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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

2024 Police & Peace Officers Memorial Service

This is the 25th year that UPSE and the *Community and Correctional Services Division* will co-sponsor attendance at the *Police and Peace Officers Memorial Service* in Ottawa. The memorial service honours police and peace officers who sacrificed their lives to keep our communities safe. The service also provides an opportunity for members to engage in networking and professional development activities.

Application process

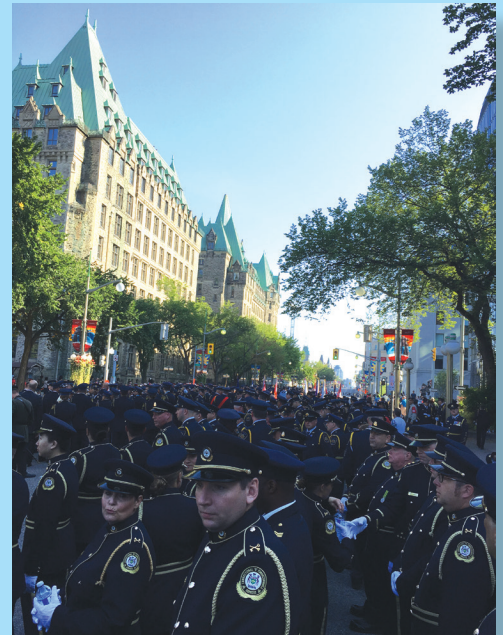
Those wishing to attend must complete an application form available at the UPSE office, website (<https://www.peiupse.ca/police-and-peace-officers-memorial-service/>), or respective workplace. Completed applications are to be returned to the UPSE office no later than **August 30, 2024**.

Five members will be selected from Youth Workers (who work with youth in custody), Correctional Officers, Probation Officers, and the Sheriff department to attend the march. Representatives will be departing September 26 and returning on September 29, 2024. Applicants must be UPSE members in good standing.

For those members requiring uniforms for the service, please contact the Stores Supervisor at PCC. As well, all out-of-province travel claims are to be submitted a minimum of 20 days prior to departure to the respective Manager so it can be forwarded for approval at the Deputy's level.

Accommodations/meals are provided by UPSE. Van transportation will be provided by Community and Correctional Services and two (2) days paid leave (for scheduled shifts) will be provided by the employees' respective work sites. **Any additional time taken by employees for scheduled shifts will be covered by UPSE.**

**For more information please contact UPSE at
at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773,
or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.**



Member Survey: Workers Compensation / Occupational Health and Safety

UPSE is focused on improving the working conditions of our members, including those that are injured while at work. At the 2023 Convention, UPSE members passed a resolution lobbying for changes to *Workers Compensation Board* and *Occupational Health and Safety* Legislation to address the multi-faceted needs of injured workers in Prince Edward Island.

UPSE wants to hear from you, the members, about your *Workers Compensation Board* experiences in regard to what worked well, and where improvement is needed, to respond to and action our resolution.

The Union will open an **anonymous WCB/OHS** survey from **September 9, 2024** to **September 20, 2024** for your feedback. Because the survey is anonymous, UPSE will **not know** the names, or any personal information, about any members who participate. UPSE knows that this anonymity helps encourage honest and open feedback without fear of personal repercussions.

Look for the survey on **September 9, 2024** on the UPSE website and socials. The Union will also email the link to members with up-to-date email addresses in the UPSE database.



Members: Please Update Personal Contact Information

The union encourages all members to take an active role in the union by keeping up-to-date on union news and issues. To ensure you receive the most recent UPSE communication materials, please update your contact information with the union.

***It's Your Union
Get Involved!***

Call Norma Jarvis at the union office (902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773) to ensure your current contact information is up-to-date, or to make changes. You can also visit the UPSE website and go to the [update your contact info](#) link on the homepage where you can update your information on-line.

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