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(Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors)
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IN MEMORIAM



Corporal Dale Hallman
Saluda County Sheriff's Office
End of Watch April 6, 2018

Corporal Hallman was killed in a single-vehicle crash on Pencreek Road while responding to a call at approximately 1:00 a.m. His patrol car left the roadway and overturned while he was in route to provide canine support in search of a subject who had fled into a wooded area. He is survived by his expectant wife and two step-children.

SOUTH CAROLINA FALLEN OFFICERS TO BE HONORED IN MAY

At the Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2018, the names of four South Carolina fallen officers who died in the line of duty in 2017, as well as seven historical fallen officers will be added to the Law Enforcement Memorial Wall in Washington, DC:

Corporal James Eric Chapman, Johnston Police Department, EOW 12-8-2017
Trooper Daniel Keith Rebman, SC Highway Patrol, EOW 10-24-2017
Master Deputy Sheriff Devon Pressley Hodges, Anderson County Sheriff's Office, EOW 6-1-2017
Master Police Officer Jason Gregory Harris, Spartanburg Police Department, EOW 4-13-2017
Jailer James Perry Bagwell, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, EOW 8-2-1970
Rural Policeman William Henry Talley, Oconee County Police Department EOW 10-12-1928
Rural Police Officer Henry Buford Graves Chesterfield County Police Department, EOW 7-14-1924
Constable James Maxie King, Chesterfield County, EOW 9-28-1913
Chief of Police John King, Bamberg Police Department EOW 2-4-1903
Constable Henry Cornelius Hardee, Horry County, EOW 6-23-1891
Town Marshall William H. H. Richards, Cheraw Police Department, 2-29-1884

Corporal Chapman, Trooper Rebman, Master Deputy Sheriff Hodges, and Master Police Officer Jason Harris will be inducted into the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame at a ceremony on May 2, 2018, and will also be honored at a ceremony on May 15 on the grounds of the U. S. Capitol.

The name of former SC law enforcement officer, Deputy Mason Moore, Broadwater Co. (MT) Sheriff's Office, EOW 5-16-2017, will also be added to the Memorial Wall in Washington and he will be honored at the ceremony at the U. S. Capitol on May 15.

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FROM LIN

Dear SC Survivors,

I am honored to have been elected as President of this chapter. I have been involved with the C.O.P.S. organization both nationally and at the chapter level for almost 20 years. In those years I have seen so much change and growth. There is something incredibly humbling about being invited into a new survivor's life as they experience the greatest loss imaginable and being able to offer them hope that they can survive this nightmare.

When my husband, Daniel Pope, E.O.W. 12.6.1997, was gunned down, I had no hope. There was no chapter in my state of Ohio. I truly felt like I was the only person who had ever experienced this tragedy. I quickly learned in May of 1998 at National Police Week that I was not alone. I fell in love with the mission of this great organization and have dedicated myself to making sure no survivor ever went without hope.

We have some very fun and exciting things planned for all of you in this upcoming year. First will be our Summer Event which will be a Family Fun Day. We have partnered with the Charleston P.D. and have some fun things planned. Our hope is we can get to know one another on a more personal level and have fun together!! Many of our children long to have relationships with the law enforcement community and we can't think of a better way than to share this day with them! More information will be in this newsletter. Also look for the invitation to be emailed soon! We will need to get confirmation on all family members who will be attending. We have also secured a block of rooms for 2 nights. Come to Charleston for the Family Fun Day and then spend the rest of the weekend touring Charleston!

Our next exciting news will be the planning of mini retreats for our spouses, siblings, and parents! Our spouses had a mini retreat last year as a pilot program and the response was overwhelmingly positive! We had survivors like me who are years out from their officer's death, to a brand new 2017 survivor. What a weekend it was. Very powerful to spend time with each other. Here are the dates for this year's mini retreats. Make sure you mark your calendars!!!

October 26-28 will be for the spouses

November 2-4 will be for the siblings

November 9-11 will be for the parents

All these retreats will be held in a gorgeous duplex one block from the beach in Murrells Inlet, just south of Myrtle Beach. More information to come soon!!! We hope you will plan to attend!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Family Fun Day and the retreats!! Take care of one another and know that we will never forget your officers sacrifice and we are always here for you!

Lin

See Page 8 for revised Mission Statement of Concerns of Police Survivors.



C.O.P.S. FAMILY NEWS



SYMPATHY TO

The family of Nebraska and Mary Ann Moore. Mr. Moore died on March 1, 2018 and Mrs. Moore died on March 20, 2018. They were surviving parents of Broadwater Co. (MT) Sheriff's Office Deputy Mason Moore EOW May 16, 2017. Deputy Moore served with several South Carolina law enforcement agencies before moving to Montana.

The family of Ralph Mobley, who died on February 25, 2018. He was the surviving son of Trooper Robert Mobley, EOW July 19, 1979. Ralph Mobley also served as the Commander of the Highway Patrol from 1999 to 2001.



*Thank you, Lois!
Congratulations, Lin!*

CAROLINA C.O.P.S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, the following new officers were elected for two-year terms:

President—Linda Pope
Vice President—Nicole Burdette

L to r: first row: Melita Whitfield, Nicole Burdette, Lin Pope; second row: Ali Coates, Rhonda Abrams, Beverly Coates, Tonia Smith, Lois Rao.

- Lin is the surviving wife of Cincinnati (OH) Police Officer Daniel Pope EOW 12/5/1997. Lin now lives in Beaufort.
- Nicole is the surviving wife of Anderson County Deputy Alex Burdette, EOW 3/12/2005.

No one offered for election for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Nicole has agreed to serve as Acting Secretary until a replacement is appointed. In order that the terms of all officers do not expire in the same year, Melita Whitfield agreed to continue as Treasurer for a one-year term. Melita is the surviving mother of Greenville County Deputy Marcus Whitfield, EOW 8/13/1999.

Lois Rao will serve on the Board as Immediate Past President. Lois is the surviving mother of SCHP Sr. Trooper Mike Rao, EOW 6/12/2002

The following were appointed to a one-year term on the Board:

- Ali Coates, surviving wife of SCHP Trooper Mark Coates, EOW 11/20/1992
- Rhonda Abrams, surviving sister of Clarendon County Investigator, Holmes Smith, EOW 11/5/2014

Since the By-laws prohibit two members from the same family serving as voting members of the Board, the following were appointed to a one-year term as non-voting Board members:

- Beverly Coates, surviving mother of SCHP Trooper Mark Coates, EOW 11/20/1992
- Tonia Smith, surviving wife of Clarendon County Investigator, Holmes Smith, EOW 11/5/2014

THEY GAVE

May—September

Aiken County Sheriff's Office

D. Curtis Ahl 7-22-1902

Allendale County Sheriff's Office

Charles J. Smith 8-24-1992

Anderson Co. Sheriff's Office

Devon Hodges 6-1-2017
Berry D. Creamer 7-28-1972

Anderson Police Department

William L. Gibson 8-14-1924

Beaufort Co. Sheriff's Office

E. Frazier 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 Co. Sheriff's Office

Harvey L. Middleton 5-11-1975

Branchville Police Department

James Ethridge 6-30-1951

Calhoun County Sheriff's Office

George D. Tilley 5-7-1947

Camden Police Department

Ferris E. Catoe III 7-10-2000

Charleston Co. Convict Guard

Herman Stello 8-16-1906

Charleston County Police Dept.

Joel M. Robertson 5-4-1978
James Owens, Jr. 5-11-1968

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 Tindal 6-17-1955
Walter L. Miller 7-14-1940
Purce A. Wansley 7-14-1936
James Duffy 7-16-1916
Joseph Vega 8-15-1955

Charleston Co. Sheriff's Office

Hubert L. Lloyd 6-7-1992
William A. Nalley 6-7-1992

Cheraw Police Department

Gilbert F. Halma 6-26-1998

Chesnee Police Department

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. Sheriff's Office

Henry B. Grace 7-14-1924
W. Jonathan Crawley 8-31-1998

Clarendon County Sheriff's Office

Henry B. Morris 6-8-1982

Colleton County Sheriff's Office

Dennis C. Compton 8-6-2008

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
Henry F. Brown 8-17-1921

Darlington Co. Sheriff's Office

C. A. Grinnell 6-10-1945

Easley Town Marshall

Jeremiah Hughes 6-23-1892

Eastover Police Department

Elisha A. Wilson 8-30-1945

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

Raleigh Boulware 7-3-1915
Adam D. Hood 6-14-1915

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

Georgetown Co. Sheriff's Office

Claude M. Parsons 7-21-1949

Greenville County Jail

James P. Bagwell 8-3-1970

Greenville Co. Magistrate's Office

William J. Cox 5-14-1904

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

Greenville Police Department

A. B. Hunt 5-1-1932
George Burroughs 5-7-1921
James Holcombe 5-30-1915

Greenwood County Sheriff's Office

Charlie A. Rodgers 5-19-1973

Greer Police Department

W. T. Foster 7-2-1904

Hanahan Police Department

K9 Shadow 6-18-2013

Honea Path Police Department

Arthur Hodges 8-28-1920

Horry Co. Magistrate's Office

Henry C. Hardee 6-23-1891

Horry County Police Department

Dennis J. Lyden 6-5-2000
John R. Floyd 6-25-1986

Horry County Sheriff's Office

Timothy Causey 5-19-2013

Iva Police Department

Earl D. Compton 8-13-1967

Kershaw County Sheriff's Office

James E. Orr 7-2-1973

Lake City Police Department

Clell B. Floyd 8-26-1980

THEIR ALL

May—September

Lamar Police Department

Claude R. DuBose 7-2-1942

Lancaster Co. Magistrate's Office

Coleman B. McAteer 8-14-1947

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

J. T. McAteer 7-5-1977

Lancaster Police Department

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 7-14-2011

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. Elwell Cook 5-8-1915
Clark Gasque 8-9-1935

Marlboro County Sheriff's Office

B. H. Hatcher 5-17-1924
Kemp Modlin 7-12-1943
Delton Daniels 8-1-2015

Newberry County Sheriff's Office

Lucius M. Player 6-2-1926
Lawrence W. Bragg III 6-6-1989

Newberry Police Department

Forrest Krell 8-22-1939

Orangeburg Co. Magistrate's Office

Henry E. Vallentine 7-29-1907

Orangeburg Co. Sheriff's Office

William Howell, Jr. 5-3-2008
J. Leroy Myers 6-4-1965

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 Co. Magistrate's Office

Columbus Jones 7-7-1904

Richland Co. Sheriff's Dept.

B. Keith Cannon 5-4-2005
Allen Bennett 6-20-1953

South Carolina Highway Patrol

Jonathan W. Parker 5-16-2005
Henry C. Yonce 5-19-1959
John R. Clinton 5-24-1983
George H. Broome 5-28-1941
Ben W. Strickland 5-31-1974
John D. Cunningham 6-1-1933
Willie E. Peoples 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

South Carolina State Constable

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

South Carolina Wildlife Dept/DNR

Robert D. Sadler 5-19-1982
Frank Floyd 7-25-1949

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

U.S. Marshalls Service

Madison Mitchell 6-19-1872
J. F. Gooding 7-18-1935

West Columbia Police Dept.

Joseph S. Gunnell 7-22-1949

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

Officers who died in other state
but whose survivors live in South
Carolina

Alaska State Trooper

Gabriel Rich 5-1-2014

Ashland (OH) Sheriff 's Office

Glenn M. Stugill 8-2-1982

Branch Co. (MI) Sheriff's Office

Michael Winter 5-31-2016

Broadwater Co. (MT) Sheriff's Office

Mason Moore 5-16-2017

Columbia Co. (GA) Sheriff's Office

Wesley Mack 7-12-2004

Detroit (MI) PD

Richard Fortin 6-19-1987

FBI

Paul Leveille 9-1-1999

Flagler Co. (FL) Sheriff's Office

Charles Sease 7-5-2003

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SC MEMORIAL SERVICES

The following is a list of Law Enforcement Memorial services that we are aware of that are being held in South Carolina during April and May.



Friday, April 20, 2018— 10:30 am. SC Highway Patrol

The SC Highway Patrol Fallen Trooper Memorial Service will be held at SCHP Headquarters, Blythewood.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 — 11:00 a.m.—Statewide Memorial Service

The Service will be held at the SC Criminal Justice Academy in Columbia

Wednesday, May 9, 2018—9:30 a.m. Lexington

The Lexington Memorial Service will be held at the Memorial Monument on the corner of East Main Street and South Lake Drive in Lexington.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018—11:00 a.m.—Tri-County Memorial Service

The Service will be held at the Felix C. Davis Community Center at Park Drive

Tuesday, May 15, 2018—7:30 a.m. Sumter Prayer Breakfast

A Prayer Breakfast honoring fallen officers will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter on the corner of Main and Calhoun Streets. Price of breakfast: \$12.00. For more information, call: 803-840-4259.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018—9 :00 a.m. Spartanburg

The ceremony will be held at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office with lunch afterward at the Library.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018—11:00 a.m. Greenville

The ceremony will be held at the Law Enforcement Center, 4 McGee Street, Greenville.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018—York County Memorial Service

The Service will be held at 12 noon at First Baptist Church, Rock Hill

FAMILY FUN DAY Saturday, May 26, 2019 Charleston (details below)

Carolina C.O.P.S.' Summer Event this year will be a family fun day in Charleston! We have partnered with the Charleston Police Department to offer a day filled with all kinds of exciting things! We have K9 units, SWAT, cruisers...all things police!! We will also have a balloon release and some face painting! Lunch will be provided and will be cooked by officers! We will have burgers, hot dogs, potato salad and more! Drinks will also be provided. An invitation have been sent out via email. (Be sure to check your spam folder.) A reminder email will be sent in several weeks. Make sure you register you and your family to attend this year's summer event!

Carolina C.O.P.S. has secured a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn near the Charleston Airport for Friday and Saturday evenings. Just click on the link to reserve your room!

[Concerns of Police Survivors Online Booking Link - Hilton Garden Inn Charleston Airport](#)

The family fun day will take place Saturday May 26th from 11:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm at Brittlebank Park, 185 Lockwood Dr., Charleston, SC. Directions to the park were included with the formal invitation that was emailed to you! Follow this link to see some photos of the park. [Photos of Brittlebank Park in Charleston](#)

2018 C.O.P.S. HANDS-ON SUMMER AND FALL PROGRAMS

ADULT CHILDREN'S RETREAT

Age 21 and over
June 15-28, 2018
YMCA Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

YOUNG ADULTS CAMP

Age 15-20
June 11-15, 2018
Epworth By the Sea
St. Simons Island, Georgia

C.O.P.S. KIDS CAMP

Age 6-14
July 8-14, 2018
Salvation Army Wonderland Camp
And Conference Center
Camp Lake, Wisconsin

OUTWARD BOUND ADVENTURE

Age 15-20
July 7-14, 2018
White Water Rafting
Canyonlands National Park
Cataract Canyon, Utah

FIANCES & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

August 17-20, 2018
YMCA Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

CO-WORKERS FOR COUPLES

April 20-23, 2018
YMCA Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

SIBLINGS RETREAT

September 7-10, 2018
YMCA Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

SPOUSES RETREAT

September 21-24, 2018
YMCA Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

CO-WORKERS RETREAT

October 5-8, 2018
YMC Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

EXTENDED FAMILY RETREAT

October 12-15, 2018
YMCA Trout Lodge
Potosi, Missouri

PARENTS RETREAT

October 26-29, 2018
C .A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

There is no charge for attending these events. Your only expense is transportation to and from the program site. Check the C.O.P.S. website (www.nationalcops.org) for more details and registration forms. Please note the deadline for registering for these programs, as no registrations are accepted after that date.

Upon receipt of proper documentation, Carolina C.O.P.S. will reimburse participants for travel expenses as follows:

- \$1,000 per family for KIDS Camp
- \$1,000 per participant for the **first year** for Outward Bound (includes funds to purchase additional equipment which is required for attendees). Reimbursement for additional years is \$250 per participant.
- \$250 per participant for all other programs. (For those driving to Sea Island, GA for the Young Adult Retreat, reimbursement is \$.25 per mile.)

NEW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME

The SC Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame has announced a new scholarship program for college students for the 2018 fall semester. All surviving children of law enforcement officers killed in South Carolina and who have been inducted into the SC Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame are eligible.

A description of the program as well as an application form can be found on pages 9, 10, and 11 of this newsletter. **Please note the deadline for applications is May 31, 2018.**

CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS

MISSION

Rebuilding shattered lives of survivors and co-workers affected by line of duty deaths through partnerships with law enforcement and the community.

VISION

In the event a line of duty death occurs, the agency notifies the family and then C.O.P.S. for immediate response and continuous support, secure in the knowledge that C.O.P.S. will provide exceptional services to surviving families, affected co-workers and the community.

CORE VALUES

Integrity: We uphold the values of confidentiality, respect, and honesty in every aspect of service to C.O.P.S.' Mission, setting the standard for everything we do.

Support: We are dedicated to providing exceptional service and continual peer support for survivors, affected co-workers, and the law enforcement community.

Compassion: We inspire hope through a safe, accepting and caring environment.

Fiscal Responsibility: We recognize the faith our partners have placed in us, embracing transparency and responsibility in the management of our financial resources.

Out-of-State Fallen Officers continued

Georgia State Prison

James Henderson 6-3-2002

Prince George Co. (MD) Police Dept.

W. A. Steinat 5-2-1963

Moscow (ID) Police Dept.

Lee Newbill 5-20-2007

Seminole (FL) Sheriff's Office

E. A. Gregory 7-8-1989

Nashville (TN) Police Dept.

Francis Paul Scurry 5-17-1996

Stuart (IA) Police Department

Robt. Lynn Smith 8-13-2010

Nashville (TN) Metro Police Dept.

Michael A. Patrino 5-10-2014

West Palm Beach (FL) Police Dept.

Terry Garland 9-7-1989



Many thanks to the following who have made contributions to Carolina C.O.P.S. since our last newsletter:

Amazonsmile.org
Tonia Smith
Mary Louise Garnett
Tri-County #3 FOP Lodge
Joseph & Anita McGarry

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

Through United Way
Greenville Police Department

SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HALL OF FAME
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 4, 2018

Committee Members

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South Carolina Lodge

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SC Department of Corrections

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SC Department of Natural Resources

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
HALL OF FAME
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame Advisory Committee announces a new program for the children of South Carolina law enforcement officers who are honored in the Hall of Fame Memorial Room as having died in the line of duty.

This honor is authorized by the South Carolina State Budget Part 1B Section 63.6, which states: *"The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to accept donations from the public in order to provide scholarships to the children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty."*

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame is now accepting applications for scholarships to be applied towards the fall 2018 academic semester. All children of officers honored by the Hall of Fame who will be enrolled in college during the fall 2018 semester are encouraged to apply. **The deadline for applications is May 31, 2018. Awards will be made sometime in July 2018. Applications may be sent directly to the Hall of Fame at 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29212.**

Application Requirements:

1. The applicant must be the son or daughter of an officer recognized by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame as having lost his or her life in the line of duty.
2. The applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college or university during the fall 2018 semester and have the intention of earning an associate's, bachelor's, or graduate degree.
3. Eligibility is not based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or age.
4. The applicant must agree to the use of his or her name, likeness, and the contents of their essay in any media announcements made by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame/South Carolina Department of Public Safety.

Application Process:

1. Request an application form by contacting the Hall of Fame directly at (803) 896-8199, or go to www.scdps.org/hof.asp and print an application.
2. Prepare an essay of between 500 and 750 words in length on the following subject: *"What is the importance of law enforcement in American society today?"*

3. Submit the completed application and essay to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame, 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29212 **by May 31, 2018.**

Method of Selection:

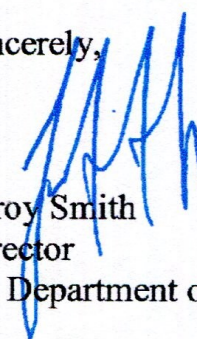
1. A Scholarship Committee established by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame will review applications based on the criteria listed above, information presented on the application, and the quality of the essay. Their recommendations will be presented for final approval to the Hall of Fame Advisory Committee.
2. All decisions made by the Hall of Fame Advisory Committee will be final.

Award Amounts:

1. Scholarship funds are exclusively derived from cash donations received by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame. Therefore, the number and amounts of scholarships will vary from year to year. In some years, there may be no scholarships awarded due to insufficient donations or lack of eligible applicants.
2. Amounts awarded will range from \$500 to \$1,000, depending solely on the availability of funds.
3. Scholarships will be presented in July for the fall 2018 academic semester.

For more information, please contact the Hall of Fame Administrator, Marsha Ardila, at (803) 896-8199, or MarshaArdila@SCDPS.gov.

Sincerely,



Leroy Smith
Director
SC Department of Public Safety

**SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 APPLICATION**

NAME: _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 (Street or P.O. Box)

 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____
 (Cell) (Home)

Name, Agency, and Date of Death of parent honored in the SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame Memorial Room:

College or University you are attending: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s)/ Area(s) of Emphasis: _____
 (If Applicable)

Degree sought: _____
 (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate)

Semesters/credit hours completed: _____

PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF ENROLLMENT FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____
 Yes No

