



Founded in 2008, the Law Enforcement Pride Run is a community event hosted each spring in an effort to honor our fallen heroes, and keep their memories alive by recognizing the sacrifices our brave law enforcement and Armed Forces members make in protecting our nation and our community.

We have partnered with The Simon Family Foundation and hope to gather donations in support of scholarships for deserving individuals, in the name of a fallen soldier, sailor, or law enforcement officer.

This year we are honoring two very special people, Ripon PD Officer Bob Winget and US Army Corporal TJ Gonzales. Officer Winget served his Country in the US Marine Corp followed by a lifelong career in law enforcement, serving the citizens of Los Angeles, Stanislaus County, and Ripon. Bob lost his life on duty during an all terrain vehicle accident.

Corporal TJ Gonzales was a courageous young man who dreamed of following in his father's footsteps and becoming a peace officer. After graduating high school, TJ wanted to serve his Country and decided to enlist in the US Army. TJ was killed during service in Sadr City, Iraq on December 28, 2008.

For more information on the run, or how you can get involved, please contact Jim Gordon at leadingcops@yahoo.com or Miguel Pacheco at mpacheco@turlock.ca.us. For more information on the Simon Foundation, please visit www.sfcjf.org. The run will begin at 0900 on Saturday, April 17 2010 at Stouffer Park in Ripon, Ca. Please arrive by 0830 for a timely check-in process. Thank you for your support!