





## Media Advisory

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# Charity Ride Stops in Oklahoma in Support of Families of Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** – June 2, 2010 – Each year approximately 150 police officers nationwide are killed in the line of duty, with families and co-workers left to deal with each tragic death. Harry Herington, Chief Executive Officer of NIC Inc., is riding across the country to raise money for the National C.O.P.S. program through Ride4Cops (<a href="www.ride4cops.com">www.ride4cops.com</a>). Ride4Cops was created to raise awareness of the inherent dangers of law enforcement and the sacrifices made by the families of fallen officers. As a former police officer, Harry is passionate about this cause, and is personally riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle to every state capitol across the country. Oklahomans can follow the ride at <a href="www.ride4cops.com">www.ride4cops.com</a>.

On Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm on the south plaza steps of the Oklahoma state capitol, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS) Commissioner Kevin Ward, President of Oklahoma Concerns of Police Survivors (OKCOPS), Carol Botts, other OKCOPS members, Oklahoma Law Enforcement, family members of fallen officers, employees from Oklahoma Interactive, LLC (OK.gov) and parent company NIC will demonstrate their united support for the Oklahoma C.O.P.S. chapter by making a stop at the state capitol and participating in the Ride4Cops program. A motorcycle ride will then proceed at approximately 3:00pm to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial located on the west grounds of the DPS Headquarters, 3600 M. L. King Avenue in Oklahoma City.

WHO: NIC Inc. Chief Executive Officer Harry Herington, DPS Commissioner Kevin Ward, members from the C.O.P.S. chapter, Oklahoma Law Enforcement, & employees from Oklahoma Interactive, LLC WHAT: Ride4Cops Charity Event

**WHERE:** South plaza steps of the Oklahoma State Capitol; 2300 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 and the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial located on the West grounds of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS) Headquarters, 3600 M. L. King Avenue in Oklahoma City. (See map of Ride below)

WHEN: Friday, June 4, 2010, beginning at 2:00 PM

### About C.O.P.S.

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty as determined by Federal criteria. Furthermore, C.O.P.S. provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor

victimization issues and educates the public of the need to support the law enforcement profession and its survivors. C.O.P.S is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

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