



# Memorial Highway/Bridge Naming Application Form

Missouri Department of Transportation

John Doe  
Memorial Highway

The following items must be submitted with this completed form:

- Application fee payable to: Director of Revenue - Credit State Road Fund
- List of 100 individual signatures of Missouri residents who support the highway/bridge designation.
- Proof designee is deceased by providing copy of Death Certificate or Obituary if being designated for a person.

**Step 1** **Legislative Sponsor:** Dean Plocher Room#: 115-D Phone #: 573-751-1544  
☐ Missouri Senate ☒ Missouri House of Representatives

**Step 2** **Applicant:** City of Des Peres, Missouri **Organization:** Des Peres Dept of Public Safety  
(if applicable)  
Address: 1000 N. Ballas City: Des Peres State: Mo Zip Code: 63131  
Phone No.: (314) 835 6200 Fax: (314) 835 6205 E-mail: Squinn@desperes.mo.gov  
(optional) (optional)

**Step 3** **Memorial Name Requested**

The proposed name may have a maximum of two lines with 19 characters per line (including spaces).  
Line 3 will read: Memorial Highway or Memorial Bridge

Line 1: 

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Line 3: Check one: ☒ Memorial Highway ☐ Memorial Bridge

**Required information**

The memorial name can be for an event, place, organization or person.

- ☐ Event ☐ Place ☐ Organization ☒ Person (deceased 2 years)

**Step 4** **Please call 1-888-275-6636 -MoDOT, confirming availability of highway/bridge and the current application fee.**

- 1) Describe location of Route/Bridge to be designated from beginning to end. List the state highway(s) and nearby City/Town. (example: 1/2 mile south of Rt. A to intersection of US 54 on Rt.160)

Mo Route 100 (Manchester Road) between Topping and  
Near home  
Near (2 miles) NB  
capn. Quinn  
confirmed  
marker here.

- 2) List the County in which the highway/bridge is located:

St. Louis County

**Step 5** **Information Supporting Special Designation**

Public Safety Officer John L. Oberkramer was killed  
24 Dec 1978 after he was struck by a vehicle  
being pursued by another Police Agency

**Step 6** Would you like a memorial sign to unveil at the dedication ceremony? ☒ Yes or ☐ No

Questions or concerns regarding application, please call 1-888-275-6636 and ask for Highway Safety and Traffic Division.



To: Mayor Mark Becker and  
Members of the Board of Aldermen

Cc: City Administrator.

From: Chief Keith L. Krumm

Date: June 29, 2018

Subj: Memorial Highway Designation

Captain Quinn was approached by the Oberkramer family at the Police Memorial Breakfast and asked if it would be possible to have a section of Manchester Road dedicated to fallen Des Peres Officer John Oberkramer who was killed in the line of duty on Christmas Eve of 1978. After checking with the Missouri Department of Transportation we were informed that the request was possible and they sent the forms required to begin the process. The only cost to the city would be the cost of the application fee, which currently is \$2,200. If approved this fee covers the cost of the two signs to mark the specific section of highway. If denied 97% of the application fee is refunded.

This request was presented to the Public Safety Commission at the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at which time they voted unanimously in favor of the request and to forward this request to the Board of Alderman recommending approval.

State Representative Dean Plocher inquired with the State of Missouri and westbound Manchester Road between Topping and the east City Limits of Des Peres has been reserved for this request.

With the approval of the Board of Alderman, the Department of Public Safety would like to proceed with the process to have WB Manchester Road (described above) dedicated as The John L. Oberkramer Memorial Highway.

**Resolution No. 18-3225**

**Introduced By:**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 100 (MANCHESTER ROAD) AS THE  
THE JOHN L. OBERKRAMER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY AND PETITIONING THE  
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO APPROVE SUCH  
DESIGNATION WITH INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 229.221, RSMO, allows the governing body of any Missouri city or county to designate any street, road, or highway within their jurisdiction as a memorial road for any law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; and'

**WHEREAS**, in December 24, 1978, Public Safety Officer John L. Oberkramer was killed in the line of duty on Manchester Road near Topping when struck by a vehicle involved in a police chase. PSO Oberkramer was a 2 ½ year veteran of the Department of Public Safety and had worked previously worked as a firefighter with the City of St Louis prior to his service to Des Peres; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Safety has requested that the City of Des Peres formally petition the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) to approve designation of a portion of Manchester Road as the John L. Oberkramer Memorial Highway and erect appropriate signage honoring Officer Oberkramer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Commission has reviewed the request of the Director of Public Safety and has recommended that the City of Des Peres honor Public Safety Officer John L. Oberkramer by designation by participation in the state memorial road program; and

**WHEREAS**, State Representative Dean Plocher, 89<sup>th</sup> District, has agreed to sponsor an appropriate petition requesting MoDOT for such designation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DES PERES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT**, on behalf of the residents of the City of Des Peres, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to honor and recognize Public Safety Officer John L. Oberkramer for his service to the community and his ultimate sacrifice in the performance of his duties as a public safety officer.

**THAT**, the Board of Aldermen hereby designate Manchester Road (State Route 100) within the corporate limits of the City of Des Peres as the John L. Oberkramer Memorial Highway.

**FUTHER THAT**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby request our State Representative Dean Plocher, 89<sup>th</sup> District), to sponsor the appropriate petition or legislation necessary to achieve this designation and hereby petition the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) to erect appropriate signage on Manchester Road honoring Public Safety Officer John L. Oberkramer;

This resolution passed and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

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Mark Becker, Mayor


ATTEST:

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Stacey Seymour, City Clerk

**Des Peres Department of  
Public Safety**

# Memo

**To:** Finance Director Tracy Hansen  
**From:** Captain Sean Quinn   
**cc:** Assistant City Administrator Scott Schaefer  
**Date:** 27 August, 2018  
**Re:** Payment for Memorial Highway John Oberkramer

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Resolution 18-3225 authorizes the John L. Oberkramer Memorial Highway dedication. The associated cost is \$2,200. The application is complete and more than 100 signatures have been collected. Mr. Harms and I discussed this matter and his directions was to me was to submit a memo requesting a check payable to Director of Revenue – Credit State Road Fund for \$2,200 to complete this process.

Attached is the resolution, a memorandum prepared by Chief Krumm, and a copy of the application.



## **Officer John L. Oberkramer**

*Des Peres Police Department, Missouri*

End of Watch: Sunday, December 24, 1978

### **JOHN L. OBERKRAMER**

Police Officer John Oberkramer was struck and killed by a vehicle while manning a roadblock. The vehicle that struck him was being driven by a juvenile who was fleeing other officers.

Officer Oberkramer had served with the Des Peres Police Department for just over 2-1/2 years. He was survived by his wife and four sons.

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### **BIO**

**Age:** 39    **Tour:** 2 years, 8 months    **Badge:** Not available



# 100 Signatures for Memorial Designation

Date 30 Aug 18

Name of Highway/Bridge Police Officer John L. Oberkremer

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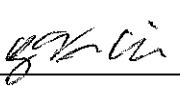
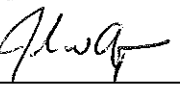



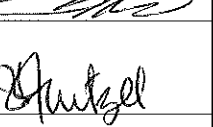
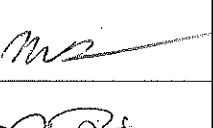
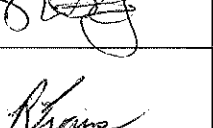
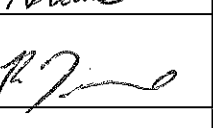





## Request for Memorial Highway Dedication










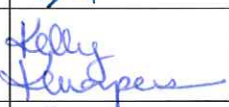

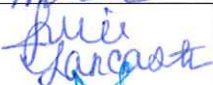

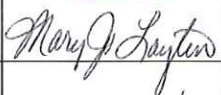
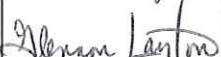
The City of Des Peres, Missouri adopted a Resolution (18-3225) on July, 9, 2018, to petition the Missouri Department of Transportation to erect signage along a section of Manchester Road in honor of Public Safety Officer John Obekramer who was killed in the line of duty on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1978. In order to complete this application process we have gathered 100 signatures supporting this dedication.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Telephone Number (Optional)
Sean M. Quigg	<i>[Signature]</i>	10201 Jeffrey David Affton mo 63123	(314) 638 3874
MONICA LORIAN	<i>[Signature]</i>	44551A Russell Ave St Louis, MO 63110	
Carey Combs	<i>[Signature]</i>	4 Mineral Dr St. Peters, mo 63376	
Robert Willoughby	<i>[Signature]</i>	2150 Woods Creek Rd Robertsville MO 63072	314-835 6232
BRIAN FELGATE	<i>[Signature]</i>	233 HUNTERS HILLS CR. EUREKA, MO 63025	314-580-5101
DALE FIALA	<i>[Signature]</i>	2823 Highland Woods Rd Imperial, Mo. 63052	314-603-8907
RUSSELL B. ELEWICK	<i>[Signature]</i>	278 VILLAGE CREEK DR BALLWIN, MO 63021	
D. Gardner	<i>[Signature]</i>	7219 Forestale Dr. Affton, MO 63123	314 399-4369

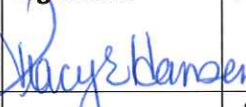





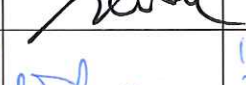
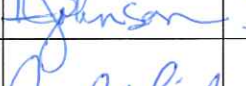


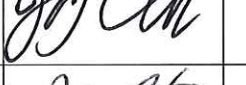


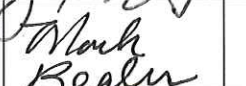







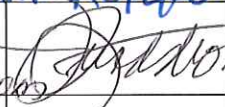
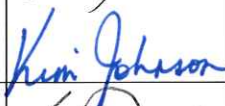
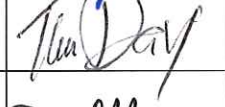

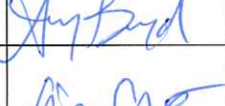
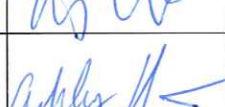
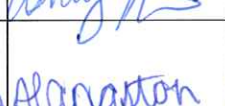
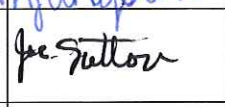
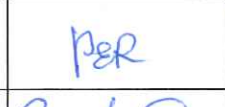


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RYAN KELLERBERGER		148 PRANSIE BLUFFS DR FORISTELL, MO 63349	
Vicki Sewers	Vicki Sewers	21402 Persimmon Hill Warrenton MO 63383	
Joseph Lohmeyer		4306 Broken Rock Dr. Wentzville, MO. 63385	
MARK FRANEY		16058 PERSIOE LN ELLISVILLE, MO 63021	314-280-9161
Sarah Kipfer		829 Perry Street St. Charles MO 63301	
Shirley Frenzel		1251 Avery Ct Kirkwood, MO 63122	
Matthew Brune		1283 Avery Ct Kirkwood, MO 63122	
MATTHIAS JOEBER		1023 BRIDLERIDGE CROSSING SPUR HIGHLAND RIDGE, MO 63049	
Robert EVANS		911 Hwy Z Silex, MO 63377	
Ross Devereux		2773 Pomme meadows Arnold, mo 63131	
Melissa Fotellini		4744 Antonia Dr. St. Louis, MO. 63123	

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John Schweers	<i>John Schweers</i>	3670 Bassett Rd Pascagoula MO 63131	
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Linda Bowles	<i>Linda Bowles</i>	1156 Mozart Dr 63122	
DAN JENKINSON	<i>Dan Jenkinson</i>	4118 JAMIE D ST. LOUIS MO 63128	
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Shaun DOERR	<i>Shaun Doerr</i>	9 High View Dr Eureka MO 63025	
Andrew Crade	<i>Andrew Crade</i>	14 Castlewood Ct. St. Peters, MO 63576	
JOHN PREUSS	<i>John Preuss</i>	1074 PEARVIEW DR ST. PETERS MO 63376	
Karen Callahan	<i>Karen Callahan</i>	213 Cedar Berry Dr Washington MO 63090	
Robert H Ashcraft	<i>Robert H. Ashcraft</i>	1543 Fairway Dr Des Peres MO 63131	
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Kris Ogolini		1429 EBENEZER RD Leslie MO, 63056	
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Terry Schmelderer		8 FISHERS HILL DR St. Peter S, MO 63376	
Robert Wadsack		4076 Amberleigh Parkway Imperial MO 63052	
David Williams		110 Salmwood Ct. St. Charles, MO 63304	
Clifford ADKINS		5700 Montebello Imperial MO 63052	
Kelly Kluempers		303 Croyton Lane Manchester, MO 63021	
Lori Hartman		1920 Bobbinray Florissant, MO 63031	
Julie Lancaster		517 Blazedwood Dr Ballwin, MO 63021	
Scott Sauer		1247 Land O Lakes St. Louis, MO 62116	
MARY JO LAYTON		1425 CHRISTINE AVE DES PERES, MO 63131	
GLENNON LAYTON		1425 CHRISTINE AVE DES PERES, MO 63131	



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BRIAN SCHAFER		6915 Greenhollow Dr St. Louis MO 63123	
Tom Evelyn		12131 Georgian Tr. 63131	
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MARIL BECKER		625 WYNHAM CROSSING DES PERES, MO 63131	
BEN SANSONO		11709 CLAYCHESTER DR ST LOUIS MO 63131	
PATRICIA BARRETT		2522 GREENBRIAR LODGE DR. DES PERES, MO 63122	

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KRISTEN COPELAND		749 carman meadows 63021	
JAYNE LANDSTROM		10033 HARWICH DR 63126	—
Kim Johnson		2366 Castlegate Dr. 63052	
Tim Day		2219 Benton ter 63139	
Daniel Boyle		72 Audry Court 63304	—
Amy Boyd		604 Pack Cannon Ct. 63088	—
Emily Mambroki		12193 Belaire Pl 63043	—
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Autumn Langston		622 Edna Ave Kirkwood, MO 63122	
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Paul Ragunig		722 Stump Des Peres 63131	
Bernadette Geders		816 SALEM WAY ELLISVILLE MO 63021	



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FREDA COOK	Freda Cook	13231 Tarragon Dr.	
Tell Johnson	Tell Johnson	8723 Rosalie Ave 63144	
Irish Giaminelli	Irish Giaminelli	920 Ridgetree Ln 63131	
Penny Close	Penny Close	629 Huntley Heights Dr 63021	
Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson	2711 Barnett Meadows Ct Bellewin mo 63021	
DOYLE PUNTER	Doyle Punter	844 Plymouth Rock Des Peres, Mo 63131	
RICHARD BUECHER	Richard Buecher	1735 FAUN VALLEY 63131	
DONNA GANNON	Donna Gannon	832 Plymouth Rock Dr. 63131	
MARILYN LANGE	Marilyn Lange	3 Fordyce Manor Dr St L 63131	
CHRISTOPHER WIRICK	Chris Wirick	52 Queens Dr St Louis, Mo 63034	
Grant Godwin	Grant Godwin	1009 Ridgebrook Rd. St. Louis, Mo 63131	
Trina Godwin	Trina Godwin	1009 Ridgebrook Rd St Louis, Mo 63131	
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DAVE WIRICK	D. Wirick	9915 Berwick St Louis Mo 63123	
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Candace	Candace	St Louis Mo	
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<i>Amelia</i> Heweman	<i>A. Heweman</i>	4218 Olive St 63108	
Terry Wirick	<i>Terry Wirick</i>	10122 Hibler Dr. 63114	
Joshua Pate	<i>Josh Pate</i>	147 Euclid Ave 63119	
Gayle Reiche	<i>Gayle Reiche</i>	12819 Hunter Creek 63131	
KAREN Hoops	<i>Karen Hoops</i>	784 HAWTHICKET LN. 63131	
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Stephen Koppel	<i>Steve K</i>	9161 CORDOBA LN. CRESTWOOD MO 63126	
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Hal Goodall	<i>Hal Goodall</i>	808 Pebblefield Ter MO 63021	
Susie L. Petty	<i>Susie L. Petty</i>	12820 Hawthicket Ln. 63131	
Cynthia Sansone	<i>Cynthia Sansone</i>	11709 Claybrook Pk 63131	
Jeff Scurm	<i>Jeff S</i>	2612 Wickerton Ct 63122	



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Carrie McCarthy	<i>Carrie McCarthy</i>	12810 Topping Acres 63131	
L. Muntych	<i>Chantyl</i>	13626 Sturbridge 63131	
Anne Rudder	<i>Anne Rudder</i>	12808 Polkman Estates 63131	
LORRA LEBERT	<i>Lorrie Lebert</i>	1746 Plunkfield Dr 11111	
Michelle Ziehm	<i>Michelle Ziehm</i>	17 LEMP RD KIRKWOOD	
Susan L. Reeves	<i>Susan Reeves</i>	1629 C. Walpole 63017	
Noah Friel	<i>Noah Friel</i>	5229 Neosho St. Saint Louis, MO 63109	
Mr Frank Friel	<i>Frank Friel</i>	7116 S. Villanova 63123	
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Mary Cox	<i>Mary Cox</i>	12848 Shump Rd Des Peres, MO 63131	
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Marypat Monte	<i>Marypat Monte</i>	906 Snyper Pt. Moultrie, IL 63021	239-
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Joan Costello *Joan Costello* 12927 Seneca Dr. 63131 314-821-2767



# Des Peres Department of Public Safety

To: Missouri Department of Transportation

From: Captain Sean Quinn

Re: Memorial Highway Police Officer John L. Oberkramer

Please find the attached check (#113604), application, and more than 100 Missouri Residents' signatures endorsing the dedication of Missouri HWY 100 (Manchester Road) between Topping and Nana Lane that is sponsored by State Representative Dean Plocher.

If you should have any questions please contact me at 314 835 6233.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Quinn", written over a horizontal line.

Captain Sean Quinn

Acting Director Des Peres Public Safety

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