



# Law Enforcement United, Inc.

## Virginia Division

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**About Us:** Law Enforcement United is founded upon and committed to honoring officers who have died in the line of duty, and ensuring that their surviving family is supported and not forgotten. Our fundraising efforts support The Road to Hope, Concerns of Police Survivors, The Officer Down Memorial Page, and Spirit of Blue Foundation. Together we will go the extra mile to honor these heroes and help their surviving family members always have the support programs they need to begin to rebuild. We are a group of Law Enforcement Officers, Survivors, and Civilian supporters who have made it our mission to honor the fallen and remember the survivors. Law Enforcement United is our passion, and we hope it becomes yours too. **To our families, friends, colleagues, donors, and sponsors; thank you for standing beside us! We could not do it without you!!**

**Our Values:** Law Enforcement United is founded on a grassroots level and strives to incorporate our core values within our operations. We are stewards of giving. We are committed to the organizations we support and our mission. We believe that we receive by giving; and strive to recruit a strong core membership and donors to facilitate our mission. We believe in giving our donations to our causes not salaries. We are 100% volunteer driven organization. No board, staff, or member is stipend or salaried. We believe in fiscal responsibility. By carefully managing our financial resources to ensure focus goes to the core charitable programs we support.

## OUR MISSION: HONOR THE FALLEN, REMEMBER THE SURVIVORS

### *The Road to Hope. A Physical Challenge to Honor the Fallen and Remember the Survivors*

Each May our membership comes together in Chesapeake, VA, Reading, PA, Atlantic City, NJ, Cumberland, MD, and Roanoke, VA to participate in our annual three day bicycle trek to Washington, D.C. to kick off National Police Week. The routes are 250+ miles long and Law Enforcement Officers, and Survivors nationwide make this arduous journey pedaling to honor the service and sacrifice of their law enforcement colleagues and family members who have died in the line of duty. Our membership is also comprised of logistical support including motor escorts, medical staff, food, hotel, and transportation support team members who support each of these riders. Members must meet fundraising goals in order to participate. While this is a fundraising event, it is also a focus point of LEU's programs. During this ride, Law Enforcement and Survivors from all over the country come together for a common purpose. While each member has their own personal reason for accomplishing this goal in the end LEU is also working on healing our nations law enforcement community. During the three days our LEU Family experiences a gamut of emotions. We work hard pedaling up those hills, We make memorial stops along the way to honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice. We, console each other, laugh, cry, forge lifetime friendships, and we also begin to heal. This journey means as much to those who are participating as it does to those we support. We appreciate any donation you can make to help these dedicated members of your community make this journey.

**Help Us Keep Our Promise...Support The Road to Hope**

**Donate Today!**





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Hello I am contacting you today about an opportunity to change lives. As you know Law Enforcement across the country has been faced with many challenges and sadly many have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Too many families are now faced with a horrific loss of their loved one and have the daunting task of picking up the pieces as they try and move forward. You can help them rebuild. I am a member of Law Enforcement United, and while there are many worth while charities across the nation, let me give you some information on why ours is different:

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If you can help, Please visit my fundraising page: N/A

This page will take credit card and e-check donations. All donations are tax deductible.

My fundraising Goal is: \$ 1500.00 My Fundraising Deadline Date is : April 1st

Warm Regards,

Kendra Howell, Wilson Police

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## Information for Donors

Law Enforcement United, Inc. is a Non-Profit Organization EXEMPT from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. A financial statement is available upon written request from the Commonwealth of Virginia - Office of Consumer Affairs. Law Enforcement United's **TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER is 27-0743821**. You can also find financial information on our website and through GuideStar.org (an independent organization who reviews and rates non-profits based upon transparency).

**Electronic Donation Deposits:** Law Enforcement United has partnered with Member Planet for our fundraising needs. All Credit Cards and Check donations submitted to us will be processed as a one time donation electronically either to our main donation site or if you have donated to support a specific member or team will be electronically processed through their fundraising page. You may elect to submit your check donation directly by proceeding directly to their fundraising page and submitting the donation information. Your gift through Electronic Funds transfer (EFT) is a win-win: for you, it's a convenient, easy way to support Law Enforcement United, and, at the same time, helps us reduce time and gift-processing costs so your gift achieves more.

**Donation Forms:** Donation forms are available if you wish to mail in a donation. However your donation slip must be complete and include all information to process. If donation is for a individual or a team, please ensure that information is included otherwise it will be processed as a donation to the general fund and not credit an individual fundraising account. If you left off that information contact the treasurer as soon as possible to inform them of the donation credit.

**Check Donation:** Please make checks to Law Enforcement United, Inc. (Never to a individual team or person)

**In-Kind Donations:** If you have a in-kind donation gift you would like to make, please ensure you have documentation from business/entity indicating the value and quantity of the gift donation. We do require this for tax purposes and for fundraising credits to members or teams. If you have a question about in-kind donations please contact our treasurer.

**Online Fundraisers:** Law Enforcement United, Inc. only uses Member Planet for our online fundraising. Individual Members and teams have set up their Member Planet fundraising accounts for fundraising purposes. We do not authorize any donation campaigns via any other crowd funding source (i.e. GoFundMe). Previous LEU donation campaigns through My Event or Razoo have been suspended.

**Bicycle Ride Fundraising Participants:** Members of LEU that are fundraising to participate in our annual bicycle ride events do have to meet minimum fundraising goals to participate. Bicycle Riders are 1,500 and Support Members are \$850. Fundraising deadline is April 1st.

**Sponsor Levels:** Law Enforcement United recognizes six levels of sponsors. Bronze (\$250), Silver (\$500), Gold (\$1,000) Platinum (\$2,500) Double Platinum (\$5,000) and Titanium (\$10,000) Sponsor appreciation gifts are provided in May of each year. Sponsor forms do need to be completed to receive sponsor appreciation gift and due by April 1st.

**Privacy Policy:** LEU will never publish, sell, trade, rent or share names (unless released for publication), e-mail or mail addresses, or telephone numbers of our donors. LEU will use contact information (e-mail, telephone number and address) of donors for these purposes only: (1) Distribute receipts for donations (2) Thank donors for their donation (3) Internal analysis and record keeping (4) Reporting to relevant U.S. and State agencies (these reports are not for public inspection) All access to donor financial information is strictly limited to professional staff who need to process those data. No such data are given to any person, organization or group who does not need to access to data.