

TROOPER BLACK

EOW JULY 9, 1964

The Trooper Black Foundation was founded in 2019, fueled by an unwavering commitment of “supporting First Responders and their families during times of crisis or need”. While rooted in the memory of Maine State Police Trooper: Charles Black, whose valiant response to a bank robbery on July 9, 1964, marked an ultimate sacrifice within the Law Enforcement realm, our organization's scope extends across the entire spectrum of First Responders. This encompasses not only Police and Law Enforcement personnel, but also Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and those dedicated to Emergency Dispatch services. Our mission revolves around reciprocating the steadfast assistance they provide to society, by extending financial support to these professionals in times when they themselves require aid.

A highlight among our endeavors this year is the much-anticipated 2023 Trooper Black Foundation “5K For First Responders”. Funds raised from this 5K run/walk event to be held on October 21, 2023 will be allocated to help out First Responders primarily in the Maine and Southern N.H. region. In addition to participation from the community at large, we are hoping to see a high level of participants from the First Responder community. It is our hope that those First Responders who find themselves in both good physical and financial shape will participate in our event. Through collective efforts, we aspire to uplift the members of the First Responder community who now find themselves in a position of requiring support. The Black family's experience stands as a testament to the swiftness with which routine can transform into tragedy. Those who stand strong today as pillars of support could unexpectedly become the ones seeking assistance tomorrow.

We are encouraging First Responders of all sectors to register and participate in the Trooper Black Foundation “5K For First Responders” as individuals, but it would really make our day to see a strong team competition blossom. Departments can enter as many participants as desired, the more the merrier, and the top three times from each will qualify for the team title. The winning department will take home the Trooper Black Foundation “5K For First Responders” cup with their name engraved. The cup's legacy shall be upheld in an annual tradition, where it returns the following year to be contested anew. Yet beyond the allure of boasting rights and triumph, lies the profound fulfillment of participation – the knowledge that each individual has contributed towards aiding fellow First Responders during instances when their call for help is often unanswered. It is this sentiment that truly encapsulates the essence of our collective endeavor.

We are hopeful that your department will actively get involved, as we unite to celebrate camaraderie, resilience, and support for those who selflessly safeguard our communities.

We hope to see you this October,

- The Trooper Black Foundation Committee



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5K RUN/WALK

MORE INFO

- October 21, 2023
- York, Maine
- In Memory of Maine State Trooper Charles Black - EOW: 7/9/64

Registration, contact and more info:
www.TrooperBlackFoundation.org



MISSION

"Supporting 1st Responders and their families during times of crisis."

A registered 501 (c)(3)

TEAMS

We encourage departments to create teams and represent their communities. Top three times will be used to declare winner. Register as many team members as you wish. Show your communities support and register a team today!

MORE INFO, CONTACT & REGISTRATION:



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- ✓ **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM
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- ✓ **LIKE, COMMENT AND SHARE POSTS AND EVENTS TO HELP
US SPREAD THE WORD**
- ✓ **IF YOUR DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO REGISTER A TEAM,
PLEASE MAKE A FRIENDLY NOMINATION ON SOCIAL
MEDIA TO SOME OF YOUR NEIGHBORING DEPARTMENTS
AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO REGISTER A TEAM**



