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**SPECIAL ATTENTION:**

**CHIEF AND OVERNIGHT/DAY SHIFT SUPERVISOR OF THE FOLLOWING**

DEPARTMENTS: Hopkinton PD, Ashland PD, Framingham PD, Natick PD, Wellesley PD, Newton PD, Brookline PD, Boston PD

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**RE:** Requesting Traffic Safety Escort/Assistance for *Carry the Fallen* Ruck March

**DATE OF EVENT: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Carry the Fallen* is requesting traffic/safety assistance again for their Ruck March in order to raise awareness/education/prevention of Veteran suicide and collect funds to help built a retreat for Veterans suffering from PTSD.

On Nov 9th, we will set out again with approx 25-50 participants from *Active Heroes* organization, Armed Forces, Veterans and civilians. Each will be carrying backpacks, flags, etc, and will be marching the entire Boston Marathon route starting at 0600. Participants will march in two columns and a trail vehicle will be following the group to provide warning to traffic and also support for those marching. There may also be 2 additional private vehicles. All participants will be wearing reflective clothing and carry a flash/headlight. Participants will mainly be on the sidewalks as much as possible in order to NOT disrupt traffic or cause any traffic concerns.

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED:** The attached map will give a detailed breakdown of our arrival and exit of each town/city.

**Who is Carry the Fallen?**

Carry The Fallen is a Ruck-March (Hiking) EVENT with a purpose by and for ACTIVE HEROES, a 501c3 Charity coordinated by Volunteer Team Leaders. Team Minuteman is the Boston based team. Learn more at: <https://activeheroes.org/carry-the-fallen>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/95668655>



#### START

5:15 Arrive and sign in	9:45 Mile Nine	3:05 Mile Nineteen (Entering Newton)
5:45 National Anthem	10:10 Mile Ten, 50 Minute break at the Natick VFW, Mothers of Fallen Soldiers Memorial	3:30 Mile Twenty, 15 minute break at Heartbreak Hill
6:00 Depart Hopkinton	11:25 Mile Eleven	4:10 Mile Twenty-One
6:25 Mile One	11:50 Mile Twelve	4:35 Mile Twenty-Two (Entering Brookline)
6:50 Mile Two	12:15 Mile Thirteen, 20 minute break at Starbucks	5:00 Mile Twenty-Three
7:15 Mile Three	1:00 Mile Fourteen (Entering Wellesley)	5:25 Mile Twenty-Four (Entering Boston)
7:40 Mile Four (Entering Ashland)	1:25 Mile Fifteen	5:50 Mile Twenty-Five
8:05 Mile Five	1:50 Mile Sixteen	6:15 Mile Twenty-Six
8:30 Mile Six (Entering Framingham)	2:15 Mile Seventeen	6:20 Arrive at the finish line on Boylston Street
8:55 Mile Seven	2:40 Mile Eighteen	
9:20 Mile Eight		

#### DIRECTIONS:

The historic course starts on Main Street in the rural New England town of Hopkinton and follows Route 135 through Ashland, Framingham, Natick, and Wellesley to where Route 16 joins Route 135.

It continues on Route 16 through Newton Lower Falls to Commonwealth Avenue, turning right at the fire station onto Commonwealth which is Route 30.

It continues on Commonwealth through the Newton Hills, bearing right at the reservoir onto Chestnut Hill Avenue to Cleveland Circle.

The route then turns left onto Beacon Street continuing to Kenmore Square, and then follows Commonwealth Avenue inbound.

The course turns right onto Hereford Street (NOTE: against normal traffic flow) then left onto Boylston Street, finishing near the John Hancock Tower in Copley Square.

Please note anticipated times and expected stops along the route. Quick stops for participants to run into an establishment for purchases or to use the facilities are permitted.