



## CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS

November 29, 2016

Dear Membership,

As Immediate Past President, I am the Chair of the Nominations/Elections Committee (N/EC). It is the responsibility of the Chair to compile a list of qualified survivors who would like to serve on this committee. Once the Committee Chair has verified that those interested in serving on the N/EC have met the requirements to serve, the Chair shall forward the list to the National President who will then bring the list to the Board for their approval no later than February 15th. The Board will make the final determination for the make-up of the committee each year based on the diversity of the letters of intent that were submitted ensuring that 1) survivor type and 2) regions are equally represented, as best as possible. The Chair may have input on the total number of committee members needed. The N/EC shall be an odd number with a minimum of seven (7) members.

Committee members shall be comprised of past national Board members, former and present Chapter Board members and at least one Past National President (PNP). To be eligible, they must meet the following guidelines:

1. Have no family member (including co-worker survivor) running for the National Board.
2. Have no family member (including co-worker survivor) currently employed by C.O.P.S.
3. Have served on a chapter board within the last five (5) years, or served previously on the National Board, or have a valid and approved reason for not serving on a chapter board within the last five (5) years (approved/disapproved by majority vote of the sitting National Board). *Requirement for committee applicants to have served on a chapter board within the last five (5) years shall be waived if that applicant has no chapter in their specific area.*

All persons interested in serving on the Nominations-Election Committee are asked to write a letter of intent stating their desire to serve on the committee. Letters should be forwarded to the N/EC Chair at **madeline\_neumann@nationalcops.org** no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Best Regards,

*Madeline Neumann*

Immediate Past President