



Photo Caption: Rob Hensley, left, and Nathan Biggs, right, participated in the 2006 National Police Unity Bike Tour.

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TWO WEST CARROLLTON POLICE OFFICERS TO BIKE 300 MILES

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – This is the second year that Sergeant Rob Hensley and Patrol Officer Nathan Biggs will ride their bicycles 300 miles to honor fellow police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

They will ride with National Police Unity Bike Tour, which aims to raise money for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. Approximately 1,000 officers from across the country are expected to participate.

On May 9-12, Hensley and Biggs will ride their bikes 7 hours each day from Morris Township, N.J., to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. A candlelight vigil will be held on May 13 at the memorial to recognize the officers who have died in the past year. The bike riders will escort the families of the fallen officers to the memorial.

Students from Schnell Elementary in West Carrollton have collected nearly \$200 for the local riders. Other local organizations have also donated money. Each officer must raise \$1,700 to participate.

The National Police Unity Bike Tour's goal is to raise \$5 million for the National Police Officers Memorial museum planned for construction in Washington D.C.'s Judiciary Square in the summer of 2008. Last year, tour riders contributed \$1 million to the museum.

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Hensley plans to keep an online journal with a map and pictures from each day of the ride on his website at www.robrustyspur.com.

For more information about the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, see www.nleomf.com.

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