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SUFFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 6, 2019) Please join the Suffolk Police Department for a Law Enforcement Memorial Day Service on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as *Police Week*. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The event is open to the public. We welcome you to take 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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