



NORTH SAINT PAUL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 9128
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Dear Valued Members of the Community;

On September 7th, 2009, we tragically lost a valued member of our Law Enforcement family and a revered member of our community, North St. Paul Police Officer Richard Crittenden Sr., who was killed in the line of duty.

During "*National Law Enforcement Memorial Week*" held in Washington DC, May 12th through May 16th, 2010, Officer Crittenden will have his name permanently etched into the "*Law Enforcement Memorial Wall*" which memorializes Law Enforcement Officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving their community. This event will be attended by President Barack Obama and will be a tremendous honor for the family of Officer Crittenden, the City of North St. Paul, and the community he served.

To honor Officer Crittenden and support his family, several members of the North St. Paul Police Department are teaming up with members of the Maplewood Police Department, in an effort to attend the ceremony in Washington DC. Travel expenses for the family and members of both Police Departments have become overwhelming. Therefore, we are reaching out to residents, businesses, and civic organizations to assist us with travel expenses by donating money towards our cause to defray the cost of housing and transportation.

In addition, to help alleviate the costs, we are hosting a "*Fundraising Event*" on March 13th, 2010, from 2:00 PM to 12:00 AM at O'Reilly Hall (St. Peters Church), 2600 Margaret St. North St, Paul, MN 55109. This fund raising event will include food, beverages, music, activities for children, a silent auction and more. As well as money, we are also looking for donated items, services, goods etc., which can be used to promote this event and be auctioned off in the silent auction.

Officer Richard Crittenden's family, and the North St. Paul and Maplewood Police Departments, would like to graciously thank you in advance for your considered monetary donation and / or silent auction item donation. It is truly a cause worth giving to. Silent auction items may be dropped off at the North St. Paul Police Department or if needed, we would be happy to arrange items to be picked up. Please mail cash and / or checks, payable to "North St. Paul Law Enforcement Association" to:

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Forward questions or concerns to: TamiLarsen@comcast.net or sandysalazar@aol.com

Thank you for your consideration,

Officer Tami Larsen, North St. Paul Law Enforcement Association Representative