LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN  

April 25, 2012

The Tulsa Police Officers' Memorial has made great strides the past few years and I wanted to share with you the results. We broke ground 2004. A large percentage of the $529,000 raised since we began has been given by Tulsa Police officers (current and past), their families, and families of our fallen officers. I have highlighted what has been accomplished since 2008 below.

2008: The Oath of Office was installed on the wall, emphasizing the final line of “with my life if need be”

2008-2010: Installation of plaques for each fallen officer – name, date of death, summary of how the officer died.

2009: Installation of all badges for each fallen officer – the badge that was official at the time of the officer's death.

2011: Creation of planting beds at 13 of the 39 individual positions – several done thanks to GUTS church.

2011: Thanks to very generous contributions from 3 benefactors a sprinkler system was installed to maintain the increasing amount of landscape plants.

2012: 40 trees planted thanks to Up With Trees and Nordam. 31 Leland Cypress trees were planted as a sight/wind break along the fence to the west of the Memorial and north blocking some of 66 St. N. The other 9 trees were planted within the Memorial grounds for shade and decoration.

We aren't done yet. The items below remain to be done to complete Phase 2 (estimated costs):

- Complete planting beds for the remaining 26 individual positions: $2,000
- Put benches at all 39 positions: $15,000
- Put 39 names in bronze alongside the large badge on the plaza: $5,000

Please take a few minutes and stop by the Memorial to see for yourself what has been done to honor our fallen officers.

Gerard Stege  
Chairman  
Tulsa Police Officers' Memorial

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Upcoming Event:

Hey Cyclists! An event to benefit The Tulsa Police Officers’ Memorial is coming! The COPLAND CLASSIC Bike Ride (formerly known as the Thin Blue Ride) will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 2012, starting at 9a.m.

This is a great ride for those preparing for Tulsa Tough, Oklahoma Freewheel or for anything! The ride features awesome routes:
The Misdemeanor 14 (14 Miles), The Felony 31 (31 Miles) and The 67 to Life (67 Miles)!

Not going to ride? We would love for you to be a Ghost Rider. The donation amount is $25 and includes a T-shirt! All proceeds benefit the Tulsa Police Officers’ Memorial, which has made amazing progress. Please come and support the Memorial; a beautiful and lasting tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Register now at active.com or tpdmemorial.com!

2012 Tulsa Police Officers’ Memorial Services:

May 4th & 5th, please join us in honoring those men and women from the Tulsa Police Department who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of Tulsa. On Friday, May 4th there will be a candlelight vigil beginning around sundown, approximately 8pm. This will be a casual service that highlights retired and active officers who died during 2011 but not in the line of duty. The formal service occurs on Saturday, May 5th at 10am. Both services last around 1 hour. There will be a reception following the Saturday service.