

“WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO DIED”

February 11, 2008

Dear Supporter,



We are writing to make you aware of an opportunity to support the Police Unity Tour. Your commitment to support the Police Unity Tour and the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial (NLEOM) is a symbol of your gratefulness to the law enforcement community and the officers who were killed in the line of duty.

The Police Unity Tour was formed in 1997 with the primary purpose of raising awareness about Police Officers who have died in the line of duty. As the Police Unity Tour evolved, the secondary purpose involves raising funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial (NLEOM) and Museum. The NLEOM is a tribute to all federal, state, and local law enforcement officers. Engraved on its blue-gray marble walls are the names of over 15,000 officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty while serving their communities. The Memorial Fund receives no government or taxpayer revenue; instead, it relies on the contributions of organizations and interested citizens. With support like yours, to date, the NLEOM Fund has received \$3.2 million dollars through the efforts of the Police Unity Tour.

The Police Unity Tour – Virginia Chapter will be bicycling from Portsmouth, VA to Washington, D.C. to remember and honor fallen officers who have died in the line of duty. As members of the Tour, we are required to raise a minimum of \$1,250.00 each and bicycle 250-plus miles. This challenge seems like a small personal sacrifice in comparison to the families whose lives have been forever changed by the loss of a uniformed loved one. The Police Unity Tour motto simply states, “**We ride for those who died**” and this ride ensures the life and sacrifice of every American officer slain in the line of duty is never forgotten.

We realize there are several great causes to support, but we would appreciate any monetary support you can offer to our efforts (submit by April 11, 2008 – deadline). Furthermore, donations of \$1,250.00 or more will receive a plaque signifying your commitment, a link on the Police Unity Tour website, and your name on the Police Unity Tour trailer (which accompanies us during the Tour). As a reminder, your donation is **fully tax deductible** (Police Unity Tour Tax ID #20-4003246).

On behalf of the law enforcement community, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your time and consideration to this cause. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cpl. LeFrancois at 703.228.3600 extension 9664.

Respectfully,

Corporal LeFrancois, Detective Donaggio, Detective Jessup

--Detach here and return to Arlington County Police Department, Cpl. B. LeFrancois #1203,
1425 N. Courthouse Rd, Arlington, VA 22201--

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Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ (Make checks payable to Police Unity Tour, Incorporated)

Riders Sponsored: B. LeFrancois, T. Jessup, J. Donaggio: Arlington County Police Department



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The Police Unity Tour, Incorporated is a non-profit organization under section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue code.

Members of the United States Congress who wanted to recognize the services and sacrifices of all law enforcement officers throughout the United States founded the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in 1983. The Memorial, dedicated in 1991, includes the names of all law enforcement officers who have died in line of duty. In May of each year, Police Week is held at the Memorial in Washington, D.C. to unveil the names newly engraved on the Memorial, honoring those lost in the line of duty the previous year. The arrival of the Police Unity Tour participants into D.C. coincides with Police Week.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial's mission includes:

- Creating a National Law Enforcement Museum and Research Facility.
- Ensuring the life and sacrifice of every American officer slain in the line of duty is never forgotten.
- Offering friends and family of fallen officers - "survivors" hope, healing, and the assurance of knowing their loved one's sacrifice was not in vain.
- Increasing public appreciation for Law Enforcement, especially the dangers faced on their behalf.
- Establishing the Memorial Fund as the world's premier source of information on law enforcement history and safety.
- Maintaining this major national visitor destination in a manner benefiting those it honors.
- Seeing law enforcement fatalities dramatically decrease as a result of our work.

For more information about the National Law Enforcement Memorial, visit their website at: www.NLEOMF.com.

For more information about the Police Unity Tour – Virginia Chapter, visit their website at: www.PoliceUnityTour4.org.

Also, for your convenience, donations can be submitted at: www.FirstGiving.com/ACPD.

