



*S.M.M.A.R.T.*



*Sheriff's & Municipal Memorial Assistance Response Team*



*SHOULD A TRAGEDY STRIKE YOUR AGENCY...*

*HOW S.M.M.A.R.T. WILL YOU BE?*

*"HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE, AND HAVE GIVEN THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE"*

*The Sheriff's & Municipal Memorial Assistance Response Team (S.M.M.A.R.T.) is honored to serve at the pleasure and discretion of the family.*

*When a family and agency experiences a death, and depending on the circumstances surrounding the incident, the S.M.M.A.R.T. team is able to offer the following (but not limited to) services in an effort to professionally, discreetly and properly coordinate many aspects surrounding the memorial and ceremonial services which will take place.*

- *Collaboration & support for the family, department and community of the fallen officer during and after the time of loss, to include the organization and completion of all ceremonial and memorial services.*
- *Professional and legal counseling or advice involving officer benefits and or the handling of any monetary income/donations which may be received to include a trust fund and or banking assistance.*
- *Professional coordination and or supplementation of all ceremonial affairs befitting the appropriate service which may include: Honor Guard, Casket Watch, Body Bearers, Flag fold/presentation, Rifle Volley, Color Guard, bugle/bag pipers, Caparisoned Horse, Garrisoned Flag, End of Watch Announcement, as well as coordination with the U.S. Military if deceased has honorably served the U.S. Armed Forces.*
- *Professional collaboration with the funeral director/ funeral home as well as clergy and other entities or organizations and appropriate public safety agencies involving all memorial, religious and physical logistics of services.*
- *Coordination of traffic control and parking services for public safety personnel as well as family and public attending viewing and or services*
- *Professional and discreet photographer or videographer to document the service*
- *Coordination of media relations and release of information*
- *Post Traumatic counseling available to the family, agency & co workers of the fallen officer.*
- *Site security and threat assessment, staging / overflow locations, and any other related logistical needs.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ACTIVATE AND OR REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM THE**

**S.M.M.A.R.T. TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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