



COPS WALK SOUTHWEST
February 15-17, 2019
2 DAYS - 25 MILES
Verrado, Buckeye, AZ

Thank you for registering for the 8th Annual COPS WALK SOUTHWEST! 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 2 days to raise funds for Concerns of Police Survivors' Hands-On Programs.

Course – New – Verrado Trail

Explore the beautiful flora and fauna of the Sonoran Desert on the Verrado trail, which encompasses desert vistas and mountains in a community setting. We will walk approximately 12.5 miles each day along the Verrado trail, stopping for lunch at an area park along the way.

Lodging – NEW LOCATION

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Phoenix West - Buckeye
445 South Watson RD
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-386-8550

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. Start by walking a couple of miles, move up to 5 miles, and then 10 miles.

Cost and Fundraising

There is no registration fee to participate in COPS WALK 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 COPS WALK SOUTHWEST 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 Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, 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 COPS WALK SOUTHWEST DoJiggy page. Copy your personal fundraiser URL address that you create when you register and attach it to emails and share it on Facebook,

Instagram, and Twitter. All checks you receive should be made payable to "C.O.P.S." and in the memo line noted "your name-CWSW-19" and mailed to:

COPS WALK SOUTHWEST, 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 and provide the donors complete address.

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.

While we appreciate the desire for moral support, only the fundraising walkers will be accommodated at the hotel. Family members are welcome to attend at their own cost. If they would like to join us for meals, please let us know to expect them. There will be a \$50 per day charge for meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for additional family members (\$25 for children under 12). Please contact Lori Matthes to discuss your situation and additional costs 573-346-4911.

Travel

Please plan to arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 15. It is approximately 30 minute drive from the airport to hotel. Please email Lori at lori_matthes@nationalcops.org if you are flying in.

Contact

If you have any questions about the COPS WALK SOUTHWEST 2019, please contact Lori Matthes, Development Coordinator, 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.