**Our History and Mission**

The National Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. (NACOP) is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization incorporated in Florida in 1967. The Association was organized for educational and charitable activities for law enforcement officers in command ranks and supervisory agents of state & federal law enforcement agencies. Likewise, we provide tactical training and safety education to civilians and law enforcement alike. We are in the midst of an expansion, having purchased the 5 acres adjacent to our existing property in order to build The United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame and The Walk of Heroes commemorative brick walkway.

**Our Purpose**

The programs below reflect our commitment to our nation’s men & women in blue. We exist not only to support and educate them, but to make the general public aware of the daily service and sacrifice of our officers and their leadership. Our mission to honor and support them is a sacred trust.

**Family Support Programs** -- The Family Fund for Disabled and Paralyzed Officers provides educational scholarships and medical reimbursement grants to officers who are permanently disabled in the line of duty. The fund also provides assistance to children of disabled officers by providing Summer Camp Grants and birthday and holiday gifts each year until the age of 18. Young adults, who have completed high school, are eligible to receive college scholarships.

**K-9** -- K-9 (canine) units are a law enforcement officer’s best non-lethal aid in the prevention and detection of crime. As it is available, NACOP offers funding for K-9s to police departments across the country. To date, we have provided over $1 million in funding for more than 100 K-9 units to agencies in 31 states.

**Chief of Police Magazine** -- As the official publication of NACOP, Chief of Police Magazine publishes articles that most concern American command ranking law enforcement officers.

**Awards Program** -- The American Police Hall of Fame National Awards Program was started more than 40 years ago to fill the void of recognition for worthy American law enforcement officers.

**Annual Survey of Command Staff** -- This survey is instrumental in making the needs of the local departments known on a national level. Since 1987, this survey has been helping to reveal that many departments do not have adequate funding for many basic crime fighting tools.

**Honoring Our Heroes** -- On average, one police officer is killed in the line of duty every 57 hours. The American Police Hall of Fame & Museum engraves the names of these brave officers every year prior to May 15th, Police Memorial Day and then we hold a ceremony honoring all officers for their service and sacrifice.

**American Police Hall of Fame & Museum** -- The American Police Hall of Fame & Museum not only honors fallen officers, but offers a compelling history of our nation’s law enforcement, in addition to educating students about fascinating, STEM-related career opportunities in today’s high tech world of forensics and criminal investigation and educating civilians about a wide variety of safety-related topics. We hired an education director in early 2019 and are in the process of establishing an exciting 21st Century Crime Lab with hands-on exhibits for visitors and forensic STEM classes for students.

**Public Safety Education** -- Our LEEP initiative (Law Enforcement Education Program) brings in world-class tactical trainers to teach law enforcement at little to no cost to them or their agencies. We partner with Eastern Florida State College and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement on this project. We also offer STEP (Safety Training Education Program) which helps civilians and businesses/organizations become safer and more aware, as well as becoming more responsible firearms owners.

**Strategic Goals**

Expand number of LE families served:
- increase scholarships offered, summer camp funds and number in gift program, by mid 2019
- Full implementation of LEEP and STEP programs by mid 2019; Get two trainers FDLE certified by mid 2019
- Establishment of the DORS program (*Disabled Officer Resource Service*) by late 2019
- Construction of the *Walk of Heroes* by mid 2020
- Establishment of the *U.S. Law Enforcement Eternal Flame* by late 2020/early 2021
- Secure funds for Museum Facility Expansion by 2021
WHO DID WE HELP IN 2018?

We make it a point to protect the privacy of those who are supported by our organization, but many come forward with cards and letters of gratitude, asking how they can help to spread the word and let other LEOs and civilians know how NACOP serves those who serve! They tell us their stories and they touch our hearts with their personal tragedies and triumphs.

From Maxine Dunn: I am so grateful for the opportunities this scholarship has provided. I chose to be a nursing major so that I could help people. When I arrived on campus my freshman year, I realized it might become more of a financial strain that I thought. Hartwick College has service based travel opportunities during J-term like no other. However, they are an additional expense. In order to participate in the community service based J-term trips, I needed financial assistance. The National Association of Chiefs of Police helped me to travel to Thailand and assist the hill tribe communities in numerous realms, as well as travel to the poorest parish of Jamaica and volunteer at the health clinics. These opportunities have ignited a passion for travel and service in me I would have otherwise been oblivious to. Since then, I have gotten involved with other medical mission trips. It is my passion to help people. The National Association of Chiefs of Police has made it possible for me to achieve my goals. I cannot express my gratitude enough. Thank you.

Our audited financial statement and our annual 990 form are available on our website, www.nacoponline.org. The IRS has designated us a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

A Snapshot of us in FY 2018

Total Current Assets ................................................ $5,993,837
Property & Equipment ........................................... $5,127,314
Total Public Support & Revenue ......................... $3,236,436
Program Services Expenses .............................. $1,568,987
General & Administration Expenses ................. $451,795
Postage, printing, fundraising fees .................... $1,534,043
Total Expenses ................................................... $3,554,825

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Supporting our heroes...

“I cannot thank you all enough for your generosity over the past four years. I want to thank you for honoring my father by allowing me to receive this educational scholarship. I have had an incredible time attending Fairfield University and I cannot wait to start the next chapter in my life...Being a police officer in today’s world is one of the hardest things to do and the fact that you support their families is incredible. I hope that you continue to help other families as you have helped mine.” – Evan, son of Det. Robert Donahue

“Thank you so much for remembering my son Tyler this Holiday Season. He was super excited to receive gifts in October for his Birthday but truly elated to see unexpected Christmas Presents arrive. This might be the last year Tyler believes in Santa but with people like your donors and your staff, he may believe a bit longer. Tyler opened them the day before Christmas and when he opened and saw Kinex Roller Coaster he shouted, “Dad, how did they know? This is the only thing I wanted that I forgot to put on my Santa list”! It is gestures like this, from thoughtful people like you, that make the climb just a bit easier.” – Sgt. John Rogowski

“I plan to finish two quarters early (next fall, 2018), and will be applying to Master’s Programs at both UCLA as well as UC Riverside. I had come into college thinking about going straight from undergraduate to a Doctoral Program, and then thought about seeking a job right after I graduate, but now I am happy to say with full confidence that I WILL be applying to Master’s programs next fall, and none of this would have been possible without you or your organization. I am very grateful for the support you have given through my few short years in college; it means so much to me and my family.” – Desiree, daughter of Felix Cervantes

“Thanks for supporting my future. I will work hard to make you all proud!” – Kameron, son of Sherree Lee

“Alec’s definitely enjoying Karate and won a couple of awards at the latest competition. Again, have a Merry Christmas and thank you for everything the APHF does.” – Lt. Timothy Bialek

“Thank you!!!!! Remington, 17, and Reece, 11, were so excited. They loved their gifts. Both look forward to them every year and wait anxiously for them to arrive. We appreciate the volunteers and can’t believe you pull this off every Christmas.” – Rosie Shappa

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