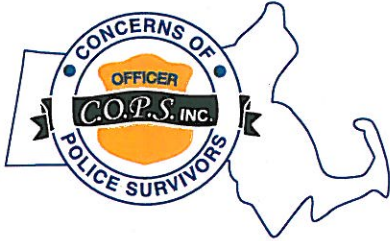


Massachusetts Chapter



Supporting the Law Enforcement Survivors of
Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire & Rhode Island

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Ms. Liz Serpico
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Dear Ms. Serpico:

Mario Oliveira is a Detective with the Somerville Police Department and has been a supporter of the Massachusetts Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (MA C.O.P.S.) for over 10 years.

MA C.O.P.S. is a non-profit organization committed to providing surviving family members of a fallen law enforcement officer with support. Assisting them in the grieving process. Several times a year MA C.O.P.S. organizes activities for the families. Funds for these activities are all donation based and the economy has hit our organization very hard.

Detective Oliveira is a dedicated Police Officer and has gone above and beyond the call of duty in the Somerville Community. Over the past 12 months he has taken on a new challenge: helping the families, especially the children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. He has single-handedly raised over 15,000 through 2 golf tournaments so that MA C.O.P.S. can continue to provide these services. He has done this taking time away from his own family to help support our Chapter.

On Friday October 23rd 97 family members will participate in one such activity. Detective Oliveira raised enough money to cover the cost for all 50 children attending this function including some families that otherwise would not have been able to attend this event.

Massachusetts has lost 2 officers this year. Captain Cashin of the State Police and Officer Davey of the Weymouth Police Department. Together they have left 7 children and several family members behind who are grieving. Detective Oliveira has made it possible for MA C.O.P.S. to help these families heal.

Detective Oliveira is, without a doubt, a true friend, a wonderful husband and father and a Dedicated Police Officer. We are grateful for his friendship and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather E. Rossetti
President