EDUCATIONAL/ OTHER ASSISTANCE

Families of law enforcement officers killed or seriously injured face tremendous financial -- as well as emotional -- hardships. SEAT works to ease some of those burdens through a variety of programs.

Through SEAT, children and spouses of slain law enforcement officers and civilians of law enforcement agencies are entitled to financial assistance. This can include vocational and other work-related training for surviving spouses and college tuition for their children if not provided from other sources. Educational assistance also includes programs for spouses and children of seriously injured or disabled deputies.

We know that law enforcement families struck by tragedy have other needs as well. So SEAT provides resources to obtain or identify professional or financial counseling to family members of deputies killed or disabled in the line of duty. Professional counselors may be available to assist families trying to get back on their feet after such a crisis.





For more information, please contact:

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Serving those who serve our community

The Sheriff's Employee Assistance Trust, Inc. (SEAT) was founded in 1999 to aid law enforcement personnel in time of critical need.

Our goal is threefold: Provide financial assistance to employees during a personal crisis; Give support to the families of slain officers; and Recognize officers killed in the line of duty. All Orange County Sheriff's Office employees -- both sworn and civilian -- are covered under the SEAT program.

We in the law enforcement community know all too well that tragedy is a part of life. When tragedy hits deputies and their families, we are there. Because the law enforcement community is a tightly-knit one, SEAT also provides support to officers and families of smaller police agencies in Orange County.

We are sworn to protect and serve our community, which is key to the Orange County Sheriff's Office. SEAT now turns to the community for their support. Area businesses, organizations and payroll deductions continue to help make this program possible through their generous contributions. We have been blessed with community support and we are grateful for it. We continue to seek financial support to expand the SEAT program.

Our goal is simple and direct: To serve those who serve our community with Courage, Integrity, and Distinction.

THOSE WE SERVE

The SEAT program serves all Orange County Sheriff's Office employees, both sworn and civilian, and qualified officers from other Orange County law enforcement agencies. All applicants undergo a detailed review process to ensure they meet the guidelines set forth in the trust's bylaws.



Medical Expenses

The SEAT program assists law enforcement personnel by providing financial assistance when needs arise due to death, disability, illness, injury, or circumstance. Assistance is granted when funding is not provided by state or federal law, Workers Compensation or other special trust funds established for this purpose.

SEAT assistance may include the following:

- Unusual medical expenses, such as assisting with the cost of organ transplants or experimental treatments,
- ◆ Training for law enforcement and civilian employees who are disabled,
- ◆ Funeral expenses of eligible persons not covered by other sources.

Memorial Rememberances

SEAT provides continuous financial support for our local law enforcement memorial at the Orange County Courthouse, which recognizes area law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

The program also provides assistance so their families are recognized and can attend local, state and national police memorial events.



Our goal is to continue to honor deputies who have died in the line of duty and to make sure our communities -- both local, state, and national -- recognize their ultimate sacrifice.

Founded by the employees of the Orange County Sheriff's Office

Contributions can be made in any amount to:
Orlando Federal Credit Union
Sheriff's Employee Assistance Trust, Inc.
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Orlando, FL 32805

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