

1st Annual

# Law Enforcement Family Network Conference

Connecting ♦ Uniting ♦ Supporting



## Why a LE Family Network?

The series of Line of Duty Deaths in Washington during the waning months of 2009 and early 2010 left not only law enforcement officers reeling, but their families, too. Some agencies had previously established family support groups and these worked hard to meet the needs of their own families and those of neighboring LE agencies. Family members of officers in many agencies without such groups looked for assistance as they struggled to start up family support groups.

In the aftermath, it became apparent to many that there was a need for a statewide network of family support groups. This network would be able to connect newly forming family support groups with already established ones which could assist in their development; connect LE families from different agencies who live near each other; organize support for families in times of special need; and much more.

Dates: **October 8 – 10**

**Who should attend:** Law enforcement family members\* and interested commissioned law enforcement officers  
(\*family members include spouses/significant others, adult-children, parents, and siblings)

**Location:** Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**Cost:** Conference attendance is free  
Includes light refreshments, all meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast  
Hotel accommodations separate

## Featured speaker: Cynthia Ulrich-Tobias

Author and speaker, Ms. Tobias is known for her entertaining, practical, and life-changing presentations.

## Breakout sessions:

Emotional Support – Where Are You in the Aftermath of the 2009-2010 Traumas?

Healthy Law Enforcement Families: Communication During Trauma

Invisible Victims – When Past Losses in Life Are Triggered by New Loss

Strong Family Support Groups – How to Begin One and Remain Strong

Peer Support for Families – What Does This Mean?

Is Your Paperwork in Order?

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