

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 3,032 PBTs. This year, the goal is to purchase 200 PBTs. Thank you for your support; with your help we can shape the future.

April 11, 2026

Race Details

Saint Vincent College

Events: 1 Mile Fun Walk, 5K Fun Walk
5K Run, 10K Run
100M Children's Sprint (ages 6 and under)
½ mile Children's Run (ages 10 and under)
Virtual Race options (5K, 10K, 42 Mile
Challenge, 542 Mile Challenge, and
1042 Mile Challenge) are available at
www.trooperiwaniec.org
Basket and Silent Auctions
Educational and Interactive Activities

Time: Registration- 7:00 am – 8:30 am
Opening Ceremony- 8:40 am
Race Start- 9:00 am (Children's Races)
9:15 am (5K/10K and 1 Mile Walk)

Location: Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
Registration is at the Fred Rogers Center

Contact: Ken and Debby Iwaniec: 724-593-2520
trooperiwaniec@hotmail.com

Entry Fee: \$30 Early Registration
\$40 Registration received after March 23
\$15 Early Registration for ages 10 and under
\$20 Registration received after March 23 for
ages 10 and under
* Registration is non-refundable.

Awards: *5K Run and 10K Run*- Medals for the top three
male and female finishers overall, top three law
enforcement officers overall, and top three male and
female finishers in each age group: 14 and under,
15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+.
5K Run In-Person Team- Top three teams overall
(teams must have a minimum of 5 members).
Most Members- Team with the most members in
any walking or running event.
Children's Races- Medals for top three finishers in
each heat. Ribbons for all participants.

* Only service animals are permitted on the SVC campus.
Additional race information and **online registration** are
available at: www.trooperiwaniec.org

In-Person Race Registration and Waiver

- ☐ 1 Mile Fun Walk ☐ 5K Fun Walk ☐ Children's 100M Sprint (ages 6 and under)
☐ 5K Run ☐ 10K Run ☐ Children's ½ Mile Run (ages 10 and under)
☐ Donation to the Tpr. Iwaniec Foundation

Virtual Event Registration is available at www.trooperiwaniec.org. Events include 5K, 10K, 42 Mile Challenge, 542 Mile Challenge, 1042 Mile Challenge, and 42, 542, or 1042 Mile Challenge plus In-Person 5K/10K Bundle.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Law Enforcement Agency (if applicable): _____

Age as of 04-11-26: _____ Sex: Male Female

Performance Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Youth: S M L XL

** In order to receive a complimentary race shirt, individuals must register by March 23, 2026. No exceptions will be made. A limited supply of extra shirts will be available after March 23. However, the limited supply will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.*

Team Name: _____

** Teams can be comprised of participants in ANY walking or running event and will be eligible for the Most Members Award. 5K Run in-person teams must have a minimum of five members. 5K Run in-person teams with more than five members will have the top five finishers counted for their team score. All team members must be PRE-REGISTERED.*

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 agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in TakeOff: Honor the Past, Shape the Future Run/Walk on April 11, 2026, including the right of the official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contacts with other participants, exposure to COVID-19, 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 understand that if the race cannot be held on April 11, 2026 due to circumstances beyond the control of the race committee and sponsors, including, but not limited to, unsafe weather conditions or COVID-19 restrictions, the race will be moved to a 100% virtual event and will not be rescheduled for another date this year. Since the majority of event costs (entry forms, advertising, etc.) occur prior to the race, my entry fee will not be refunded. 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 _____