



Survivors of Blue Suicide (SBS) Foundation

On behalf of surviving families and co-workers of officers who die by suicide, we would like to introduce the Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation (SBS). Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation (SBS), provides a platform for peer support through programs, where survivors can develop a relationship with other survivors and availability to mental health professionals. Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation will work with law enforcement agencies and organizations to establish best practices when an agency is faced with an officer suicide.

SBS is empowered by and modeled after Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) which was established 36 years ago. C.O.P.S. provides support to surviving families who have lost an officer in the line of duty.



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MISSION

Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation fosters hope by uniting survivors of law enforcement suicide to support one another and honor our fallen heroes.

VISION

To provide all survivors and co-workers of law enforcement suicide with enduring support while working with the agency to provide respect and dignity to the families and law enforcement community.

ELIGIBILITY: The family and co-workers of any active law enforcement officer or retired officer who has died by suicide in the United States and its territories may use the services of SBS.

SERVICES:

- ♦ **Survivor Weekend Retreats:** These weekend retreats allow survivors to receive support from peers who truly understand their loss, attend sessions, and make life-long friendships. Each retreat is specific to individual survivor categories (i.e. spouses, parents) and is provided at no cost (only travel to and from).
- ♦ **National Suicide Survivors' Conference:** The National Conference gives survivors an opportunity to network, learn about the organization, attend debriefing sessions and breakout sessions relative to their needs. Along with debriefings and sessions, the conference will give survivors an opportunity to voice their needs and how Survivors of Blue Suicide (SBS) Foundation can help them.
- ♦ **Memorial Service and Candlelight Vigil:** scheduled for October 2021. The sacrifices of Law Enforcement Suicide Survivors will now be nationally recognized and honored.
- ♦ **Peer Support:** Connect survivors with other survivors throughout the country to receive support through the grief process.
- ♦ **Training for Law Enforcement:** In the future, SBS, will present during Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) highly-accredited Traumas of Law Enforcement Trainings.

CORE VALUES

Remembrance: We inspire others to honor the life they lived, not how they died.

Integrity: We are guided by collective moral compasses, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

Dignity: We are committed to respecting survivors, law enforcement officers and the agencies impacted by officer suicide.

Diversity: We encourage and celebrate the diverse voices of all suicide survivors and the law enforcement community.

Support: We are dedicated to serving those affected by an officer suicide by fostering lifelong relationships, compassion and understanding.

Community: We strive to educate law enforcement officers and agencies on best practices to help guide them and the families after an officer suicide.



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