



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 1, 2013

**7th Annual Newark Police Memorial 5K Run/Walk to Benefit
National Law Enforcement Memorial and Compassionate Care Hospice**

WHAT: The Newark Police Department and City of Newark host the 7th Annual 5K Run/Walk in memoriam of Chief William F. Nefosky. Chief Nefosky served the City of Newark and its residents for 28 years. In January 2007, Chief Nefosky succumbed to pancreatic cancer. Since then, the 5K Run/Walk has raised money for various charities and foundations involving cancer research and hospice care. In recognition of Nefosky's passion for his career, and law enforcement in general, a portion of the proceeds for this year's event will be donated to The National Law Enforcement Memorial to aid in building a museum in Washington, D.C. honoring those who have died in the line of duty. The event will also donate money to the Compassionate Care Hospice, an organization that cares for terminally ill patients during their last days. Last year's race raised approximately \$6,700. Since its inception the run/walk has raised close to \$40,000.

WHEN: **Friday, April 19, 2013**
Newark Reservoir
5:30 p.m. Registration and Check-In
6:30 p.m. Run Start

RUN
DETAILS: **\$20 Pre-Registration (on or before April 17)**
\$25 Day of Race Registration on April 19

All pre-registered runners will receive an event t-shirt. Registration, sponsor, and donation forms are all available at www.cityofnewarkde.us/nefosky or by calling (302) 366-7060.

-END-