

2020 New Jersey State Police/National Guard Camporee

"Honor the Fallen"

The theme of this year's camporee is "Honor the Fallen". We are asking each unit to create a poster that will reflect how your unit feels about those law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The families of these officers are represented by (COPS) Concerns of Police Survivors.

Each year, between 140 and 160 officers are killed in the line of duty. Their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. C.O.P.S. provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives. Survivors include spouses, children, parents, siblings, significant others, and co-workers of officers who have died in the line of duty.

C.O.P.S. has over 50 chapters nationwide, which include New Jersey State Police Survivors of the Triangle and Garden State C.O.P.S..

C.O.P.S. programs for survivors include the National Police Survivors' Conference held each May during National Police Week, scholarships, peer-support at the national, state, and local levels, "C.O.P.S. Kids" counseling reimbursement program, the "C.O.P.S. Kids" Summer Camp, "C.O.P.S. Teens" Outward Bound Adventure for young adults, special retreats for spouses, parents, siblings, adult children, extended family, and co-workers, trial and parole support, and other assistance programs.

Posters will be judged by a panel of volunteers and prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) posters. We are hoping that all units will participate by creating a poster to *"Honor the Fallen."*

Criteria for Judging the Posters

The following rules and procedures must be followed by Scouts, in creating posters for the 2020 State Police/National Guard Camporee. Posters will be judged on the basis of and in accordance with the extent to which they meet the following criteria:

1. Size requirement = 30 X 40 inches (Only one poster per unit).
2. The poster must include a written description of the why it was created.
3. The poster must be a Troop, Crew, Post or Ship C.O.P.S project; please include the Troop, Crew, Post or Ship #, Council name, name of SPL/SM, CP/CA, PP/PA or SS/SB, number of youth participants, number of hours volunteered to complete the poster and the name of the town and/or sponsoring institution **on the back of the poster**; include the cell phone number of the leader who is present at the Camporee.
4. Include information about the period of time required to complete the poster
5. Consideration will be given to overall artistic presentation.

Additional Rules & Procedures

***All posters must be submitted to the Poster Contest Committee no later than Saturday morning, May 30 @ 8 a.m. (location to be determined)**

****Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) posters, as selected by the Poster Contest Committee. Prizes will be a gift card to a Scout Shop for \$250, \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50.**

*****All posters must be picked up by the poster creator/s no later than 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, May 31 at each Council Subcamp Headquarters (locations to be determined).**

******The judgment of the Poster Contest Committee will be final.**