



MAY 2017

The Promise



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 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, jtdean@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, joycee2323@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

Cleveland International Tattoo



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 \$20 Table (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 Tamburitians 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/>

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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Thank you for your selfless service. You will not be forgotten.

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ABOUT US

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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