

THE WISDOM AND EXPERTISE OF AN AUTHORITY ON POLICE FUNERALS.

"A LINE OF DUTY FUNERAL INVOLVES MYRIAD ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, TASKS, SERVICES, AND CEREMONIES. IT TYPICALLY INVOLVES OVER A HUNDRED TOPICS TO BE REVIEWED, EVALUATED, MODIFIED, APPLIED, MANAGED, AND COORDINATED, ALL ON A STRICT TIME-LINE.

"ALL OF THIS OCCURS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ENSUING CRIMINAL, TRAFFIC, OR DEATH INVESTIGATIONS, AND ALL DURING A TIME OF COLLECTIVE SHOCK AND GRIEF FOR THE ENTIRE AGENCY. THE FUNERAL PLANNING MANAGER SHOULD BE AS CAPABLE AS THE INCIDENT'S LEAD INVESTIGATOR."

JOHN COOLEY



Sgt. John Cooley (retired), a 30 year police veteran of the L.A.P.D., managed 24 line of duty funerals and 60 police funerals during his 10 years as department funeral coordinator.

Throughout his career - and into retirement - Cooley has dedicated himself to raising the professional standards by which departments honor and lay to rest our fallen heroes.

Through a special arrangement with the Police Protective Fund's "Officer Down Crisis Response" program, his wisdom and expertise is available to any law enforcement agency or department in the country through his training seminar, "Planning for the Unthinkable, Managing a Police Funeral" - a special presentation for law enforcement administrators and chaplains.





Planning for the Unthinkable:

MANAGING A POLICE FUNERAL SEMINAR & WORKSHOPS

Seminars (Approx 2 hours)

For the last several years John Cooley has been invited to give presentations at various conferences, as either a workshop topic or a conference presenter. These 90-minute to 2-hour seminars provide an overview of what is needed for an agency to be adequately prepared for or adequately respond to a line-of duty death.

Through this seminar, "Planning for the Unthinkable", John shares his extensive experience and people-oriented insights with police administrators and chaplain across the country.

Bringing into special focus issues that are seldom discussed - and often overlooked - by agencies amidst a line-of-duty death crisis.

John walks participants through many of the decisions involved in developing a comprehensive Line-of-Duty Death Protocol.

In his seminar, Cooley will help you consider the hundreds of choices involved in providing a dignified, traditional and respectful police funeral.

Topics include: the line-of-duty death notification, funeral protocols, the need for "defusing" debriefings and one-on-ones following critical incidents such as law enforcement suicide, officer disability, and officer-involved shootings.

If your department doesn't have a funeral protocol, this program will help you assemble one. If the protocol you do have is outdated, this program can help you bring it up to date.

Workshops (Approx 8 hours)

John has also been invited to put on more extensive training for agencies. These eight hour Workshops are more comprehensive and offer an opportunity for more dialogue between attendees discussing topics of mutual interest. The more time attendees can spend together the more that can be accomplished.

John's role in these workshops alternates between presenter and group facilitator. The workshop format provides an excellent opportunity for change to occur because participants can determine what will work for them, what they need to do, and how to do it. They get feedback from other agency representatives on what worked well and what didn't.

They can actually walk away with a comprehensive outline and understanding of what they need to do and the resource material to help them do it. They often develop a network of local agencies to share information and resources with.

Bring this seminar or workshop to the law enforcement community in your area. be better prepared well in advance of a crisis.

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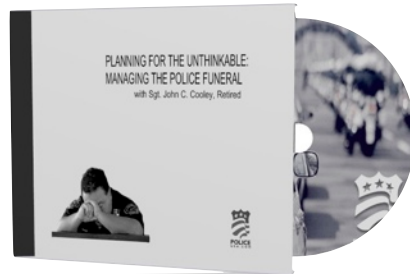
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PLANNING for the UNTHINKABLE:
John Cooley Seminars



Planning for the Unthinkable CD Rom

We invite you and your key staff members to review this CD-rom compiled by Sgt. John Cooley (retired), a 30 year police veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department who has managed over 24 line-of-duty funerals and 60 police funerals during his 10 years as Department Funeral Coordinator.

The training and insights contained on this CD can be printed and modified to fit the needs of your department as you begin to establish or refine your own Line-of-Duty Death Protocol.



CD-Rom

GRIEF IS A WOUND — AN INJURY TO THE MIND, BRAIN, AND SPIRIT — THAT TAKES TIME TO HEAL AND CAN SAP INTERNAL RESOURCES UNTIL IT DOES HEAL. BY HONORING THE FALLEN THROUGH CEREMONIES AND MEMORIALIZING THEIR COURAGE AND SACRIFICE, WE PROMOTE THE HEALING OF GRIEF.