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IN MEMORIAM



Master Police Officer Jason G. Harris Spartanburg Police Department EOW April 13, 2017

Master Police Officer Harris died on April 13, 2017 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident while on duty two days earlier.

He is survived by his wife and three children, mother, three brothers and his maternal grandmother.



Parents of Greenville Police Officer Allen Jacobs Followed by Greenville Police Officer Erik Bryant

FOUR SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICERS HONORED AT 2017 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

The names of the following South Carolina officers were among the 394 names that were added to the Memorial Wall in Washington, DC, at a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, May 13, 2017:

Greenville Police Department Officer III Allen Jacobs, EOW 3/18/2016
Orangeburg Department of Public Safety Officer Howard Franklin, EOW 3/9/1917
Orangeburg Department of Public Safety Officer Christian Wolfe, EOW 9/21/1897
Berkeley County Magistrate's Office, Robert Hasell, EOW 2/04/1893

145 of these officers died in the line of duty in 2016, and 249 officers died in previous years but were recently discovered.

Officer Jacobs was also honored at a ceremony sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police held on the grounds of the U. S. Capitol on Monday, May 15, 2017.



From Lois

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Newsletter editor: Beverly Coates Dear Friends,

Our fifth month of the year, May, was filled with ceremonies, memorial services, road dedications, and other celebrations, all to recognize our law enforcement community throughout our state and our nation and honor the fallen killed in the line of duty. Carolina C.O.P.S. appreciates the support our South Carolina Governor who signed a Proclamation honoring those serving, those injured on the job, and, of course, those officers killed in the line of duty.

Before I begin my comments below, I would first like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Master Police Officer Jason Harris and to the Spartanburg Police Department. Officer Harris, who died on April 13, 2017, as a result of injuries received while on the job, was an eleven year veteran of the department, and also served on the department's SWAT Team, and the K-9 Tracking Team, along with a number of additional assignments.

We also will remember the family of Montana's Broadwater County Sheriff's Deputy Mason Moore, End of Watch May 16, 2017, in the days ahead. Deputy Moore, born and raised in South Carolina, was brought home and laid to rest in his South Carolina hometown. Montana C.O.P.S. and Carolina C.O.P.S. will continue their support for this officer's family.

Each Carolina C.O.P.S. survivor understands and feels the pain of these recent losses. Please lift these families and their department in your prayers for the difficult days ahead.

The 2017 National Police Week is behind us now, and we were so honored to support the family of Greenville Police Department Officer III Allen L. Jacobs and the Greenville Police Department. Police officers from around the United States and a number of countries converge upon Washington, D. C. for the many events honoring the 2016 fallen officers.

By the publication of this newsletter, Carolina C.O.P.S. will have hosted its 2017 Summer Outing, this year held at EdVenture Children's Museum and the South Carolina State Museum. Needless to say, the air conditioning of the two venues was much appreciated by the attendees! I am pleased that those who registered for this event did so via email responses! This made the task of registering our survivors so much easier!

This is just another reason why we need everyone's email address! If you haven't forwarded to me your email address, *do so at your earliest convenience*! We will prepare for our Annual Christmas Luncheon using email registrations. So make certain that you send me your email addresses, or make certain that I have your current email address.

We continue to hold our newest survivors in our hearts. Please remember these survivors and their departments as they embark on their grief journey!

I wish you all a safe and peaceful summer!

Hugs,

MISSION STATEMENT

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty as determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Public Safety Officers' Benefit (PSOB), National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), or Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) criteria. Furthermore, C.O.P.S. provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public of the need to support the law enforcement profession and its survivors.



C.O.P.S. FAMILY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO:



James Austin Haynes, who graduated from West Florence High School on June 3, 2017. Austin is the surviving son of SC Highway Patrol Cpl. James Haynes EOW February 1, 2008. On Academic Awards night, Austin received the Endeavor Scholarship and the Principal Award. He will attend Newberry College in the fall on a football scholarship.

Harmonie Frederick, 11, who was recently named one of America's Top 10 youth volunteers of 2017 during the 2nd annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. She was selected from more than 31,000 youth volunteers throughout the country. By receiving this award, Harmonie earned a \$5,000 award, a gold medallion, a trophy for her school and a \$5,000 grant from the Prudential Foundation for a nonprofit charity of her choice. Harmonie has held several fundraisers for cancer research and last winter initiated a coat drive through her church resulting in more than 800 coats for both children and adults.

Harmonie is the surviving niece of SC Highway Patrol Trooper Marvin Titus, EOW November 21, 1991.

BOULEVARD DEDICATION



Myra McCants, surviving mother of Deputy James Brent McCants

On April 11, 2017, a section of Dave Lyles Boulevard in Rock Hill, SC, was re-named "Deputy James Brent McCants Memorial Boulevard". Deputy McCants was a member of the York County Sheriff's Office and was killed in the line of duty September 25, 1992.

STREET DEDICATION



Family of Investigator Holmes N. Smith, Jr.

On May 6, 2017, a ceremony was held in Manning, SC to rename Capital Way as "Holmes Nathaniel Smith, Jr. Memorial Street" in memory of Clarendon County Sheriff's Office Investigator Holmes N. Smith, Jr, who died in the line of duty November 5, 2014.

ROAD DEDICATION



Mr. and Mrs. Matuskovic, parents of Deputy Matuskovic, and members of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office.

At a ceremony on May 12, 2017, the intersection of Route 171 and Carriage Lane was named "Deputy Sheriff Joseph J. Matuskovic Memorial Intersection". Deputy Matuskovic was killed in the line of duty September 8, 2014.

TRIAL NOTES:



On May 9, 2017, Jarvis Hall pled guilty to the murder of Forest Acres Police Officer Gregory Alia on September 30, 2015 and was sentenced to life without parole.

THEY GAVE

May-September

Aiken County Sheriff's Office
Daniel Curtis Ahl 7-22-1902
K-9 Cooper 6-7-2013

Allendale County Sheriff's Office Charles J. Smith 8-24-1992

Anderson County Sheriff's Office
Levis T. Sexton 5-15-1965
Berry D. Creamer 7-28-1972
Luther Martin 9-18-1928

Anderson Police Department
William L. Gibson 8-14-1924

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Elmo F. Langford 6-6-1927

Benedict College Campus Police Glenmore P. Williams 6-25-1977

Berkeley Co. Magistrate's Office Warren C. Guerry 5-25-1946

Berkeley County Sheriff's Dept. Harvey L. Middleton 5-11-1975

Branchville Police Department
J. W. "Billy" Ethridge 6-30-1951

Calhoun County Sheriff's Dept. George D. Tilley 5-7-1947

Camden Police Department
Ferris E. Catoe III 7-10-2000

Charleston Convict Guard Herman Stello 8-16-1906

Charleston County Police Dept.
Joel M. Robertson 5-4-1978
James Owens, Jr. 5-11-1968

Charleston County Sheriff's Office
Hubert L. Lloyd 6-7-1992
William A. Nalley 6-7-1992
Joseph J. Matusksovic 9-8-2014

Charleston Police Department
Julian C. Bunch 5-1-1932
Snyder L. Risher 5-6-1932
Perrin R. Love II 5-21-1999
Lawrence B. Aytes 6-17-1955
Jessie C. Benton 6-17-1955
James F. Tindal 6-17-1955

Charleston Police Dept. (Cont.)

Walter L. Miller 7-14-1940
Purce A. Wansley 7-14-1936
James Duffy 7-16-1916
Joseph Vega 8-15-1955
Fearn Thompson 9-9-1958
William Raymond 9-10-1919
Lawrence Strock 9-12-1932

<u>Cheraw Police Department</u> Gilbert F. Halma 6-26-1998

G.L. Phillips 6-1-1936 Joe D. Wall 6-9-1967

Chester County Sheriff's Office
William C. Doster 5-9-1970
James B. Waters 5-9-1970

Chester Police Department
W. A. R. Wilson 5-9-1891

Chesterfield Co. Magistrate's Office James M. King 9-28-1913

Chesterfield Co. Sheriff's Office
Henry B. Graves 7-14-1924
W. Jonathan Crawley 8-31-1998

Clarendon County Sheriff's Office Henry B. Morris 6-8-1982

<u>Clarendon Co. Magistrate's Office</u> Samuel T. Tobias 9-2-1899

Colleton County Sheriff's Office
Dennis C. Compton 8-6-2008
Steven A. Breland 9-19-1977

Columbia Police Department
Hilton T. Smith 5-18-1910
James W. Hite 6-25-1934
Cecil W. Watford 7-1-1957
Philip G. Schlatterer 7-25-1974
H. Frank Brown 8-17-1921

Darlington Co. Sheriff's Office C. A. Grinnell 6-10-1945

Easley Police Department
Woodrow W. Nalley 9-7-1959

Easley Town Marshall
Jeremiah Hughes 6-23-1892

Edgefield County Sheriff's Office Allen P. Myers 9-19-2000

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
Adam D. Hood 6-14-1915
Raleigh Boulware 7-3-1915
James H. Murphy 9-26-1970
Alfred L. Perry 9-26-1970

Florence Co. Sheriff's Office Thomas W. Spears 7-9-1992

Florence Police Department Harold N. Cousar III 5-2-1983 Richard W. Gould 8-22-1989

Forest Acres Police Department
Gregory T. Alia 9-30-2015

Georgetown Co. Sheriff's Office Claude M. Parsons 7-21-1949

Greeleyville Police Department
Walter Evans 9-14-1945

Greenville Convict Guard Dock M. Garrett 9-19-1929

Greenville Co. Magistrate's Office William J. Cox 5-14-1904

> Greenville County Jail James P. Bagwell 8-3-1970

Greenville County Sheriff's Office
William M. Banks 6-9-1989
Samuel D. Willis 6-11-1927
Hendrix Rector 7-4-1919
Marcus L. Whitfield 8-13-1999
Andrew J. Mazur 8-17-2003
James A. Stewart 8-26-1917
John Martin 9-12-1965
George M. Myers 9-22-1926

A.B. Hunt 5-1-1932
George Burroughs 5-7-1921
James Holcombe 5-30-1915
J. Russell Sorrow 7-19-1996

Greenwood Co. Sheriff's Office Charlie A. Rodgers 5-19-1973

Greenwood Police Department
J. T. L. McCord 5-2-1941

THEIR ALL

May-September

Hanahan Police Department K9 Shadow 6-18-2013

Honea Path Police Department
Arthur Hughes 8-28-1920

Horry Co. Magistrate's Office Henry C. Hardee 6-23-1891

Horry County Sheriff's Office
Timothy Causey 5-19-2013
Benjamin Owens 9-18-1931

Horry Co. Police Department
Dennis J. Lyden 6-5-2000
John R. Floyd 6-25-1986
Henry Stalvey 9-12-1986

<u>Iva Police Department</u> Earl D. Compton 8-13-1967

Kershaw County Sheriff's Office James E. Orr 7-2-1973

<u>Lake City Police Department</u> Clell B. Floyd 8-26-1980

<u>Lamar Police Department</u> Claude R. DuBose 7-2-1942

<u>Lancaster Co. Magistrate's Office</u> Coleman B. McAteer 8-14-1947

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
J. T. McAteer 7-5-1977

<u>Lancaster Police Department</u> Frank Sowell 7-4-1937

Lane Police Department
Ernest S. Blackmon 5-21-1924

Laurens County Sheriff's Office
Joseph S. Quarles 6-11-2003
Clayton K. Woods 6-15-1971
Roger Rice, Jr. 7-14-2011
Sherman R. Massey 9-20-1977
W. Eugene Jones 9-23-1982

Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Douglas M. Jones 8-19-1986

Thomas J. Fox 8-22-1970

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Donald R. Hayes 5-03-1987

H. Elwin Cook 5-8-1915

E. Clark Gasque 8-9-1935

Marlboro Co. Sheriff's Office
B. H. Hatcher 5-17-1924
Kemper Modlin 7-12-1943
E. J. Alsobrooks 9-18-1916

New Brookland (W. Columbia)
Police Department
John Goss 9-18-1897

Delton C. Daniels 8-1-2015

New Ellenton Police Department
Thurston F. Meeks 6-7-1961

Newberry County Sheriff's Office
Lucius M. Player 6-2-1926
Lawrence W. Bragg III 6-6-1989

Newberry Police Department
F. Forrest Krell 8-22-1939
J. D. Livingston 9-2-1947
Walter T. Longshore 9-15-1933

Orangeburg Co. Sheriff's Office
William Howell, Jr. 5-3-2008
James Leroy Myers 6-4-1965

Orangeburg Co. Magistrate's Office Henry E. Vallentine 7-29-1907

Orangeburg Dept. of Public Safety
James E. Myers 7-18-2004

Pacolet Police Department
Clarence P. McGee 7-18-1963

Perry Police Department L. C. Williamson 6-2-1974

Pickens County Magistrate's Office Columbus Jones 7-7-1904

Richland Co. Detention Center Alvin S. Glenn 9-17-2000

Richland County Sheriff's Dept.

Byron Keith Cannon 5-4-2005

Allen Bennett 6-20-1953

SC Dept. of Natural Resources
(SC Wildlife Department)
Robert D. Sadler 5-19-1982
Frank A. Floyd 7-25-1949
Robert J. McIntyre 9-17-1956
Pressley Reeves 9-22-1908

SC Highway Patrol Jonathan W. Parker 5-16-2005 Henry C. Yonce 5-19-1959 John R. Clinton 5-24-1983 George G. Broome 5-28-1941 Ben W. Strickland 5-31-1974 John D. Cunningham 6-1-1933 Willie E. Peeples 6-8-1979 William P. Lancaster 6-9-1932 Michael J. Rao 6-12-2002 Arnold Carter 6-18-1956 Harry Coker, Jr. 6-21-1989 Randall Hewitt 6-23-1996 Kenneth J. Johnson 7-7-2002 L. L. Rhodes 7-13-1938 Robert Mobley 7-19-1979 Alfred A. Thomason 7-27-1970 Richard V. Woods 8-19-1969 Harry B. Ray 9-7-1958 Marion C. Steele 9-10-1966 Jonathan S. Nash 9-19-2009 Harlan Smith 9-23-1940 Bruce K. Smalls 9-27-1985 Joseph Monroe 9-28-1941

South Carolina State Constable
Robert L. Bailey 5-14-2007
David F. Williams 6-9-1925
C. Pinckney Fishburne 7-6-1909
John Amaker 7-6-1927
Robert A. Pettigrew 7-13-1895
Jesse Bateman 7-18-1919

Spartanburg Co. Sheriff's Office J. R. Snoddy 6-4-1925

Spartanburg Police Department
William H. Frey 6-20-1942

St. Matthews Police Department
Harry C. Stabler 8-1-1943

Swansea Police Department
David L. McIver 6-7-1979

Wagener Police Department
Mike Knotts 9-20-1925

West Columbia Police Department
Joseph S. Gunnell 7-22-1949

<u>U. S. Marshall's Office</u> M. F. Mitchell 6-19-1872 J. F. Gooding 7-18-1935

Westminster Police Department William J. Werner IV 8-18-1991

Whitmire Police Department
William E. Evans 5-19-1945
Robert R. Gilliam 5-19-1945

York County Sheriff's Office Elliott Harris 7-17-1932 James B. McCants 9-25-1992

Officers who were killed in other states but whose survivors live in SC:

Alaska State Trooper Gabriel Rich 5-1-2014

Ashland (OH) Sheriff's Office Glenn Sturgill 8-2-1982

Berrien Co. (MI) Trial Court Ronald Kienzle 7-11-2016

Branch Co. (MI) Sheriff's Office Michael Winter 5-31-2016

California Highway Patrol
James Melvin Goodman 6-3-2004

Columbia Co. (GA) Sheriff's Office Wesley Mack 7-12-2004

Columbus (GA) Police Department
Charles Osborne 8-8-1994

<u>Dekalb Co. (GA) DPS</u> Ricardo Torres 9-13-1998

<u>Detroit (MI) Police Department</u> Richard Fortin 6-19-1987

> FBI Paul Leville 9-1-1999

Ferry Co. (WA) Sheriff's Office Matthew Lane 5-30-2003

Flagler Co. (FL) Sheriff's Office Chuck Sease 7-5-2003

Georgia State Prison
James Henderson 6-3-2002

Harris Co. (TX) Sheriff's Office Jeffrey Sanford 9-14-1991

Laguna Beach (CA) Police Dept. Jon Coutchie 9-21-2013

Moscow (ID) Police Dept. Lee Newbill 5-20-2007

Nashville (TN) Police Dept. Francis Scurry 5-17-1996 M. A. Petrina 5-10-2014

New Haven (CT) Police Dept.

Dario Scott Aponte 9-10-2008

Oglethorpe Co. (GA) Sheriff's Off. Richard Cheek 8-5-1995

Prince George Co. (MD) Police
Dept.
W.A. Steinat 5-2-1963

Rayville (LA) Police Department
Thomas Alexander 9-11-2010

Seminole (FL) Sheriff's Office E. A. Gregory 7-8-1998 Stevenson (AL) Police Dept. Michael Rae Twitty 8-2-1982

Stuart (IA) Police Department R. L. Smith 8-13-2010

Tabor City (NC) Police Dept.
Timothy Miller 5-15-2004

U.S. Capitol Police
Jacob J. Chestnut 7-24-1998

<u>U. S. Postal Service</u> Preston Parnell - 7-26-2012

Wake Co. (NC) Sheriff's Office William H. James 9-5-2003

Washoe (NV) Sheriff's Office Franklin Jay Minnie 5-30-1997

W. Palm Beach (FL) Police
Dept.
Terry Garland 9-7-1989

SYMPATHY TO

The family of Broadwater County (Montana) Sheriff's Deputy, Mason Moore, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on May 16, 2017. Officer Moore was a native of South Carolina and before moving to Montana worked for the USC Division of Law Enforcement and Safety, Lexington County Sheriff's Office, and Clarendon County Sheriff's Office.

He is survived by a wife and three children, as well as parents and a brother who live in South Carolina.



Members of the Charleston Patriots, the Charleston Enforcers and Col. Robert Lyman, center, Joint Base Charleston commander, with the Matuskovic family after dropping the puck during the 3rd Annual Matuskovic Charity Hockey Game at the North Charleston Coliseum & Performing Arts Center, February 18, 2017. The game is played in memory of Charleston County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Matuskovic, EOW 9/8/2014, and other service members and first responders killed in the line of duty. Members of the Charleston Patriots are from Joint Base Charleston while members of the Charleston Enforcers are from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office and Fire Department.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY



Mrs. Tonia Smith accepts a resolution from Mayor Michael T. Heitzler adopted by the Goose Creek City Council designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. Tonia is the surviving wife of Clarendon County Investigator Holmes Smith, EOW 11/5/2014.

Thanks also to Governor McMaster, Town of Lexington, Town of Irmo, Town of Denmark, Clarendon County, Darlington County, and other municipalities that adopted a similar resolution in 2017.



THANK YOU

To the Lexington Women's Club who placed blue ribbons on lamp posts along East Main Street and on Lexington Square in honor of all law enforcement officers during 2017 National Police Week.

INDUCTIONS INTO SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HALL OF FAME

At a ceremony on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 3, 2017, seven fallen South Carolina officers were inducted into the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame:

Officer Allen L. Jacobs, Greenville Police Department, EOW March 28, 2016
Magistrate's Constable Robert Hasell, Berkeley County Magistrate's Office, EOW February 10, 1893
Officer Christian James D. Wolfe, Orangeburg Police Department, EOW September 21, 1897
Sergeant Howard H. Franklin, Orangeburg Police Department, EOW March 9, 1917
Deputy Clarence L. Woodard, Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, EOW February 45,1936
Rural Policeman Walker W. McKinney, Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, EOW January 8, 1944
Chief Elisha A. Wilson, Eastover Police Department, EOW August 30, 1945



Those who have made contributions to Carolina C.O.P.S. since our last newsletter:

Tonia Smith in memory of Clarendon County Investigator Holmes Smith R. Dudley Johnson in honor of a friend Basic Law Class 661 Carolina Shag Club Tom Scanlon, Beaufort Co. Court Security

Through United Way:
Greenville Police Department

By Payroll Deduction:
Beaufort Police Department
Bluffton Police Department
Lancaster Police Department
Lancaster Sheriff's Office
Manning Police Department

Through Truist: Charleston UPS

NATIONAL COPS 2017 SUMMER HANDS-ON PROGRAMS

Adult Children's Retreat—June 16-19, 2017

YMCA Trout Lodge—Potosi, MO (ages 21 and over)

Young Adult Camp—June 26-30, 2017
FLETC & Epworth by the Sea—Glynco, GA

(ages 15-20)

C.O.P.S. Kids Camp-July 23-29, 2017

Salvation Army Lake Camp—East Troy, WI (ages 6-14, must be accompanied by parent or guardian)

Outward Bound Adventure—July 23-29, 2017

White Water Rafting

Canyonlands National Park—Cataract Canyon, UT (ages 15-20)

Fiances & Significant Others—August 18-21, 2017

YMCA Trout Lodge—Potosi, MO

Spouses Retreat—September 22-25, 2017

YMCA Trout Lodge—Potosi, MO

Extended Family Retreat—October 13-16, 2017

YMCA Trout Lodge—Potosi, MO

Parents Retreat—October 27-30, 2017

C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center-Little Rock, AR

(Check with Lois Rao, 803.326.2252, for information about Carolina C.O.P.S.' policy regarding travel reimbursement for these Hands-on-Programs.)

LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITED (L.E.U.)



The Law Enforcement United (L.E.U.) bike riders stopped by the SC State Capitol and met with the family of Clarendon County Investigator Holmes Smith, EOW 11/5/2014, before attending the State Memorial Ceremony at the Criminal Justice Academy on May 3, 2017. LEU rides to raise money to benefit C.O.P.S. Kids Camp and ODMP.org. Many of these riders bike over 1,000 miles from FLETC in Brunswick, Ga. to Washington, DC for National Police Week.

POLICE UNITY TOUR (P.U.T.)



P.U.T. bikers stopped in Yorktown, VA on the first day of their journey to Washington, DC for National Police Week. Pictured above (l. to r.) are those who participated on the team this year: Russell Thompson, Jimmy Strait, Tonya Frare, Brad Frare, Tim Bush, and Brad Gardner.

Our SC team is growing and with it, our hearts grow with love and appreciation for those willing to take time to be with us.

- Tonya Frare



Scene at Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2017, during National Police Week in Washington, DC.



L.E.U. bikers with Greenville Police Department Color Guard following Memorial Service at the Criminal Justice Academy on May 3, 2017.