

Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb PO Box 560171 The Colony, Texas 75056

June 13, 2018

Re: Beneficiary Status

To Whom It May Concern:

Metroplex Concerns of Police Survivors would like to notify the planning committee that our non-profit organization would like to participate as a beneficiary in the fundraising from the 2018 Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

Each year, we have many friends, family and co-workers of local municipal, state, and nationally employed/serving officers who were killed in the line of duty.

In 2017, we received a gross amount of \$2715.

ALL dollars received by Metroplex C.O.P.S.—and any other Concerns of Police Survivors grass roots chapter, including our parent org, National C.O.P.S.—goes back to providing grief/peer support to families and co-workers of a peace officer killed in the line of duty. We do this by providing transportation/travels expenses for our North Texas families to attend the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial in Austin and National Police Week in Washington DC each year. Additionally, we assist with travel expenses so that these families and co-workers can attend the Hands-On Programs (a weekend, relationship specific retreat) provided by National C.O.P.S. where counselors and others related to their officer in their own unique way can receive the much-needed support as they attempt to move forward after such a loss. Lastly, we as a chapter, provide local fellowship and meetings as well as access to other members on a one on one basis, as needed, during the initial moments of the loss.

We hope to continue this work with your help and find ourselves blessed to have an organization like yours supporting us.

Most Sincerely,

Dani Story - Stinson President, Metroplex C.O.P.S.