



PRESS RELEASE

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BROTHERHOOD RIDE - CYCLING FOR FALLEN HEROES

January 21st – January 28th

Our 2022 Ride needed to be postponed due to Hurricane Ian. We will be dedicating this event to 85 Florida Fallen First Responders who died in the line of duty in 2021 while protecting their communities. Our team will honor them as we cycle through the State of Florida for 8-days.

Our team will pedal from Fort Myers, FL to Venice-Nokomis, Tampa, Brooksville, Orlando, Umatilla, Port Orange, Green Cove Springs and finish in Jacksonville. We will cover over 600 miles and average 70-90 miles a day.

The Brotherhood Ride is a non-profit charity organization, which consists of Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers and EMS personnel who ride bicycles to honor emergency first responders who have died in the line of duty. Our mission is to provide emotional and financial support to the families who are left behind.

The Brotherhood Ride continues the tradition of Honor, Dedication and Pride. Over the past fourteen years, we have honored the memory and sacrifice of 623 Emergency First Responders which includes; firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical personnel. Our team has traveled on bicycles over 11,343 miles, through sixteen states, have been hosted by over 40 Elks Lodges nationwide and assisted by countless emergency first responders who have shown the true meaning of Brotherhood. Through year-round fundraising efforts, the Brotherhood Ride has been able to honor the memory of fallen heroes and provide emotional and financial support to their families. Past Brotherhood Rides, we have honored our fallen brothers and sisters from SC, TX, NY, FL, TN, PA, NJ, CT and MA and we are very proud to have donated over \$600,000.00 to the families left behind.

The Brotherhood Ride is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity organization. Other than the cost of conducting the rides, all donated proceeds go directly to the beneficiaries designated. No one is compensated for their time in order to maximize the impact of donations.

Our January 2023 Ride will be dedicated to 85 Florida Fallen First Responders

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Deputy Sheriff Carlos Antonio Hernandez
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Trooper Sean Christopher Hryc
Florida Highway Patrol

Deputy Sheriff Jody Hull, Jr.
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

Correctional Officer David Joseph Jean-Baptiste
Miami-Dade County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Correctional Corporal Terrell Kenneth Jordan
Miami-Dade County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Captain Timothy Kilcoyne
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

Sergeant Brian Roy LaVigne
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Auxiliary Sergeant Louis Michael Livatino
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

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Miami-Dade County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Captain Lloyd Losinger
Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District

Deputy First Class Paul Luciano
Flagler County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Patrick Wayne Madison
Coral Springs Police Department

Officer Jesse Peter Madsen
Tampa Police Department

Deputy Sheriff Michael James Magli
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Steven William Mazzotta
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Lieutenant Mario Moya
Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department

Deputy Sheriff Joshua Joseph Moyers
Nassau County Sheriff's Office

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Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff Michael David Neau
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office

Correctional Deputy Michael Andrew Nowak
Leon County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Shane Troy Owens
Broward County Sheriff's Office

Police Officer Edward Perez
Miami Beach Police Department

Trooper Brian John Pingry
Florida Highway Patrol

Corrections Officer William Jackson Prevatt
Sumter County Sheriff's Office

Police Officer Jason Robert Raynor
Daytona Beach Police Department

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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

Senior Officer David Bryant Saavedra
United States Department of Homeland Security - Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations

Special Agent Laura Ann Schwartzenberger
United States Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Deputy Sheriff Clint Robin Seagle
Clay County Sheriff's Office

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Orange County Sheriff's Office

Police Officer Jennifer B. Sepot
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Lieutenant Eric M. Siena
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Miami-Dade County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Sergeant Derek Stewart
Florida Department of Corrections

Correctional Officer Jack Sale Stewart
Florida Department of Corrections

Corrections Officer Michael Preston Taylor
Sumter County Sheriff's Office

Police Officer Anthony Christopher Testa
West Palm Beach Police Department

Firefighter Herve Thomas
Monroe County Fire Rescue

Sergeant Francisco Jose Tobar
Palm Bay Police Department

Police Officer Kevin Andres Valencia
Orlando Police Department

EMT Royland Vidal
Lee County EMS

Sergeant Daniel Eugene Watts
Jacksonville Beach Police Department

Deputy Sheriff Michael Riley Webb
Osceola County Sheriff's Office

Police Officer Michael Weiskopf
St. Petersburg Police Department

Deputy Sheriff Joshua Joseph Welge
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Adam Dale Whisenant
Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Police Officer Robert Alan Williams
West Palm Beach Police Department

Detective Raymond Orion Williamson
Pasco County Sheriff's Office

K9 Joker
Indian River County Sheriff's Office

K9 Zena
Cocoa Police Department

During the ride, 40 riders and their support team of 22: will average 70–90 miles a day, will meet with local fire departments and law enforcement agencies to show the spirit of Brotherhood. This year, the ride will make overnight stops throughout Florida.

Send-off Ceremony will be held:

Saturday, January 21, 2023

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Lee County Sheriff's Office

6350 Horizon Dr., Titusville, FL 32780

The team will depart immediately following the ceremony

Overnight Accommodations

- 1 Saturday, 1/21/23 Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge #1854**
1021 Discovery Way
Nokomis, FL 34275
- 2 Sunday, 1/22/23 Tampa Elks Lodge #708**
3616 W Gandy Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33611
- 3 Monday, 1/23/23 Chinsegut Hill Retreat and Conference Center**
22495 Chinsegut Hill Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34601
- 4 Tuesday, 1/24/23 Orlando Florida Elks Lodge #1079**
12 Primrose Dr.
Orlando, FL 32803
- 5 Wednesday, 1/25/23 Florida Elks Youth Camp - Umatilla**
24175 SE Hwy 450
Umatilla, FL 32784
- 6 Thursday, 1/26/23 Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723**
5207 S Ridgewood Ave.
Port Orange, FL 32127
- 7 Friday, 1/27/23 Green Cove Springs Lodge #1892**
702 S Orange Ave.
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
- 8 Saturday, 1/28/23 Jacksonville Lodge #221**
1855 West Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32216-4542
- 9 Sunday, 1/29/23 Dolphin Transportation of Naples will shuttle our team back to Fort Myers.**

Rider & Support Participation Information: Representing the following

- Florida Fire Departments (27)
- Florida Law Enforcement Agencies (12)
- New York Law Enforcement Agencies (1)
- Rhode Island Fire Departments (1)
- Connecticut Fire Departments (3)
- Iowa Fire Departments (1)
- Virginia Law Enforcement (1)
- Ohio Law Enforcement (1)
- Texas Fire Department (1)
- Civilians with support (14)

To help support the loved ones who are left behind; they rely on donations, support, and sponsorship as the sole means of obtaining their goal. This year's proceeds will benefit the families of the fallen first responders.

To help the Brotherhood Ride reach their goal, you can visit their website to make a donation, purchase t-shirts or contact them if you would like more information on becoming a sponsor.

www.brotherhoodride.com

Follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/brotherhoodride

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Media Note: Images will be posted and can be used with attribution to the Brotherhood Ride.

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