RAFFLE

During the 32nd Annual Police Memorial Commemoration there will be various raffles. The raffle prizes will be drawn at the After Tattoo on Saturday, May 20th at 11:30pm. All items will be at the After Tattoo located at the DoubleTree by Hilton.

Raffle prizes include:

- Various Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Wine Baskets
- Whiskey Baskets
- Amazon e-Reader
- Harley Davidson Items
- Spa Gift Certificate
- Gun - To Be Announced during Police Week
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Keeping The Promise... to never forget our fallen heroes. Honoring the service of fallen peace officers, ensuring that they are never forgotten and providing assistance and emotional support to their families. We serve Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Geauga, Medina and Northern Summit counties.

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