

## SAMPLE - Letter of Intent

This is to inform the Massachusetts Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (MA COPS) that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a candidate for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2005/2006 term.

I agree to all the requirements of the above stated position effective January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Project Blue Light

The Massachusetts Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. is once again asking for your support in "Project Blue Light". "Project Blue Light" is a tribute to officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice as well as those who continue to work America's dangerous streets. In the twelve years since the National Chapter of COPS first introduced "Project Blue Light", many law enforcement organizations and families have embraced it. Please show your support by placing a blue light in your window, a blue ribbon from your car antenna or by simply lighting a blue candle. Keep the blue lights burning this holiday season to remind everyone that law enforcement officers serve and protect every day, minute and second of the year.



## Congratulations

• William J. Snyder, Jr. (B.J.) and Christine L. Homme announced their engagement this past Father's Day. BJ's father was William J. Snyder, Sr. of the Groton City Police Department in Connecticut (EOW 1/16/94). BJ's mother Fran Snyder is very active with MA COPS and served as the Connecticut Representative for over 5 years.

BJ has been active with both MA COPS and National COPS attending the first Kids Camp and outwardbound programs. He has also worked with COPS Kids in DC. Both Christine and BJ attended National Police Week in DC this past May.

We wish them all the best, congratulations.

• Congratulations to Leanne (Hurley) and Paul Teehan on the arrival of their second daughter on Sunday, September 25, 2005. Peyton Virginia weighed in at 7lb., 8oz. and 19 inches long. Big Sister Emerson is just thrilled. Also expecting an arrival is Lisa (Hurley) and Matt Quinn this February. Lisa and Leanne are the daughters of Past President Cynthia Hurley and Jeremiah Hurley (Boston Police Bomb Squad EOW 91).

• Eastern Massachusetts Representative Sue Fitzsimmons was recently honored as "A Hero Amongst Us" for her work with MA COPS and as a Foster Parent at the Fleet Center this past May during a Celtic's game.

• Sue was also in attendance at the Wellesley Police Station when they dedicated a Memorial on May 21, 2005 to Joseph Fitzsimmons Jr., (EOW 92'), Stewart Savage (EOW 95') and Edward Shea (EOW 50'). Doris Beauregard Shecrallah was with Sue for moral support. Both said it was a beautiful tribute.

• Megan Fitzsimmons (A/C Joseph Fitzsimmons, Jr. 92') and Matthew Adams recently announced their engagement and plan on a September 2006 wedding.

• Good Luck to Brittney Monteiro, (Shaw 94') Casey McCarthy (McCarthy 00') and Nicholas Magan (Magan 00') who have started college this fall.

## Annual Holiday Party

Our Annual Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2005 at the Burlington Marriott, Burlington, MA from 12:00pm until 5:00pm. Santa and will be making an appearance as well as the Holiday Committee Elves. Directions from 128 North & South are as follows: On 128 North, take exit 33B, follow the direction of the exit. Take a left at the lights and the Marriott is the first building on the left. On 128 South, take exit 33B, continue straight off the exit and the Marriott will be on your left.

Please call the office and confirm your attendance no later than Tuesday, December 5, 2005. When confirming children, please specify ages. Hope to see you there.

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Supporting survivors of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut & Rhode Island

## MEMORANDUM to All Survivors re: Elections

The Fall Season is fast approaching and before you know it the holidays will be here. So there are a few items that need your attention.

As you may be aware the current board members term will expire on December 31, 2005. This means that by December 18, 2005 we will need to have a new board in place. If you are interested in becoming a board member you must sign the enclosed letter of intent and return it to the office no later than November 30, 2005 or e-mail to [heather@statelinegraphics.com](mailto:heather@statelinegraphics.com).

If you currently hold a position and would like to retain that position please have your signed letter of intent returned to the office no later than November 30, 2005 or e-mail to [heather@statelinegraphics.com](mailto:heather@statelinegraphics.com).

The positions are currently held by:

### Executive Board

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Clerk  
E. Representative  
W. Representative  
NH Representative  
CT Representative  
RI Representative

### 2004-2005

Kim McCarthy  
Heather Rossetti  
Sue Bratton  
Colleen Monteiro  
Bill Brown  
Sue Fitzsimmons  
Doris Beauregard- Shecrallah  
Linda Price  
Kevin Bennett  
Bob Shaw

### Available Positions 2005-2006

Heather Rossetti  
  
Colleen Monteiro  
Bill Brown  
Sue Fitzsimmons  
  
Bob Shaw

### Advisory Board

MPA  
NH Troopers  
Advisory Board  
Past President  
Past President

Doug Mellis  
Lou Copponi  
Dan Perenick  
Cynthia Hurley  
Kim McCarthy

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Lou Copponi

If you decided to run for a board position please be advised that you are **required** to attend two (2) full board meetings a year as well as executive board meetings whenever necessary (if you are on the executive board).

The new board will be announced at the Annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 18, 2005 at the Burlington Marriott, Burlington, MA (781) 229-6565. All past board members will be recognized at this time.

## New Web Address

Effectively Immediately: Our new web address is [ma-cops.org](http://ma-cops.org). Please check the web site regularly as we will only be publishing a newsletter twice a year with periodic announcements. A calendar of events will always be listed in case you forget an event. If you would like information published on the web site please contact Heather Rossetti at [heather@statelinegraphics.com](mailto:heather@statelinegraphics.com).