



# K9 Officer Derek Kotecki Memorial Golf Tournament

*"All gave some...Some gave all"*  
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On October 12, 2011 Lower Burrell K9 Officer Derek Kotecki was shot and killed in the line of duty while attempting to apprehend a felony suspect. Officer Kotecki having served 18 years with the Lower Burrell Police department was well known and respected in his community. To honor Officer Kotecki we are organizing a third annual benefit golf tournament to raise funds for the Officer Derek Kotecki Scholarship. The Officer Derek Kotecki Scholarship Fund was organized for seniors planning on studying law enforcement as well as seniors involved in the high school basketball program. There were six 2013 high school graduates that were awarded scholarships in the Burrell and New Kensington-Arnold school district. This year, nine 2014 high school graduates will be awarded scholarships in the Burrell, New Kensington-Arnold, and Kiski Area school districts. At our event this summer, we plan to set our goal higher and award these districts again with scholarships to help out high schools seniors around the community.

The fund raiser event will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the Rolling Fields Golf Club in Murrysville, PA. The tournament will be an 18-hole, four person scramble event to include 32 foursomes.

We are hoping to obtain donations and tournament sponsors to support this event for our fallen hero. We would welcome any donated items or gift certificates for auction and raffle prizes that would help make this event a success. There are also golf sponsorship opportunities available. The golf sponsorship opportunities are based on two tiers: Gold and Silver. Each tier provides a combination of a personalized golf flag and tee box sign or one personalized tee box sign.

With your support we can make this an annual event to bring the community together, as well as raise funds for the preservation of the Kotecki Scholarship Fund. Your participation and generous donations will help to make this event memorable and successful. For your generosity, we will gladly put your company name and/or logo on the sponsor board at the event and on our website at [www.officerderekkotecki.com](http://www.officerderekkotecki.com). All proceeds from the event will go towards the scholarships in honor of Officer Derek Kotecki.

Thank you in advance for your support of the K9 Officer Derek Kotecki Memorial Golf Outing.

To confirm your participation, please complete the enclosed form(s) and return by June 28, 2014. Forms will also be available online via the Officer Kotecki website [www.officerderekkotecki.com](http://www.officerderekkotecki.com) and the City of Lower Burrell website [www.cityoflowerburrell.com](http://www.cityoflowerburrell.com). PLEASE DO NOT MAIL FORMS TO THE CITY. All submissions must be mailed to the address on the form. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to email at [ODKBC27@gmail.com](mailto:ODKBC27@gmail.com) or leave a message on our voicemail 724-335-9875 ext. 250.

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