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**SUFFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD LAW
ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 7, 2014) Please join the Suffolk Police Department for a Law Enforcement Memorial Day Service on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at The First Lady, 447 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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