**Peer Support Team Member Biography**

Name:

Department:

Office Address/s

Mobile: Email:

Office: Fax:

Website:

Current Position/ Shift Color Day etc. / Years in position

Previous Positions /Special Assignments Held:

Education/Specialized Training/Peer Support Training/ Wellness Training/Certifications/ Experience/Other Credentials/Experience:

Memberships/Boards/Committees

Hours coverage?

Available 24/7? Yes No

Are you willing to participate in required training:

 Initial? Yes No

Continuing education? Yes No

Willing to attend mental health checkups? Yes No

Peer Support areas of focus: Please check all those areas you have personal and/or work experience and resiliency in: (Please Put a “P” next to those areas you have experience in your personal life with. i.e. Grief-Significant Losses-you lost your spouse and a W next to those areas you have personal experience with at work. )

* Critical Incidents with children
* Critical Incidents involving death/ serious injury
* Working with survivors of family deaths
* Death Notifications
* Officer Involved Shooting
* Line of Duty Death
* Line of Duty Injury-Workman’s Compensation
* Military/Veterans
* Entering Law Enforcement world
* Preparing/ Retiring as first responder
* Use Disorders- substances, gambling, pornography, etc.
* Marriage/Partner Challenges
* Family Challenges
* Challenges with Children
* Work Conflicts- Toxic Environment
* Grief- Significant losses
* Post-Traumatic Stress
* Cumulative job stress
* Mental Illness- Mood Disorders, etc.
* Physical health issues
* Caretaking
* SWAT
* Crimes against Children
* Domestic violence
* Investigation
* Paramedic
* Fire Service
* Law Enforcement
* Investigation
* Sexual Assault
* Difficulties due to gender, race, sexuality, culture etc.
* Accident/Serious Injury
* Homicide/Suicide

Please tell us about yourself (Single, Family members, Hobbies, Interests, values, etc.)

How do you stay resilient? What have you found to be most effective in supporting you? Supports utilized? Positive Leadership? Coping Skills? Wellness, hobbies, spiritual, etc.

What lead you to choose to be on the peer support team? Please describe your interest, passion/desire, and history of working your peers and other first responders: Reasons you want to be part of the team. Your individual Mission.

For example Sean: *Our desire is that every officer would reach their full potential as effective peacekeepers, fighting evil to keep this community safe, while at the same time being the best version of themselves at home with their families.*

What do you see as possible barriers to fulfilling your responsibilities as a peer support specialist?

Please email separately with this biography photos of yourself- On the job & Being yourself (.jpeg please- higher quality) to kathleenmiller@firstresponder.support