



**COPSWALK Midwest
September 14-16, 2018
2 DAYS - 25 MILES
Fox River Trail, St. Charles, Illinois**

Thank you for registering for the 5th Annual COPSWALK Midwest! This event will bring together survivors, friends and members of the law enforcement community who are willing to take on the challenge of walking 25 miles in two days to raise funds for Concerns of Police Survivors' Hands-On Programs.

Course

We will walk approximately 12 miles during day one and 12 miles during day two. The route for COPSWALK Midwest will start on Saturday behind the Hollywood Casino in Aurora, stopping for lunch at the park in front of Batavia Police Department, ending at Kimmer's Ice Cream. Day two the route will start at Veteran's Memorial Park in Elgin, stopping for lunch at Seba Park near South Elgin Police Department, ending at St. Charles Police Department.

Lodging

Pheasant Run Resort
4051 E Main ST, St. Charles, IL 60174
630-584-6300

Reminder: Your \$1,000 Fundraising Goal covers 2 nights stay, or 1 night stay for those participating in a 1-day \$500 Fundraising Goal. Walkers are welcome to come a day early, or stay a day late. However, this will be at participant's own expense. The hotel will honor the C.O.P.S. rate.

Training

Our 25-mile journey will be challenging, even for those who are completely prepared. Please take your training seriously, but don't be intimidated. You can do this! The more you train, the more energy you will have left to enjoy the experience.

Cost and Fundraising

There is no registration fee to participate in COPSWALK events; however, participants, whether individuals or a team member, must raise a minimum of \$1,000 a person. If you are on a team and your team has 5 members, \$5,000.00 must be raised. If you do not need lodging, you can raise a minimum of \$750 per walker.

Walkers will receive a COPSWALK Midwest T-shirt and will have hotel expenses covered on Friday and Saturday nights. Any other hotel nights will need to be reserved and covered on your own. All meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch are provided for walkers. Your own expenses will include travel to and from

your home to the hotel (i.e. driving, or flying expenses), hotel incidentals, and Sunday evening dinner if you need to stay the additional night.

Let your potential sponsors know they can donate online through the COPSWALK Midwest DoJiggy page. Copy your personal fundraiser URL address that you create when you register and attach it to emails and share it on Facebook and Twitter. All checks you receive should be made payable to "C.O.P.S." and in the memo line noted "your name-CWMW-18" and mailed to:

COPSWALK Midwest, P.O. Box 3199, Camdenton, MO, 65020.

It is a good idea to send in your check, with a pledge sheet at least monthly. Please do not send cash, convert it to a personal check or money order. If you would like for your donors to receive credit for any cash donations, please include a pledge sheet with your donation.

Please mail donations to the National Office – do not bring donations to the event if it can be avoided. If you do need to bring funds to the event, please give it to a staff member at registration.

To keep expenses down, we have to limit the hotel space to those participating. Some volunteers share a room with a participant, however each circumstance is unique. If you plan to volunteer at the COPSWALK, please contact Lori Matthes with your level of interest. Then a plan will be developed for the weekend stay. You may be asked to cover a portion of the hotel stay.

Travel

If you are flying into Midway, or O'Hare International and need help getting from the airport to the hotel, please contact Lori Matthes at the National C.O.P.S. Office with your flight details.

Dinner is set for 6:00 p.m. Friday at Pheasant Run Resort, followed by a group activity to the Comedy Club (at the hotel) immediately following. **Please plan to arrive between 3-4pm on Friday evening in order to get checked in and ready for the evening's events.**

Contact

If you have any questions about the COPSWALK Midwest 2018, please contact Lori Matthes, at 573-346-4911 or send an email to: lori_matthes@nationalcops.org. Please let us know your travel information as soon as you have it available.