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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## New educational fund started in memory of Winter Park Police Department Lieutenant Stanford Locke

**WINTER PARK, FL,** *an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies* (**February 7, 2020**) In September 2019, the Winter Park Police Department and community at large mourned the loss of Winter Park Police Department's Lieutenant Stanford Locke. Lt. Locke was a devout officer, beloved family member and friend that positively impacted all of the lives he touched. The impact he made was especially strong in the lives of two Winter Park residents, Marc and Sharon Hagle. So much so, they have created a fund, the *Fallen Officers College Education Fund at Central Florida Foundation*, in Lt. Locke's memory. This fund gives the opportunity for the children of fallen officers to pursue post-secondary education. To seed the fund, the Hagle's have generously donated a \$50,000 endowment.

"Lt. Stan Locke was more than just a police officer, he was a friend to many of us too," the Hagle's stated. "We honor his memory and will continue to do so. It is our hope that the fund will help future families of our officers."

The Hagle family has a long history of philanthropy, charitable contributions, service and volunteerism in the City of Winter Park as well as throughout region. Shortly after the 2004 hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne where 1/3 of the city's tree canopy was destroyed, the Hagle's started the Live Oak Fund to restore and protect one of the city's most treasured assets. In 2007, they initiated the start of the then "Champs Sports Bowl™ Parade of Bands" that celebrated the bands of the championship Atlantic Coast Conference and Big Ten teams. In addition, the Hagle's support organizations of all different fields including the arts, education, medial, aeronautical and environmental.

The Fallen Officers College Education Fund will be presented to the Winter Park City Commission at its Monday, February 10 meeting. For more information or to contribute to the Fallen Officers College Education Fund please contact Allie Moise, Central Florida Foundation Community Investment Manager, at <a href="mailto:amoise@cffound.org">amoise@cffound.org</a> or 407-872-3050, ext. 113.

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