



Deer Fellow Firefighters, Emergency Medical Responders and Police Departments,

The Delaware First State F.O.O.L.S. along with the Delaware Red Knights (Firefighters Motorcycle Club) the Delaware Blue Knights (Police and Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club) and Delaware Park Casino along with Smyrna Harley Davidson are putting together a Heroes End of Watch Event to honor the public servants that died in the line of duty this past year. The Heroes Event will be August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. We had four Firefighters, one Correctional Officer and one State Trooper all who died in a ten month period. We want to bring together all our police and firefighter families along with all our first responders EMS and our military to show a sign of unity. This event is open to the public so everyone has the opportunity to see what our first responders do and give them an opportunity to reach out and show their gratitude. The main event will be held at the Delaware Park and Casino picnic grove where we hope to have every fire company and police agency in Delaware display a piece of equipment and have an area where our special opt teams can show what they do besides just firefighting. Along with that we are hoping to have some representation from our military. Another part of this event is the Heroes End of Watch Memorial Motorcycle Run. Bikers will stage at Harley Davidson Motorcycle in Smyrna and be escorted to Delaware Park. They will arrive at Delaware Park at 11:30am and be paraded into a designated parking area where the general public will be able to see the bikes up close.

What we are asking is that every fire, police, ems and our military organizations to come out and support the six families that lost a hero this year and also support all our fellow first responders that put their lives on line every day. You can bring an apparatus out if you want especial any antiques. We will stage the antiques in a separate viewing area. The apparatus will be staged where there will be plenty of room for people to walk around and if you need to leave you will not be blocked in. In the shaded picnic grove there are picnic tables, two large tents, food truck vendors and specialty drinks. We are asking for donations and ALL the funds collected will go to the six families.

We are looking for volunteers to help with manning the donation tables, raffles and parking. We are asking for donations that we can raffle off so please ask the merchants in your districts if they have something they would donate that is taxed deductible.

We must know by August 7th if you plan on bringing an apparatus or an antique so we can allow room for staging. Please email [heroesmemorialrun@gmail.com](mailto:heroesmemorialrun@gmail.com) with any questions and responses you may have. You can also find us on Facebook @HeroesEndofWatchRun for updates.

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Heroes End of Watch Committee