



May 26, 2023

Dear Friends of Law Enforcement,

As a member of the Pikes Peak Region Peace Officers Memorial (PPRPOM) Ball Planning Committee, I am contacting you to request the donation of an auction item to support our mission. The annual PPRPOM Ball will be held **Saturday May 18, 2024** at the Colorado Springs Marriott. There is a Silent Auction component with a Live Auction conducted during the event.

Volunteers, contributors, and law enforcement families have raised over \$1.5 million to construct this enduring memorial to heroism and sacrifice. The Memorial honors peace officers from 22 agencies comprised of Local, County, State, Federal, Military, and Educational Institutions who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty serving El Paso and Teller County residents. At least one of these Law Enforcement agencies serves you, your business, and your loved ones. The Memorial is located in Memorial Park. We invite you to visit and remember them too.

Our mission is to provide continued preservation of our beloved memorial, travel and lodging expenses for families of the fallen, and to grow and manage the Scholarship fund which is awarded to children of serving law enforcement officers.

I encourage you to donate any item(s) you feel would help achieve our purpose. Prior to COVID the Ball had 600+ attendees. After increasing attendance by 50% from 2022 to 2023, we anticipate reaching that capacity again in 2024. Please support this honorable cause with an auction contribution.

The Pikes Peak Region Peace Officers Memorial is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization, (Tax ID # 46-4871424). Your contribution may be eligible for a tax deduction. As each donor's situation is unique, we recommend consulting your tax advisor to determine deduction specifics.

Sponsorship opportunities for the event are also available. Please contact us at PPRPOM@gmail.com for more information.

If you have questions feel free to email mwarden@fountainpd.com or call (719)306-7810.

Warmest regards,

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