



Fresno County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Peace Officer Memorial Observance

A local, multi-agency observance of the Peace Officers Memorial will be held this coming Tuesday, May 5th at 12:00 noon. The event will take place at the Fresno County Peace Officers Memorial in Fresno County's Courthouse Park.

The ceremony will honor all California Peace Officers who lost their lives during the service of their communities. Their names and agencies will be read, and Honor Guard personnel from several law enforcement agencies will participate.

On October 1st, 1961, President John F. Kennedy declared May 15th to be National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the surrounding week to be National Police Week.

The observance will be hosted by the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Fresno County District Attorney's Office, Fresno Police Department, Clovis Police Department, California Highway Patrol, and the Fresno County Probation Department. The memorial is located just south of the Fresno County Courthouse. The public is welcomed to attend.

For further information, please contact Jim Olson at 457-4407 or Fresno County Sheriff's Deputy Art Maldonado at 977-9893.