

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT**

**SURVIVING SPOUSE OF POLICE OFFICER KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY EXEMPTION**  
**INSTRUCTION SHEET - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

This instruction sheet is for the partial tax exemption under RPTL § 471 for real property owned by surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty. This is a new exemption adopted by the Town of Huntington. Applications must be filed using the interim form provided by the Assessor's Office (pending official state form from ORPTS).

**Filing Deadline:** May be filed now, up to but no later than March 1, 2026 – Applications received after filing deadline will be denied.

**Application Accepted:**

In Person: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

By Mail: Must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2026. If mailing, consider using certified/return receipt.

**Requirements:**

1. Must be your primary residence and you must be the record owner.
2. Applicant must be the surviving spouse of a "Police Officer" (as defined in Criminal Procedure Law § 1.20, including peace officers, sheriffs, state/local police, etc.) killed in the line of duty. No time limit on date of death.

**The Town of Huntington requires the following information be attached to and submitted with your COMPLETED AND SIGNED application:**

**Photocopies of:**

1. To prove ownership, you must submit most recent recorded deed.
2. To prove marriage and death: a) marriage certificate b) death certificate indicating line-of-duty death c) letter from police department/agency or Division of Criminal Justice Services confirming line-of-duty status.
3. To prove primary residency: a) current driver's license or NYS non-driver ID b) current utility bill or car registration.
4. If property is in a trust, provide full copy of trust.

**SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 1, 2026.**