

TakeOff:

Honor the Past, Shape the Future

Race and Walk in Loving Memory of Pennsylvania State Trooper Kenton E. Iwaniec

December 18, 1983 – March 28, 2008



On March 27, 2008 Pennsylvania State Trooper Kenton Iwaniec, a Westmoreland County native, finished his shift and began his drive home. Just two miles away from his station, an impaired driver crossed the centerline, hit Kenton's vehicle head-on, and another beautiful life was added to the DUI victim's death toll.

Kenton was the type of son you wanted to carry on the family name. His heart was compassionate, his mind was quick, and his sense of humor was one of a kind. Kenton was dedicated to his friends, family, God, and Country. In a few words, Kenton lived to serve.

Each year, over 10,000 families are destroyed by impaired drivers. The aftermath of Kenton's death has changed the Iwaniec family forever. In order to find meaning in his death, to honor his life, and most importantly to do anything to prevent other families from going through what they've experienced, the Iwaniecs stress the importance of responsible choices as an effective and simple way to

reduce DUIs. TakeOff is a race to honor DUI victims, raise awareness about the seriousness of impaired driving, and encourage the community to have a positive influence in the reduction of impaired driving. All profits will go to the purchase of breathalyzers (PBTs) for the Pennsylvania State Police and other law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Since 2009, the Iwaniecs, with the help of the community, have purchased 1,800 PBTs. This year, the goal is to purchase 200 PBTs. Thank you for your support; with your help we can shape the future.

April 18, 2020

Race Details

Virtual Event

Due to concerns regarding COVID-19, TakeOff 2020 will be a Virtual Race on April 18, 2020. We appreciate your understanding and support.

What is a Virtual Race?

A virtual race can be run or walked anytime and anywhere, even indoors on a treadmill.

The best part about a virtual race is that anyone can participate, no matter the location.

All virtual race participants will receive a TakeOff 2020 short sleeve performance race shirt.

Additional race information and **online registration** are available at: www.trooperiwaniec.org and on Facebook.

Entry Fee: \$30 Registration by April 18
* Registration is non-refundable.

Distances: 1 Mile, 5K, 10K (walk or run)

Date: Complete your race any time on April 18, 2020.

Results: All participants are on an honor system. We would love to see a photo of you completing your walk or run. Feel free to email it to us, share it on our Facebook page, or post it using the hashtag #trooperiwaniec on Twitter and Instagram.

Virtual Race Registration and Waiver

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Law Enforcement Agency (if applicable): _____

Adult Performance Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Youth Performance Shirt Size: S M L XL

* In order to receive a complimentary race shirt, individuals must register by April 18, 2020

Please return form with payment and make checks payable to:

Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation
206 U.P. Church Road
Ligonier, PA 15658

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ALL RUNNERS READ AND SIGN - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER and RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

WAIVER: I know that running a road/trail race is a potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with participating in the TakeOff: Honor the Past, Shape the Future Virtual Run/Walk on April 18, 2020, including, but not limited to, falls, contacts with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, conditions of the trails/roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act in my behalf, waive and release the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation, Saint Vincent College, Pennsylvania State Police, and all sponsors, their representatives, contributors of the race, any other persons assisting with the race, and their successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the race even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this for any legitimate purpose. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, or that I am the Parent/Guardian of the entrant and am granting permission for him/her to participate.

Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent- if under 18 yrs. old (Please Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____