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IN MEMORY OF  
OFFICER RONALD TARENTINO, JR.



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Acts of Kindness • Acts of Generosity  
Service to the Community

Established in 2018, The Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Charitable Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring Ron's memory. Shortly after that tragic day, his family and friends began to learn from the community how much Ron had selflessly given of himself through simple acts of **KINDNESS** and **GENEROSITY**. After hearing so many stories of how Ron impacted his **COMMUNITY** in a positive way, a group of his family and friends wanted to come together to carry on Ron's unique way of helping others.

The Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Charitable Fund has a multi-purpose focus.

First, we seek to help alleviate the physical and emotional burden of those who suffer from a serious illness, injury, or loss by providing assistance to their families in their time of need...**"ACTS OF KINDNESS"**.

Second, we seek to offer scholarships to high school seniors for higher education who have demonstrated a commitment to their community, to their education, and to a future role in a field of service to others...**"ACTS OF GENEROSITY"**.

Lastly, we seek to physically support other first responder & military nonprofit organizations that offer similar support of families... **"SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY"**.



Events that support the  
Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr.  
Charitable Fund  
Tarentino Strong 5K  
Road Race  
April-Leicester, MA  
Officer Tarentino, Jr. Softball  
Tournament  
July-Webster, MA  
"End of Watch" Car Show  
September - Auburn, MA  
"I'm Kind of a Big Deal"  
Motorcycle Ride  
September-Leicester, MA

## OFFICER RONALD TARENTINO, JR

Ron had a heart of gold and a smile that could light up the room. He had the greatest personality and the greatest sense of humor that no one will soon forget. He was always kind and welcoming to everyone he crossed paths with. His six foot four stature may have been intimidating to some, but he was nothing more than a pure gentle giant. He loved to make others laugh, and he loved a good laugh himself.

Becoming a Police Officer was something that Ron had always dreamed of and worked so hard for. His father, a Police Officer of 42 years, served as his role model and his inspiration for becoming a police officer. After moving to Leicester, MA with his wife and children, Ron finally got a chance at fulfilling his lifelong dream. At the age of 33, Ron was hired by the Leicester Police Department. He spent many years patrolling the streets of Leicester before making the decision to transfer to the police department in the neighboring town of Auburn. Ron became a member of the Auburn Police Department in May of 2014 and easily fit right in with his new colleagues.

May 22, 2016 is a day that forever changed the lives of many. While working the overnight shift of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Ron conducted a traffic stop that became fatal. Ron was Killed in the Line of Duty at the age of 42 and with 9 years of service to the towns of Leicester and Auburn.

Ron had an incredible work ethic, but he would always make time for family and friends. He had made a tremendous impact on both the communities that he served, the officers that he worked with, and giving back to his community was very important to him. Some of what Ron did in his community was public, but only after his death did we learn of the acts of kindness that Ron had done all these years without much notoriety. Today, his family and friends have come together to form the Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Charitable Fund. Together, we honor who Ron was through... Acts of Kindness.. Acts of Generosity... and Service to the Community.