

ORMOND BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert J. Godfrey, Chief of Police

News Release

170 W. Granada Blvd. Ormond Beach, Florida 32174
Office: (386) 676-3551 Fax: (386) 676-3559

Keith.Walker@ormondbeach.org

Ormond Beach Police Officers to participate in Police Unity Tour 2020.

Ormond Beach Police Chief Jesse Godfrey, Sergeant Mike Pavelka, Sergeant Michelle Willis, and Officer Rafael Medina are training and raising awareness for their cause, the Police Unity Tour. They will join hundreds of other law enforcement officers from around the nation in May of 2020 to participate in the Police Unity Tour, a 3 day 250 mile bicycle ride from Portsmouth, Virginia to Washington D.C. The Police Unity Tour is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising awareness about police officers killed in the line of duty, and to supporting the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum.

The memorial and museum, located in Washington D.C. was established in 1984 by an act of the United States Congress and serves to honor the more than 20,000 men and women who have been killed while performing their duty as police officers within the borders of our nation. At the heart of the memorial is a blue-gray marble wall with the engraved names of all slain officer's displayed. The memorial received no government or taxpayer revenue; instead it relies on the charitable donations of businesses, organizations and concerned citizens. As members of the Police Unity Tour they are required to raise a minimum of \$2,000 per rider in order to participate. If you wish to donate to assist the officers you can donate on-line at the following links through FirstGiving:

Chief Jesse Godfrey – <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/jesse-godfrey-2/2020-Police-Unity-Tour-Chapter-VIII>

Sergeant Mike Pavelka – <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/william-pavelka/2020-Police-Unity-Tour-Chapter-VIII>

Sergeant Michelle Willis – <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/michelle-willis-1/2020-Police-Unity-Tour-Chapter-VIII>

Officer Rafael Medina – <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/rafael-medina-2/2020-Police-Unity-Tour-Chapter-VIII>



Released by: Officer Keith A. Walker, Public Information Officer
Date Released: October 16, 2019