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SUFFOLK POLICE & FOP TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 6, 2016) Please join the Suffolk Police Department and Fraternal Order of Police for a Memorial Service in honor of National Police Week. The service is scheduled for Monday, May 16th at 2 p.m. in the City Council Chamber.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as *Police Week*. This year, the names of 317 officers killed in the line of duty are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 317 officers include 153 officers who were killed during 2010, plus 164 officers who died in previous years.

We thank you for taking the time to honor the men and women, both locally and nationwide, who have sacrificed their lives in the preservation of peace and order.

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