

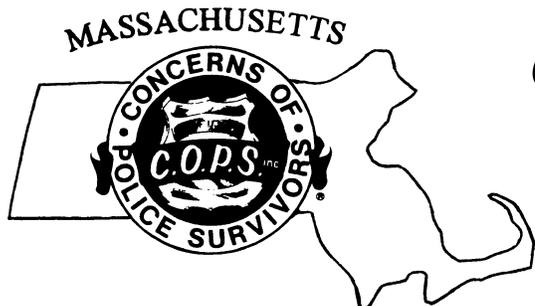
Massachusetts Chapter

of

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.

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Supporting The Survivors of:

Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MA C.O.P.S. MEMBERS

FROM: HEATHER E. ROSSETTI
VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: 11 FEBRUARY 2008

RE: UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS

Enclosed please find a list of updated material, corrections and omissions:

Unfortunately, while putting together our last newsletter I neglected to thank a few people. Please know that this was not an intentional omission. So, at this time I would like to thank:

- a. The New Hampshire State Troopers Association for our lovely centerpieces at the Christmas Party.
- b. The Haverhill Police Department and Officer Ozzie Hardy for the coloring books and crayons that were given to the children this year.
- c. The MA Coalition of Police for inviting us to their annual convention this past September to sell our merchandise. We were also pleasantly surprised when the winning Bocce team also donated their prize money to MA C.O.P.S. Special Thanks to Jim Dolan, Bill Bausch, Marty McDonagh and Steve Giampa. Our special Patience Award goes to Attorney General Martha Coakley for spending time with Lexi (MA C.O.P.S. KIDS) who helped us out selling merchandise and presented the Attorney General with a small token of our appreciation (picture below).
- d. To the Massachusetts Police Association for allowing us to sell merchandise at your annual convention in October to help raise funds for the Christmas Party.

Thank you to all who supported the MA C.O.P.S. KIDS Program this Christmas.



UPDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 6th 2008 - Thomas J. Giunta Memorial 5K Road Race. Doris Giunta is looking for help with the road race this year. Any support you can offer would be greatly appreciated. She is looking for runners, sponsors & volunteers (see enclosed flyer).

April 8th 2008 – MA C.O.P.S. has been selected to participate in Lord & Taylor's Burlington, MA Benefit Bash. This is a private shopping day and will take place on April 8th. MA C.O.P.S. will be selling tickets for this event for \$5.00 a piece with all proceeds going directly to the Chapter. There will be special discounts for ticket holders, book signings as well as children's activities. The organization that sells the most tickets will win a \$2,000.00 bonus with an additional \$2000.00 going to the organization that has the most participants show up on that day. This is an easy fundraiser for the KIDS Program and will help alleviate the cost for families looking to attend the Dude Ranch this fall.

Crisis Intervention Course - Original date was scheduled for April 21, 2008 but that is Marathon Monday and **No-One** will get in or out of Wellesley that day. We have moved it to Tuesday, **April 22, 2008**.

MA C.O.P.S. in connection with On-Site Academy will hold a Group Crisis Intervention Course in Wellesley at St. John the Evangelist Church, at the corner of Washington Street and Glen Road, Wellesley, MA from 8:30 – 3:00. This one-day seminar is designed to specifically teach crisis intervention and emergency health skills such as defusing and debriefings. Pre-registration is required by March 31, 2008 and will require a fee of \$40.00 (cost for lunch and coffee). Space is limited to 100 people and must be paid in full prior to March 31, 2008. Please respond to Officer Jon Bailey, MA C.O.P.S. Education Coordinator at jbailey@police.waltham.ma.us.

As Police Week approaches this would be an excellent opportunity for officers/co-workers to attend this seminar and meet with the MA C.O.P.S. Board of Directors prior to going to Washington.

May 13th – 17th 2008 - National Police Week. Please make sure if you are attending Police week this year as a 2007 Survivor/Co-Worker that you are registered as soon as possible. Numbers are extremely high this year for Line of Duty Deaths and the Host Hotel is filling up quickly. If you have not done so already please register on-line at nationalcops.org. Please take a moment to remember Officer Devlin from the Boston College Police Department, Corporal McKay from the Franconia Police Department and Officer Talbot from the Revere Police Department. Please keep their families and co-workers in your thoughts as they prepare for National Police Week.



Police Officer Thomas Devlin

Boston College Police Department - Massachusetts: End of Watch: Friday, April 6, 2007

Officer Thomas Devlin succumbed to injuries sustained in September 1988 when he was exposed to military-grade teargas that had been set off in the ventilation system of a college dormitory. Officer Devlin was one of the first officers to respond to the scene and immediately assisted with evacuating residents from the dormitory. The exposure to the chemicals caused Officer Devlin to suffer burns to over 65% of his lungs. He was hospitalized several times with viral infections as a result of the injuries. The person who set off the tear gas was never identified and remains at large. His lungs suffered further damage in May 1999 when he responded to a fire in another residence hall and was exposed to the smoke while evacuating residents. He was hospitalized again after that incident and was forced to medically retire in 2004. Officer Devlin had served with the Boston College Police Department for 21 years. His wife, daughter, parents, brother, and two sisters survive him.



Corporal Bruce McKay

Franconia Police Department - New Hampshire: End of Watch: Friday, May 11, 2007

Corporal Bruce McKay was shot and killed during a motor vehicle stop. Corporal McKay pulled over a suspect for speeding on Route 116. The suspect then fled in his vehicle, leading the officer on a brief pursuit. The officer pulled his cruiser in front of the suspect's vehicle, forcing him off the road. Corporal McKay then used pepper spray on the suspect while attempting to take him into custody. After being pepper sprayed, the suspect produced a handgun and shot the officer four times, killing him. The suspect then ran over the officer.

A civilian witnessed the incident and pulled his vehicle between the suspect's vehicle and Corporal McKay, in an effort to shield him. The civilian, a former United States Marine, then exited his vehicle and rushed to the officer's aid. He grabbed Corporal McKay's gun, while his son called for help on Corporal McKay's radio. The civilian then ordered the suspect to drop his weapon. When the suspect refused, the civilian shot and killed the suspect.

The State Attorney General has decided the civilian's actions were justified and he will not face any charges. The suspect had previously been convicted of assaulting Corporal McKay during a vehicle stop in 2003. Corporal McKay had served with the Franconia Police Department for 12 years. His daughter, fiancée, parents, and sister survive him.



Officer Daniel Talbot

Revere Police Department – Massachusetts: End of Watch: Saturday, September 29, 2007

Officer Daniel Talbot was shot and killed while off-duty. Officer Talbot was off-duty and socializing with several other off-duty officers when there was a confrontation with several men. The men opened fire on the officers, striking Officer Talbot in the head.

The officers returned fire, but the suspect fled. He was transported to a local hospital following the shooting, where he remained in grave condition all day until succumbing to the wound. Officer Talbot had served with the Revere Police Department for five years and was assigned to the Gang Unit. He is survived by his fiancée; mother, brother, sister, grandparents, and nephew.

June 1st 2008 – Heel and Wheels. Benefit for Officer Daniel Talbot, Revere Police Department (please see enclosed flyers).

June 21st 2008 – MA C.O.P.S. Annual Picnic. This year MA C.O.P.S. will hold their annual picnic at Canobie Lake Park in New Hampshire. Arrival time is 10:30 and lunch will be served from 12:00 – until 2:00. Then everyone is available to enjoy the rest of the day at the park. Hope to see you there, please respond to heather@statelinegraphics.com no later than June 1st 2008.

June 27th 2008 – MA C.O.P.S. KIDS Golf Tournament. The MA C.O.P.S. Kids Program has scheduled a golf tournament for Friday, June 27th at Hillview Country Club in North Reading, MA. This outing will benefit the C.O.P.S. Kids program and continue to provide services for families of Line of Duty Deaths. We are looking to make this tournament very successful and would welcome any and all volunteers and sponsors. See attached sponsor and registration form enclosed.

October 17th – 19th 2008 - MA C.O.P.S. Dude Ranch Trip. Once again MA C.O.P.S. will make a trip to the Pine Grove Dude Ranch in Kerhonkson, NY. If you would like to join us for this incredible trip adults will be \$200 each. Please contact heather@statelinegraphics.com for more information.

December 13th – 14th 2008 - MA C.O.P.S. Christmas Party – Our annual Christmas Party will be at the Sheraton Ferncroft Resort in Danvers featuring the Coco Key Water Park. The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2008. We have reserved 30 rooms for our survivors should they choose to stay the night before and enjoy the water park. Each room is \$209.00 for a family of 4, which includes 4 tickets. The rooms will be available on a first come basis and the cost of the room will be the responsibility of each family.

About Tommy



Thomas John Giunta, or "*Tommy*" was born on February 22, 1945 in Waltham, MA. He joined the Fall River Police in 1973 where he worked for 21 years. Over the course of his career, Tommy met many close friends both on the job and off. He was a staple in the community and was respected by many.

While on duty on a hot August afternoon in 1994, Tommy knocked on the door of a house on Middle Street in Fall River. He was handing out free street parking passes to area residents for an upcoming Portuguese feast. A large, angry man answered the door.

He then wrestled Tommy and stole his gun away from him.

He shot Officer Giunta numerous times, unloading all of the revolver's ammunition.

Tommy was pronounced dead at St. Anne's hospital just minutes later.

Shortly after Tommy's death, a scholarship was set up to keep his memory alive.

An annual 5k road race was established, which early on, was very successful.

It's hard to believe that more than a full decade has passed since his murder, but Tommy's legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of the people of Fall River. The past 13 years have been a hard challenge to Tommy's family and they have had to persevere without him.

As time marches on, it becomes a bigger challenge to help raise money for Tommy's scholarship. The Giunta family is been trying very hard to give back to the community that helped them in times of hardship, and with this being the 13th anniversary of Tommy's death, it becomes even more meaningful and sentimental.

The Giunta family asks that you remember Tommy this year and help them make the 13th anniversary Road Race and Scholarship Fund the great success that it has been in the past 12 years.

The 14th Annual Officer Thomas J. Giunta Memorial 5k Road Race Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 12:10pm (Rain, snow or shine)

At the Municipal Veteran's Building (Bank Street Armory), 72 Bank Street, Fall River, MA

IN MEMORY: Officer Thomas J Giunta, a 21-year veteran of the Fall River Police Dept., was shot and killed in the line of duty on August 24, 1994. A memorial scholarship fund has been set up in his name. All of the proceeds from this race are to benefit this fund. On Sunday April 6, 2008, join the men and women of the Fall River Police Department and let Tommy's memory live on.

COURSE: A wheel measured 3.1 mile loop with a slight upgrade during the first half-mile. The course is open to all runners, walkers and wheelchair athletes. The race will start at the intersection of Bank Street and High Street.

AWARDS: Long sleeved t-shirts to all **pre-registered** participants. Trophies to the top 3 finishers in eight age group categories, as well as top 5 overall police officers, top 5 police teams and first wheelchair finishers.

REGISTRATION: A \$18 non-refundable entry fee prior to March 14, 2008, \$20 thereafter. Make checks payable to: "Thomas Giunta 5K" and mail them to: Officer Thomas J Giunta 5K c/o 448 Nichols Street, Fall River, MA 02720. Race day registration from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the Municipal Veteran's Building (Bank Street Armory) 72 Bank Street, Fall River, MA. Pre-race number pick up on Saturday, April 5, 2008 between 7pm and 9:30pm.

RACE DIRECTORS: The Giunta Family (508) 673-2663 or www.officergiuntaroadrace.org

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Int.	Age	Sex	Phone
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Address	City/town	State	Zip
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Check if you are a Law Enforcement Officer

If so, what department/organization: _____

In consideration of you accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Fall River Police Department, the race directors, the City of Fall River, the Thomas J Giunta Memorial Fund and each of the agents, representatives, assigns or sponsors for any and all injuries, damages and/or claims of any description which might arise out of the Thomas Giunta Memorial 5k and all activities in any way connected there with. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of the 5k event.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/ Guardian must sign if participant is under 18)

PS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED.
FREE BUFFET AND ENTERTAINMENT AFTER RACE.

**OFFICER
THOMAS J. GIUNTA
MEMORIAL 5K ROAD RACE**



14th ANNUAL ROAD RACE
Race Date: Sunday April 6, 2008

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Contact: _____

Type of Sponsor:

_____ Raffle Prize	Value \$ _____
_____ Food/Beverage	Value \$ _____
_____ \$ Contribution	
_____ \$100.00	_____ \$250.00
_____ \$150.00	_____ \$500.00
_____ \$200.00	_____ \$1,000.00
Other \$ _____	

All donations are important! As in the past, all sponsors who contribute \$200.00 or more will be recognized on the Tee Shirts given to all pre-registered runners. **TEE SHIRT SPACE IS LIMITED. YOU NEED TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY.** Each \$200.00 sponsor will be placed on more than 1,000 shirts. Sponsors who donate \$1,000 or more will be placed on the larger area of the shirt sleeve on all printed shirts.

THE PRINTING COMPANY HAS REQUESTED WE OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL COMPANY AND POLICE DEPARTMENT LOGOS. PLEASE INCLUDE THIS WITH YOUR CHECK

ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN: MARCH 14, 2008 (in order to meet shirt printing deadlines)

Return the completed form to:

Thomas J. Giunta 5k Road Race
C/o Doris Giunta
448 Nichols Street
Fall River, MA 02720

- Make checks payable to: Thomas J. Giunta Memorial 5k Road Race
- Tax ID for the Thomas J. Giunta Trust is 04-3258372
- Trust Fund held at Bank 5, Fall River MA

Daniel Talbot Badge 163

2007 was a deadly year for law enforcement in the United States, with 186 officers killed nationwide, the percentage of fatalities rose more than 28% from the previous year. 69 officers were victims of gun violence, up 33 percent from 2006. Daniel Talbot was among these victims.

As a 5 year veteran on the Revere Police Department, Daniel Talbot served as a patrol officer and member of the Gang Unit. He stood up for people who were wronged; he was tough when necessary and compassionate when the moment demanded it. He was a proud man, a practical joker, self disciplined, proper, respectful, and loyal, with high moral character and values. His death is a devastating loss to the city of Revere and the Police Community.

Daniel Talbot's death will not be in vain; his story will push on. Through the Daniel Talbot Memorial Foundation every effort will be made to promote a positive image of the life and memory of Daniel Talbot while promoting awareness of the sacrifice of all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

The 1st Annual Heels and Wheels is our opportunity to have some fun and raise money to show our love and support for the community and fiancé of fallen officer Daniel Talbot, "163".



SAVE THE DATE!

The Daniel Talbot Memorial Foundation is Proud to Present

The 1ST ANNUAL

Heels and Wheels

(Motorcycle Run/5K Road Race/Classic Car Show)

TO BENEFIT THE DANIEL TALBOT MEMORIAL FUND

Sunday, June 1st 2008

Motorcycle Run Registration

Bruce Rossmeyer Boston Harley Davidson
1760 Revere Beach Pkwy, Everett, MA
From 9:00 am until 11:00 am
Registration Fee \$25



5K Road Race Registration

Revere Beach
Registration Fee \$25
From 7:00 am until 8:45 am

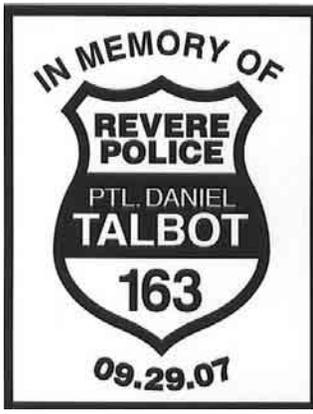
Classic Car Show Registration

Revere Beach
Registration Fee \$25
From 7:00 am until 10:00 am

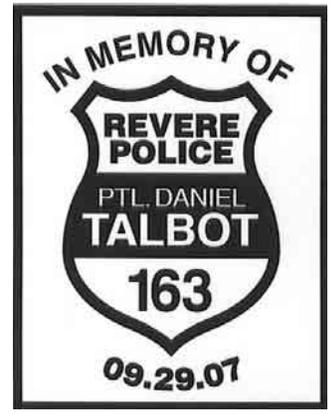


www.danieltalbotmemorialfund.com

Officer Daniel Talbot
Memorial Fund



1st Annual Heels and Wheels



**Sunday, June 1st, 2008
Revere Beach, Massachusetts**

OVERALL EVENT INFORMATION

WHEN: Sunday, June 1st, 2008

WHERE: Revere Beach, Massachusetts

WHAT: Motorcycle Run, 5K Road Race, and Classic Car Show

REGISTRATION: Mail entry form and check (payable to Daniel Talbot Memorial Fund), to: 1st Annual Heels and Wheels, c/o Constance Bethell, 7 Bengal Lane, Salem, MA 01970.

FOR INFORMATION: Visit

www.danieltalbotmemorialfund.com

5K ROAD RACE

REGISTRATION/CHECK IN: Revere Beach on race day at Registration Table between 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM.

OFFICIAL START TIME: 9:00 AM

ROUTE: Along Revere Beach

AWARDS CEREMONY: Immediately following race at Revere Beach Pavilion. Top runner overall (male and female); and top male/female for each division.

RESULTS: Courtesy of Sarko Productions  race results will be posted immediately after the race & results will also be available at: www.coolrunning.com

MOTORCYCLE RUN

REGISTRATION/CHECK IN: Bruce Rossmeyer Harley Davidson, 1760 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, MA between 9:00 am and 11:30 AM

OFFICIAL START TIME: 12:00 PM

RUN INFORMATION: The motorcycle run is approximately 50 miles long and will take about an hour and thirty minutes depending on the amount of motorcycles.

END POINT: Revere Beach, Revere, MA

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

REGISTRATION/CHECK IN: At Revere Beach on race day at Registration Table between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM.

OFFICIAL START TIME: 10:30 AM

AWARDS CEREMONY: Immediately following judging at Revere Beach Pavilion.

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1st Annual Heels and Wheels Registration Form

Please Print and Complete ALL Information

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SEX (circle one) M or F AGE on 6/1/2008: _____ SHIRT SIZE(circle one) M L XL 2XL

EVENT (circle one) 5K Road Race Motorcycle Run Classic Car Show

Entry Fee (all events): Pre-Registration \$25 OR Event Day Registration \$30. Make checks payable to Daniel Talbot Memorial Fund Send to 1st Annual Heels and Wheels, c/o Constance Bethell, 7 Bengal Lane, Salem, MA 01970

Race Waiver: In return for acceptance of my entry free into the 1st Annual Heels and Wheels, I, for myself, my executor, heirs, administrators and assigns, hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Daniel Talbot Memorial Fund including any and all sponsors associated with the race, their agents, and employees from all liability and for any and all claims for damages actions, demand, and injuries arising out of my participation in this event whether caused by the negligence of the released parties or a third party. I have full knowledge of all risks involved of whatever nature in participating in the run/walk/motorcycle run/classic car show and state that I am physically and medically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in it.

Participant Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

1st Annual Heels and Wheels Volunteer Registration

Please complete and mail to:
1st Annual Heels and Wheels, c/o Constance Bethell, 7 Bengal Lane, Salem, MA 01970

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Availability

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments on Sunday, June 1st, 2008?

5:30am – 9:30am

5:30am – 11:30am

9:30am – 1:30pm

11:30am – 5:30pm

1:30pm – 5:30pm

All Day

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering – we will try to accommodate as best possible.

Motorcycle Run

5K Road Race

Classic Car Show

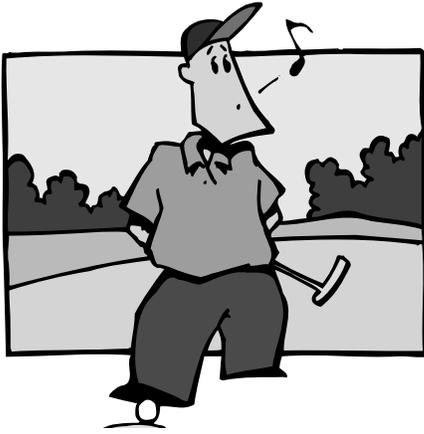
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Registration Tables

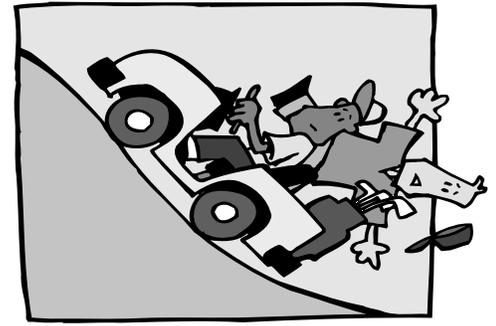
Set Up

Break Down

No Preference



MA C.O.P.S. Kids Golf Tournament



DATE:	Friday June 27, 2008
TIME:	7:00 Registration 7:30 Board Golf Carts 8:00 Shotgun Start
PLACE:	Hillview Country Club 149 North Street North Reading, MA 978-664-1660

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Golfer(s) # _____ @ \$135.00

Dinner only # _____ @ \$ 50.00

Total \$ _____

Names in my golfing group: Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Names for dinner only: _____



TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

Sponsor Donation \$100.00

We would like to see every department that has lost an officer make a donation in their memory. If you would like to add a picture or badge number please supply art work to heather@statelinegraphics.com.

Department/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Officer's Name: _____

Check Enclosed

Mail Entry Fee by June 12th

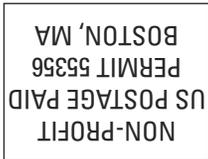
Please make checks payable to MA C.O.P.S.

**Heather Rossetti ▪ State-Line Graphics
6 Victoria Street ▪ Everett, MA 02149**

OR

Please help MA C.O.P.S. in this fundraising event by donating a gift for the raffle.

**Please call Heather Rossetti
at 617-861-1327
with your donation**



Giunta Road Race Directions

Driving directions to the Officer Thomas J Giunta 5k Road Race headquarters/registration in Fall River, MA

From the East: Take Interstate 195 West to Exit 6 (Pleasant Street), take right at the end of ramp, then immediate left onto 7th Street. Take a left at the first stop sign onto Bedford Street. Go straight to the fourth set of lights, then take a right. Take another right onto Bank Street.

From the South: Take route 24 North to Interstate 195 West, then follow the above directions.

From the West: Take Interstate 195 East over the Braga Bridge. Take exit 5 (138 South/Tiverton) and keep left. At the end of ramp, take left onto Milliken Boulevard past Denny's and Hess gas station. Proceed through set of lights and take a right turn onto Bank Street.

From the North: Take Route 24 South to exit 5 (President Avenue) and travel around the rotary to 6 East (Eastern Avenue). Go straight to second set of lights and turn right (at Dairy Mart). Travel straight on Bedford Street to SIXTH set of lights. Take a right onto Durfee Street then immediate right onto Bank Street.

THE RACE WILL START AT 12:10 PM AT BANK AND HIGH STREETS, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY TWO TENTHS OF A MILE EAST OF RACE HEADQUARTERS.