

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 9th, 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.

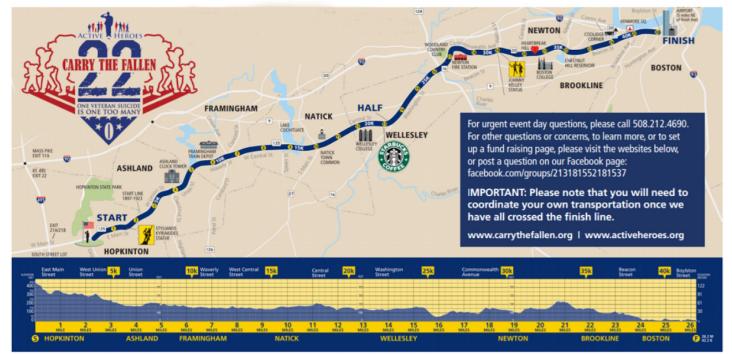
On Nov 9th, we will set out again with approx 25-50 participants from *Active Heroes* organization, Armed Forces, Veterans and civilians. Each will be carrying backpacks, flags, etc, and will be marching the entire Boston Marathon route starting at 0600. Participants will march in two columns and a trail 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

5:45 National Anthem

6:00 Depart Hopkinton

6:25 Mile One

6:50 Mile Two

7:15 Mile Three

7:40 Mile Four (Entering Ashland)

8:05 Mile Five

8:30 Mile Six

(Entering Framingham)

8:55 Mile Seven

9:20 Mile Eight

9:45 Mile Nine

10:10 Mile Ten, 50 Minute break

at the Natick VFW, Mothers of Fallen Soldiers Memorial

11:25 Mile Eleven

11:50 Mile Twelve

12:15 Mile Thirteen, 20 minute break at Starbucks

1:00 Mile Fourteen (Entering Wellesley)

1:25 Mile Fifteen

1:50 Mile Sixteen

2:15 Mile Seventeen

2:40 Mile Eighteen

3:05 Mile Nineteen (Entering Newton)

3:30 Mile Twenty, 15 minute break at Heartbreak Hill

4:10 Mile Twenty-One

4:35 Mile Twenty-Two (Entering Brookline)

5:00 Mile Twenty-Three 5:25 Mile Twenty-Four (Entering Boston)

5:50 Mile Twenty-Five

6:15 Mile Twenty-Six

6:20 Arrive at the finish line on Boylston Street

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.