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IN MEMORIAM



Master Deputy James Kirk
Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
End of Watch: April 24, 2018

Master Deputy James Kirk suffered a heart attack during a combat firearms training at the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office range. He had just completed the course, which involved a simulated officer down event in which he had to engage targets while moving a 125-pound sandbag to a cover. He collapsed as he walked back to the staging area.

He is survived by a wife and four children.

IN MEMORIAM



Sergeant Terrence Carraway
Florence Police Department
End of Watch: October 3, 2018

Sergeant Terrence Carraway was shot and killed while responding to assist three Florence County Sheriff's Office deputies who had been shot and wounded while attempting to interview a subject as part of a sex offense investigation and serve a search warrant.

He is survived by a wife, two sons, two brothers a sister, and a surrogate bother.



Investigator Farrah Turner
Florence County Sheriff's Office
End of Watch: October 22, 2018

Investigator Turner was shot and severely wounded when she and other investigators arrived at a home to interview a suspect as part of a sex offense investigation and serve a search warrant. She succumbed to her wounds on October 22, 2018.

She is survived by her mother, a sister, and two brothers, one of whom was her twin.

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Beverly Coates

Hello SC peeps!

I cannot believe the holidays are just around the corner. Time certainly does fly by. We had two successful weekend Retreats this fall at Murrells Inlet: our Spouses Weekend in October and our Parents Weekend in November. We are so excited about these gatherings as a way to strengthen the bonds of our survivors. We hope everyone received a little hope and renewed energy to help in their healing journeys.

We have brought our website inhouse and reworked it from the ground up. Please take a look at it and let us know what you think!

www.carolinacops.org is the site. And please, if you have any photos or anything you would like added to the website, just email me bruceandlin256@gmail.com and I will make the updates.

We have purchased challenge coins for our chapter and they are gorgeous. Once they come in, I will post a photo on our new website and they will be available for purchase for \$10 per coin.

We are still working on the fallen officer license plate. You can see the renderings on the website under the "more" category. The plate is quite expensive to get done, so we want to make sure everything is in place before we move forward.

Our Christmas luncheon was held on December 1st and I have never seen the kids so excited!! It was a wonderful event and we just want to thank everyone for coming out!

Wishing everyone a lot of healing and peace as we move into the holiday season. Make sure you lean on your other survivors to help you if you need them. We are all in different places in our grief and we want to make sure no survivor is alone, especially at what can be the most difficult time of year.

Warm Regards,

Lin



C.O.P.S. FAMILY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS—GRADUATES!



A.J. Myers graduated from Dreher High School on June 7, 2018 and entered the University of South Carolina this fall. He is the surviving son of Fairfield County Deputy Allen "Pete" Myers, EOW 7-19-2002.



Holmes "Smitty" Smith, Jr. graduated June 9, 2018 from Manning High School and entered the University of South Carolina this fall. He is the surviving son of Holmes Smith, Clarendon County Investigator, EOW 11-5-2014

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Andrea Nash and Austin McClure who were married on June 3, 2018. Andrea is the surviving daughter of SC Highway Patrol Trooper Jonathan Nash, EOW 9-19-2009.



Andrea is pictured above with members of the SC Highway Patrol Motor Unit, of which her brother was a member.

SYMPATHY TO

The family of Richard Richardson who died September 14, 2018. Mr. Richardson was the surviving father of Aiken Deputy Scott Richardson, EOW 12-23-1914.

CONGRATULATIONS, LIN!



Lin Pope, President of Carolina C.O.P.S., was awarded the Charles Shinholser Award for Volunteerism at a lunch during National Police Week in recognition of her outstanding service to Concerns of Police Survivors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kassy Alia and Mitchell "Mitch" Ray who were married on October 20, 2018. Kassy is the surviving spouse of Forest Acres Police Officer Greg Alia, EOW 9-30-2015.

THEY GAVE

October—January

Abbeville County Magistrate's Office

Donald M. Outz 12-8-2003

Abbeville Co. Sheriff's Office

Danny Wilson 12-8-2003

Aiken County Sheriff's Office

Jason Sheppard 12-7-2006

H. A. Williams 12-23-1977

Aiken Dept. of Public Safety

Scott Richardson 12-21-2011

Sandra E. Rogers 1-28-2012

Aiken Police Department

Charlie L. Johnson 11-1-1923

Wade H. Patterson 11-17-1911

Anderson Co. Sheriff's Office

Christopher L. Taylor 12-7-1992

K9 Hyco 10-21-1015

Anderson Police Department

William L. Acker 12-25-1956

Beaufort Co. Sheriff's Office

Benjamin Paul Caden 1-6-1925

Dyke "A. J." Coursen 1-8-2002

Dana L. Tate 1-8-2002

Berkeley County Sheriff's Dept.

M. E. Wright II 11-19-2002

Branchville Police Department

Walter S. Dukes 1-16-1944

Camden Police Department

Robert A. Latta 1-22-1919

Charleston Co. Magistrate's Office

Joseph Trescott 1-6-1893

Charleston County Police Dept.

Steven B. Hiott 10-29-1982

William T. Cribb 11-15-1974

Charleston Police Department

Keith Ellsworth 10-6-1944

Junius P. Lewis 12-6-1951

William H. Wilson 12-8-1942

Wesley J. Smith 12-16-1975

John Harlow 12-22-1879

Dennis E. LaPage 1-19-2002

Chester County Sheriff's Office

Michael D. Laws 10-10-1980

Clarendon Co. Sheriff's Office

Holmes N. Smith 11-5-2014

Columbia Police Department

Stacy Case 11-7-2015

William T. Cross 12-21-1855

Dale E. Barkley 1-27-1981

Edgefield Co. Sheriff's Office

Wad D. Allen 11-16-1941

William L. Clark 11-18-1941

Florence Co. Sheriff's Office

Joseph Antwine 11-29-2013

Florence Police Department

Terrence Carraway 10-3-2018

E. W. Johnson 11-19-1926

Grady Martin, Jr. 12-27-1947

Fountain Inn Police Department

C. Rick Pope 10-9-1996

Gaffney Police Department

Frank Wright 12-9-1937

Georgetown Police Department

T. D. Tindal 12-25-1980

Georgetown Co. Sheriff's Office

K9 Blue 1-10-2015

Gray Court Police Department

Gary A. Thompson 10-28-1986

Greenville Co. Sheriff's Office

John F. Lindsey 10-5-1914

Perry Paris 10-24-1930

C. V. Southerlin, Jr. 12-31-1966

Greenville Police Department

Alford M. Blair 10-5-1919

Joseph L. Kitchens 10-5-1919

Heath Springs Town Marshall

John M. McManus 10-25-1892

Honea Path Police Department

Edgar Cooley 11-6-1973

Horry County Sheriff's Office

Randy G. Gerald 12-29-2001

Jasper Co. Sheriff's Office

Clarence W. Floyd 1-18-1962

Johnston Police Department

James Eric Chapman 12-8-2017

Kershaw Co. Sheriff's Office

Robert Evans 11-27-1013

Laurens Police Department

McGuffie H. Stone 1-28-1909

Leesville Police Department

Thomas Kerney 12-15-1988

Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Brian S. Mills 10-23-1999

Joseph W. Price 11-22-1953

K. Shaye Walker 12-27-1999

Marlboro Co. Sheriff's Office

Henry Stanfield 11-11-1928

Myrtle Beach Police Department

Joseph J. McGarry 12-29-2002

Mt. Pleasant Police Department

V. Edward Kee 12-13-1985

Oconee Co. Sheriff's Office

W. H. Talley 10-11-1928

K9 Dasher 1-13-2010

Orangeburg Co. Sheriff's Office

Gary E. Fairey 1-20-1944

Orangeburg Dept. of Public Safety

Thomas C. Harrison 1-15-1993

Pageland Police Department

David Deason 12-3-1934

Pickens County Sheriff's Office

Russell Master 1-1-1954

Joel D. Hughes 10-7-1981

Richland County Sheriff's Dept.

Donnie Washington 10-16-2003

Darral K. Lane 12-14-2007

Edward J. Alva 12-24-1992

K9 Fargo 12-16-2011

THEIR ALL

October—January

Rock Hill Police Department

William A. Singleton 11-9-1968
Steven W. Jordan 12-31-1975

SC Dept. of Natural Resources (SC Wildlife Department)

Charles McNeill 10-3-1974
Ray Moore 10-23-1975
A.C. Campbell 12-22-1969
A. Doyle H. Hill 1-15-76

SC Highway Patrol

Albert T. Sealy 10-5-1950
Roy O. Caffey 10-8-1972
Ralph W. McCracken 10-1-1931
Keith Rebman 10-24-17
George T. Radford 10-29-1988
David Alverson 11-13-1981
Edward M. Hennechy 11-19-1935
Mark Coates 11-20-1992
Marvin L. Titus 11-21-1991
Eric. F. Nicholson 12-6-2000
David O'Brien 1-14-1991
Edward D. Milam 12-25-1934
James A. Traylor 12-25-1970
Franklin L. Lingard 12-31-1997
Kenneth McNeill 1-2-1937
Norris Nettles 1-4-1942
John Riddle 1-15-1961

SC Law Enforcement Div. (SLED)

Wm. L. "Buddy" Laval, Jr. 1-12-1955

SC Public Service Authority

Frank B. Glover 1-28-2010

South Carolina State Constable

J. J. Moseley 10-13-1905
Valdon O. Keith 11-28-1985
John B. Cornwell, Jr. 12-7-1899
James H. Howard 1-31-1924

South Carolina State Penitentiary

John O. Sanders 12-12-1937

Spartanburg Co. Sheriff's Office

Ellis A. Shields 10-1-1925

Spartanburg Police Department

Thomas "Fox" Abrams 1-7-1962

St. Stephens Police Department

Joshua L. Milligan

Summerville Police Department

Robert Blajszczak 10-26-2014
William Bell 11-19-2002

Sumter Police Department

Charles Nesbitt, Jr. 1-21-2011
W. Alvah Clyde 1-21-1908

Union County Sheriff's Office

Joseph L. Lamb 11-10-1939

Walterboro Police Department

William D. Breland 10-15-1978
Marion Nettles 12-23-1949

Washington District

Robert Maxwell 11-12-1797

Officers whose survivors live in South Carolina but who were killed in another State:

Baltimore (MD) Police Department

Thomas Portz 10-30-2020

Cincinnati (OH) Police Department

Daniel Pope 12-5-1997

Connecticut State Police

James H. Savage 2-11-1986

Jersey (NC) Co. Sheriff's Office

John Laughery 11-24-1992
Shawn Carson 12-25-2005

Johnston (NC) Co. Sheriff's Office

Michael Jackson 2-9-1999

Long Beach (CA) Police Dept.

Edward Roy Davenport 2-4-2003

Maine Dept. of Corrections

John Paskewicz 11-16-2010

Marion Co. (OH) Sheriff's Office

Bandy Winfield 10-14-2004

Moore County (NC) Sheriff's Office

Richard Rhyne 12-8-2011

Naval Intelligence Service

Brett McKee 1-25-1992

New York City Police Dept.

James Godbee 12-30-2004

Richmond Co. (GA) Sheriff's Office

Kenneth Burton 1-4-2004

Sullivan Co. (TN) Sheriff's Office

Steve Mullins 11-22-2005

US. Dept. of Navy

Frank Wilkinson 12-16-1993

Union Co. (NC) Sheriff's Office

Jeffrey Greene 11-19-2014

HELP KEEP COP KILLERS IN PRISON

Here is a simple, easy way to contact Parole Boards around the country requesting that they deny parole to killers of law enforcement officers.

Go to the Officer Down Memorial Page (www.odmp.org), look in the right hand column and under the heading "Subscribe" you will find "Cop Killer Parole Alerts". Click on Subscribe. This is a FREE service. Every time the ODMP organization is notified that a parole hearing for a cop killer is scheduled, you will receive an email with a letter to the appropriate parole board requesting denial of parole. All you have to do is electronically sign the letter, print and mail it.

Your letter will make
a difference!



National Police Week



APPRECIATION TO MARSHA ARDILA



Photo courtesy of SC DPS

On behalf of Carolina C.O.P.S., Lois Rao and Beverly Coates presented Marsha Ardila, Administrator of the SC Law Enforcement Hall of Fame, with a plaque at her retirement reception inscribed :

To Marsha Ardila

In grateful appreciation for her assistance to Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors and her dedication to preserving the memory and honoring the service of South Carolina's fallen officers



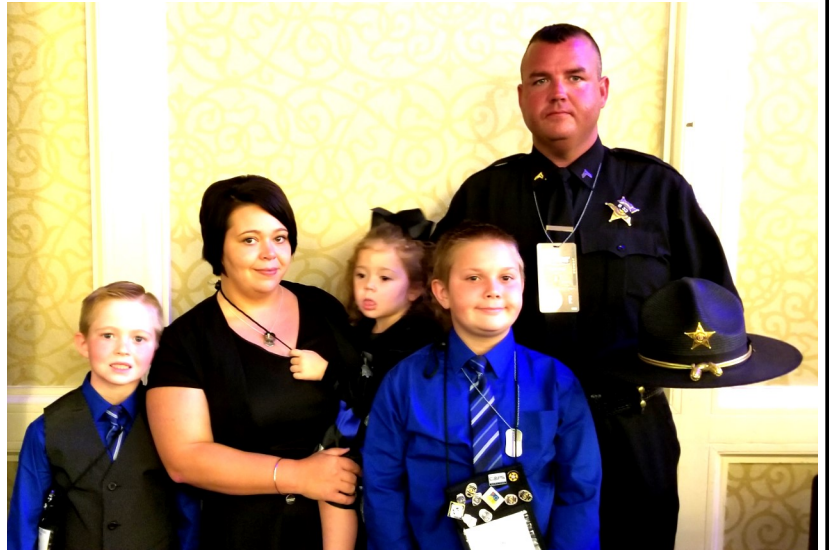
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Family of Anderson County Deputy Devin Hodges
EOW 6-1-2017



Family of Saluda County Deputy
Eric Chapman, EOW 12-8-2017



Family Of Spartanburg Police Department Officer Jason Harris
EOW April 13, 2017



Family of SChP Trooper Keith Rebman, EOW 10-24-2017

SC LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITED BIKE RIDERS (L. E. U.)



In May at the beginning of National Police Week 13 active law enforcement officers from Mt. Pleasant Police Dept., Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, and SLED participated the Law Enforcement United ride to honor fallen officers and to raise funds for Concerns of Police Survivors and the Officer Down Memorial Page. It's a little more than just riding a bike for long distances, it's a belief and individual life style to continue to honor, remember and to go the extra mile.

We met with other members of the LEU Virginia Division in Chesapeake VA. We rode as a Div. through Richmond VA, Stanford Va and we meet with the Pennsylvania division, New Jersey division, Maryland division and the FLETC Long Ride in Arlington VA. Then we rode as a single LEU group into Washington DC. Every rider is either an active or retired law-enforcement officer who is riding for a fallen officer. There are also survivors participating in the ride as either a rider or support. This coming year (2019) Team LowCountry has 22 active law-enforcement personnel participating.

- Darren Railey



POLICE UNITY TOUR (P.U.T.)

We had another amazing year with the Police Unity Tour 2018. It is always such an honor to ride for fallen officers. Each year I go, one thing stays a constant. No one wants their officer forgotten. Not only do I want my brother, LCpl Jonathan Shea Nash, remembered, but I want all to know that their officer is remembered too.

We had several riders from South Carolina with us again this year who rode for Trooper Keith Reman and Deputy Devin Hodges as well as other officers from other states. It was also once again a wonderful privilege to have Lt. Jimmy Strait from SCHP as a motor escort with us. I found it comforting seeing him and his motor along the route. Brad and I are looking forward to Police Unity Tour 2019. It will be my tenth tour!

L. to r: Trooper Tim Bush, Trooper Russell Thompson, Brad Frare, Tonya Nash Frare, SCHP Lt. Jimmy Strait

The one thing as a survivor doing this ride that I appreciate is getting to know survivors and officers from other states and countries. My first tour was in 2010. Each year our PUT chapter has officers from the UK join us. In 2013, they began their own Police Unity Tour, and we have been invited to attend each year. Brad and I finally decided 2018 was our year to go. All I can say is that the experience surpassed anything we thought it would be. Meeting survivors from other countries was humbling. We LEO survivors are truly a global Blue family! There are too many experiences to share, but I must say one of the biggest surprises was running into Suzie Sawyer on day two of the ride! She was there with the UK COPS (Care of Police Survivors) group.

- Tonya Nash Frare

HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Recipients of Hall of Fame scholarships are: l to r: Austin Haynes, Sophomore at Presbyterian College, surviving son of SChP Trooper James Haynes, EOW 2-1-2008; Kaylee Burdette, Sophomore at Anderson College, surviving daughter of Anderson County Deputy Alex Burdette, EOW 3-12-2005; A. J. Myers, Freshman at USC, surviving son of Edgefield County Deputy Allen "Pete" Myers, EOW 9-19-2000.



Troopers from SChP Troop 3 in Greenville attended the kindergarten graduation of Olivia Rebman, surviving daughter of Trooper Keith Rebman, EOW 10-24-2017.



At a ceremony on September 5, 2018, the intersection of I-385 and Bridges Road in Greenville, SC, was named the "SChP Trooper Daniel Keith Rebman, Jr. Memorial Intersection." Trooper Rebman was killed on October 24, 2017, when his patrol vehicle was struck from behind by another vehicle.

COPPERHEADS LE/MC MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEMORIAL RIDE



From left to right: Jason Gainey, Anthony Tarlton, Lois Rao, George Halma, and Chris Tarlton

The Piedmont Chapter of the Copperheads LE/MC Motorcycle Club sponsored a Memorial Ride on Saturday, July 14, 2018, to benefit Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)

The Ride began in Cheraw, went to Darlington, Jefferson, and finished in Patrick, SC, a ride of nearly 90 miles. Ninety-four (94) bikes came out to honor Cheraw Police Department Patrolman First Class Gilbert F. Halma (June 29, 1998) and Chesterfield County Sheriff's Deputy Wm. Jonathan Crawley (August 31, 1998), on the 20th anniversary of the End of Watch of both officers.

A check in the amount of \$3,320.00 was presented on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 by the Copperheads to Lois Rao, Immediate Past President of Carolina C.O.P.S., at the Cheraw Police Department.

YOUNG ADULT CAMP



“Smitty” Smith, surviving son of Clarendon County Investigator, Holmes Smith, EOW 11-5-2014; A. J. Myers, surviving son of Edgefield County Deputy Allen “Pete” Myers, EOW 9-19-2000; Angie McCown (Counselor); Austin Haynes, surviving son of SCHP Trooper James Haynes, EOW 2-1-2008.



Chandler Haynes, surviving son of SCHP Trooper James Haynes, EOW 2-1-2008.



Jeffery, James and Katie Hodges, surviving children of Anderson Deputy Devin Hodges, EOW 6-1-2017

KIDS CAMP



Olivia Rebman, surviving daughter of SCHP Trooper Keith Rebman, EOW 10-24-2017



Joshua, Isaac, and Jaden Smith, surviving sons of Clarendon County Investigator Holmes Smith, EOW 11-5-2-11.

SIBLING RETREAT



Rhonda Abrams, surviving sister of Clarendon County Investigator, Holmes Smith, EOW 11-5-2014; and Catherine Jacobs, surviving sister of Greenville Officer Allen Jacobs, EOW 3-18-2016.

PARENTS RETREAT



Tess Rebman, surviving mother of SCHP Trooper Keith Rebman, EOW 10-24-2017; Kathy Queen, surviving mother of York County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Doty, EOW 1-17-2-18; Lois and Sal Rao, surviving parents of SCHP Sr. Trooper Michael Rao, EOW 6-12-2002.

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SPOUSES RETREAT



Tonia Smith
 4 hours ago



Tonia Smith, surviving wife of Clarendon County Investigator Holmes Smith, EOW 11-5-2014 (on horse) and Tonia with Lin Pope, surviving wife of Cincinnati OH Officer Daniel Pope EOW 12-5-1997.



TRAVELING EXHIBIT DEDICATION HONORS FALLEN OFFICERS

At a ceremony on August 21, 2018, the traveling exhibit of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Rifle Drill Team was dedicated. Photos of fallen law enforcement and military officers will be on display in the exhibit. The following sixteen officers were honored at the dedication:

Gunnery Sgt. Grady Thompson, EOW Mar 16, 2017
 Master Piper Dean Douglas, EOW March 27 2018
 Spartanburg Deputy Anthony Mack EOW October 20, 2017
 Spartanburg County Deputy Eric Woody EOW July 17, 2017
 Spartanburg Master Patrol Officer Jason Harris, EOW April 13, 2017
 Spartanburg County Deputy Kevin Carper, EOW February 27, 2007
 SChP Trooper Mark Coates, EOW November 20, 1992
 Greenville Deputy Marcus Whitfield, EOW August 13 1999
 SChP Trooper Eric Nicholson, EOW December 6, 2000
 Greenville Police Officer Allen Jacobs, EOW March 18, 2016
 Saluda Deputy Eric Chapman, EOW December 8, 2017
 SChP Trooper Daniel Keith Rebman, EOW October 24, 2017
 Pacolet Police Officer Clarence McGee EOW July 18, 1963
 Officer Robert Stephens EOW October 26, 2014
 Anderson County KO Officer Hyco, EOW October 21, 2015

The Rifle Team is rooted in drill and ceremony and works toward perfection with the m1-grand rifle. The team is composed of 20 volunteer Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to the detention facility. It performed over 37 times in 2017. The team has competed nationally in Washington DC during Police Week, to date placing at its highest 3rd in the nation. It also performed at the WWII monument in Washington, DC for the Honor Flight.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Meeting—Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Mutts's Barbeque, Greenville, SC It is mandatory to attend this meeting if you are planning on running for an office.

Annual Meeting—Saturday, March 20, 2019, Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC . We are planning on an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. More information will be forthcoming closer to the event. Chapter elections will take place at this meeting.

Summer Event—Saturday, June 15, 2019 in the Charleston area. More information will be available closer to the event.



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Thank You

Thank you to the following who made donations to Carolina C.O.P.S. since our last newsletter:

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Basic Law Enforcement Class 681 Legacy Gift
Melita Whitfield in memory of Greenville County
County Deputy Marcus Whitfield
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