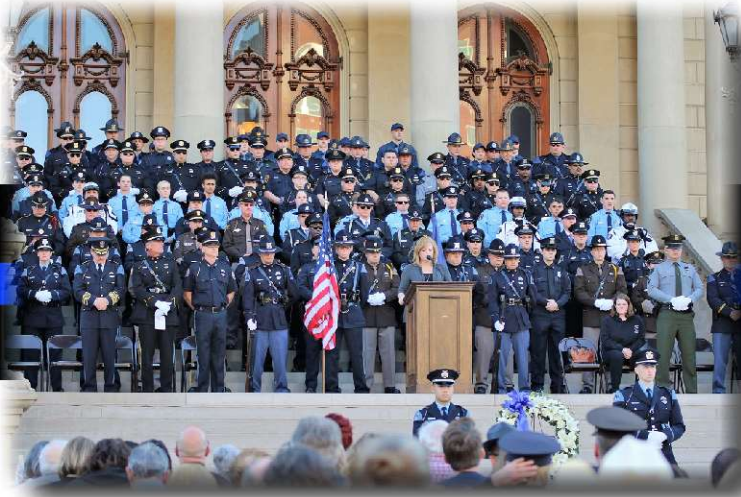


# The MI-C.O.P.S. Law Enforcement Officers Candlelight Memorial Service Needs YOU!!!



- When:** Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. (Ceremony to start at 7:00 p.m.)
- Where:** State Capitol in Lansing, MI
- Why:** To honor those that have fallen and show support to their surviving families.
- Who:** YOU! We're looking for uniform personnel to form a cordon for the families of the fallen to walk through and then become the backdrop on the steps of the Capitol. The ceremony is about 45 minutes long.

This year we are honoring the life and dedicated service of:

- Trooper Joel E. Popp, Michigan State Police, EOW 01/24/2024  
Motor Carrier Officer Daniel M. Kerstetter, Michigan State Police, EOW 09/15/2024  
Deputy William H. Butler Jr., Hillsdale County Sheriff's Office, EOW 06/27/2024  
Detective Bradley J. Reckling, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, EOW 06/22/2024  
Corporal Mohamed Said, Melvindale Police Department, EOW 07/21/2024
- Patrolman Herman C. Schmidt, Hamtramck Police Department, EOW 02/18/1917  
Officer Benjamin C. Montie, Ecorse Police Department, EOW 03/31/1924  
Officer John O. Hessler, Ecorse Police Department, EOW 08/12/1943  
Deputy Arvin E. Kays, Marion County Sheriff's Office, IN, EOW 05/26/1990

Now, more than ever, please help us show heroes families, and the community, what being a part of the "blue family" is all about.

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