



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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## *'Wills for Heroes' Registration Open*

**Cumberland County, Pa.** – The Cumberland County Department of Public Safety, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Cumberland County Bar Association, the Penn State University Dickinson School of Law and Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, is once again pleased to host “Wills for Heroes” for area emergency responders.

The “Wills for Heroes” event provides an opportunity for all Pennsylvania first responders (volunteer, active and retired) to obtain a will, free of charge. Participants will work with an attorney, all of whom are volunteering their time, to produce wills, living wills, and health care and financial powers of attorney. Each appointment will last approximately one hour. Under Pennsylvania’s probate laws, if you pass away without a will, the state will determine who receives your property.

The “Wills for Heroes” event will be Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety, 1 Public Safety Drive, Carlisle. Pre-registration is required and there are a limited number of spaces. Registration can be completed by visiting [www.pabar.org/wfh](http://www.pabar.org/wfh). The registration password is 911. Please be aware, this service is not available for estates exceeding \$750,000 due to the complexity of the legal documents.

For questions and more information, please contact Megan Riesmeyer at [mam941@dsl.psu.edu](mailto:mam941@dsl.psu.edu) or visit [www.willsforheroes.org](http://www.willsforheroes.org).

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