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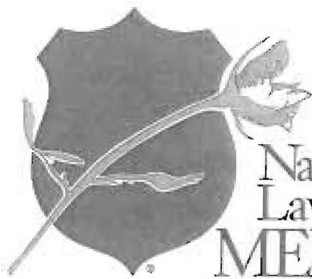
20th Annual Candlelight Vigil

on Tuesday the thirteenth of May
two thousand and eight
at eight o'clock in the evening
on the grounds of the

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
Judiciary Square
Washington, District of Columbia

The reading of the
Roll Call of Fallen Heroes
to immediately follow

Metro Red Line
Judiciary Square Station



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March 27, 2008

Dear Friend:

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund will host its 20th Annual Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday May 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial grounds. Each year we produce videotape/DVD of the event, so that loved ones and colleagues can have a memento of this special evening. The video/DVD includes the entire ceremony as well as the reading of all names added to the Memorial this year.

VHS Videos or DVDs are available for purchase and are usually ready to be shipped by early-August. On the reverse side of this sheet is an order form. If you decide to purchase a copy of the 2008 Candlelight Vigil video or DVD, complete the order form and mail it with your check or money order to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund at 400 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004. You may order as many copies as you would like.

The cost for either is \$22.00, which includes shipping and handling. Checks should be made payable to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF).

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call 202/737-3213 and ask a staff member for assistance.

Sincerely,

LYNN LYONS-WYNNE
Senior Director of Memorial Programs
NLEOMF National Police Week Coordinator

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Quantity	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
	May 13, 2008 Candlelight Vigil DVD	\$22.00	
	May 13, 2008 Candlelight Vigil VHS Video	\$22.00	
		(S&H included)	
	2 Videos = \$44.00		
	3 Videos = \$66.00		
	4 Videos = \$88.00		
	5 Videos = \$110.00		
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		TOTAL	

Method of Payment

- Check
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Please make check payable to: NLEOMF

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National
Law Enforcement Officers
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News

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL FUND'S 20th ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FACT SHEET

For many it will be your first time attending the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's (NLEOMF) Annual Candlelight Vigil. The following is information which we feel will be helpful to you. If at any time during the Candlelight Vigil you need assistance, please approach one of our event staff; they are identified by the bright yellow jackets. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you require additional information prior to arriving in Washington, DC. You may also visit our website at www.nleomf.com.

- On Tuesday, May 13th at 8:00 pm, the NLEOMF will host the 20th Annual Candlelight Vigil at the Memorial site, located on the 400 block of E Street, NW, Washington, DC. The names of 352 officers are being dedicated that evening; 191 of those officers lost their lives in 2007, and 161 are officers who died in previous years. In total there are 18,269 names engraved on the Memorial walls.
- Buses will begin leaving the hotels sponsored by the Concerns of Police Survivors at approximately 4:30 pm. Although approximately 2,000 seats are reserved specifically for survivors, they usually fill up very quickly. Survivors are encouraged to arrive early, as there are generally more attendees than there are seats. Survivor seating will be in the *BLUE Section* and will be clearly marked. There is no distinction with regard to survivor seating based on their loved one's date of death. We ask that people not reserve seats for others who may arrive later.
- The buses will be met on E Street by Memorial staff members and volunteers. It is important to us that each survivor is greeted properly and then escorted to the *BLUE SEATING* area.
- There is no *Handicapped Seating*; however, there is a reserved area for those who are in wheel chairs. If someone needs assistance from the bus or the Metro station, a member of the Memorial staff will assist that person to his/her seat.
- Anyone not coming to the Candlelight Vigil by the buses from the host hotels is strongly encouraged to take the Metro. The Memorial site is on the Metro Red Line, at the Judiciary Square Station. Exit the station via F Street. Although there is limited street parking and parking garages around the Memorial site, they are limited and extremely expensive. Traffic downtown around the Memorial is generally very heavy; some streets are closed off.
- The Candlelight Vigil is held rain or shine. Temperatures can be cool in the evening, so it is recommended that guests bring a sweater or jacket. It might be wise to bring a small umbrella in case of rain. However, the weather is often hot and humid. It is strongly recommended that you have a late lunch or early dinner prior to boarding the buses at the hotel. You might bring a bottle of water, as well as a light snack, as there are no vendors on site.
- In the event that a child gets separated from his/her family, the child will be taken to the Information Kiosk at the Northwest corner of the Memorial site and cared for by a Memorial staff member until a family member arrives. Photo identification will be required before any child is released into the custody of an adult.

• There will be public restroom facilities available on E and F Streets.

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Metro Subway Stop/Red Line

- The Vigil will begin promptly at 8:00 pm and lasts approximately one hour. Toward the end of the ceremony COPS Trustees will light their candle from the Memorial candle and assist with lighting those in the survivor seating area.
- The traditional blue laser light will then shine as a special tribute to the “thin blue line” of protection law enforcement officers provide us all. After a short interval, the NLEOMF Board of Directors will read the new names being added to the Memorial this year. The names are read by state, followed by the District of Columbia, the Federal Agencies, Railroad Departments and the US Territories. The reading of the names generally lasts an additional hour. There is a long-standing tradition of objects being left at the Memorial in honor of a fallen officer. Please remember that **ONLY MASKING TAPE SHOULD BE USED TO AFFIX AN ITEM TO THE MEMORIAL WALLS**. Electrical tape, glue, chewing gum, bumper stickers and especially double-sided padded tape seriously damage the walls and their use is strictly forbidden. During most of National Police Week, and especially the evening of the Vigil, volunteers are on hand with the proper supplies and to assist visitors in finding an officer’s name.
- If you wish to leave things at the Memorial, please be aware that the NLEOMF cannot take responsibility for these items. The Memorial is not patrolled or guarded and items may disappear or be damaged by inclement weather. At the close of National Police Week, all items left at the Memorial are deemed to be the property of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. The NLEOMF may choose to save items and accession them into the National Law Enforcement Museum collection or may respectfully dispose of the items. The NLEOMF Staff will clear the Memorial Walls on Saturday, May 17th.
- Buses will begin departing from the Memorial to the COPS hosted hotels at the conclusion of the Candlelight Vigil, at approximately 9:00 pm. Survivors should board the buses on E Street between 3rd & 4th Streets. The last bus will depart the Memorial at 11:00 pm.
- Event staff members will be on site to assist with any concerns a survivor might have. These individuals are easily identified by their brightly colored windbreakers with the Memorial logo on the front. Uniformed officers assigned to assist the Memorial staff will have yellow armbands. In addition trained counselors and support services staff, medical personnel are available to assist anyone requiring aid that evening.
- The Memorial Visitors Center and gift shop is located at 605 E Street, NW, just two blocks west of the Memorial site and will be open for extended hours during National Police Week. They are:

Sunday	May 11th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Wednesday	May 14th	9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Monday	May 12th	9:00 am to 9:00 pm	Thursday	May 15 th	9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Tuesday	May 13th	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Friday	May 16th	9:00 am to 9:00 pm
		9:00 pm to Midnight	Saturday	May 17 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- The Memorial Visitors Center serves as our temporary law enforcement museum with interesting exhibits about the men and women sworn to serve and protect us all. Of particular interest is an interactive video system that identifies each of the officers we honor. The gift shop features an assortment of special commemorative items and mementoes.
- Legislation has been passed providing the NLEOMF with land directly across the street from the Memorial (where the parking lot now exists) to build the National Law Enforcement Museum. We hope to break ground in 2008 and open the museum doors in 2011. Please visit www.nleomf.org for more information about this exciting project.
- Survivors are encouraged to provide the Memorial staff with their names and addresses so that we can contact you regarding other Memorial events. **Information regarding survivors is never given to other groups or used for any type of solicitation.** Any questions about the Memorial, the Candlelight Vigil or the Memorial Visitors Center should be directed to the Memorial office at 202/737-3400.
- Everyone is encouraged to visit the Memorial website throughout the year at: www.nleomf.org

I hope this information is helpful, and we look forward to seeing you in May.

Lynn Lyons-Wynne;
 Senior Director of Memorial Programs
 NLEOMF National Police Week Coordinator



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Washington, DC





The Memorial

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was dedicated in 1991 by President George H. W. Bush. It honors all of America's federal, state and local law enforcers. Inscribed on the Memorial's walls are the names of approximately 18,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty, dating back to the first known death in 1792.

Designed by Washington, DC, architect Davis Buckley, the Memorial sits on three acres of federal park land called Judiciary Square. The site has served for over 200 years as the symbolic center of our nation's judicial branch of government. A glance around the space finds plush carpets of grass, nearly 60,000 plants and 128 trees decorating the Memorial grounds. Each year, around the first of April, some 14,000 daffodils make the Memorial one of Washington's most spectacular attractions.

Bordering the Memorial's beautifully landscaped park are two tree-lined "pathways of remembrance," where the names of the fallen officers are engraved. Each pathway entrance is adorned with a powerful statuary grouping of an adult lion protecting its cubs. The bronze statues were sculpted by Raymond Kaskey. They symbolize the protective role of our law officers and convey the strength, courage and valor that are the hallmarks of those who serve in law enforcement. An inscription on the Memorial walls explains the uplifting spirit that is felt by every visitor: "In valor there is hope."

Visitors can easily locate names by using any of the four directories at the Memorial.



The Officers

Every day, more than 800,000 sworn officers put their lives on the line to protect us. They pay a high price: on average, one law enforcement officer is killed somewhere in America nearly every other day. More than 56,000 officers are assaulted each year and about 16,000 are injured. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is a richly deserved tribute to their extraordinary service and sacrifice.

The first known line-of-duty death was that of New York City Deputy Sheriff Isaac Smith, who was shot and killed on May 17, 1792, while attempting to make an arrest. Hamilton County, Ohio, Jail Matron Anna Hart was the first female officer killed on duty. In 1916, she was beaten to death by a prisoner trying to escape.

Of the 18,000 officers who have been killed, approximately half of them were shot to death, 20 percent died in traffic-related accidents, and the remaining number died from a variety of other causes. New York City has lost more officers in the line of duty than any other department, with more than 600 deaths. The state with the highest number of police deaths is California, with more than 1,400.

The names of the fallen officers are displayed in random order on the Memorial walls. New names are added each spring, prior to National Police Week. At the Candlelight Vigil on May 13, the newly added names are read aloud, and the message carved on the Memorial rings out: "It is not how these officers died that made them heroes, it is how they lived."

Respect. Honor. Remember.



More than 1,200 State Troopers are honored on the Memorial; Sergeant James S. Noyes, of the New Hampshire State Police, is one of them.



Sergeant Lynette Hodge, from the North Miami, FL, P.D., is one of the more than 200 female officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



Special Agent Juan C. Vars, from the Drug Enforcement Administration, is one of the roughly 900 federal officers whose names are engraved on the Memorial.

In the Being an Officer gallery, visitors will "walk in the shoes" of active-duty officers and test their judgment skills in realistic policing situations.



The Museum

In 2000, Congress approved legislation authorizing the NLEOMF to build the first-ever National Law Enforcement Museum (P.L. 106-492). The bill was signed into law by President Clinton on November 9, 2000. Planning for the Museum is underway. When completed in 2011, the Museum and the accompanying research center will be the premiere source of information on law enforcement in the United States. The Museum will be built directly across from the Memorial.

From the moment visitors enter the Museum, they will experience the humanity and dedication of law enforcement officers. The highly interactive exhibitions with unique historical objects will convey the importance of law enforcement and its critical role in American society. By the end of their stay, visitors will have an increased knowledge of the profession and a rich appreciation for the men and women who wear the badge.

Take a virtual tour of the Museum and get updates on its progress at www.LawEnforcementMuseum.org. Individuals interested in contributing to the Museum's capital campaign, "A Matter of Honor," may call 1-866-446-NLEM.



In the Hall of Remembrance, the stories of the lives of officers whose names are inscribed on the Memorial will be told.



The Visitors Center

When visiting the Memorial, make sure you also stop by the Visitors Center, which is less than two blocks away at 605 E Street, NW. More than 30 exhibits help to explain the history of the Memorial and the officers it honors.

Visitors are treated to striking photographs of the Memorial and to memorable scenes from the dedication ceremony in 1991. Among the exhibits is a rare photo of the Memorial site and its surroundings as they appeared more than 100 years ago. Another exhibit features the virtual tour of the National Law Enforcement Museum and includes descriptions of planned galleries. Visitors can also view a timeline of famous events in law enforcement history and learn about some legendary heroes, such as Wyatt Earp and Eliot Ness.

An interactive video system provides visitors with information about the officers who have died, along with their portrait and the location of their name on the Memorial. The interactive system also features on-demand video footage of some of the Memorial's milestone events, including the dedication and groundbreaking ceremonies. Some of the personal mementos that visitors leave at the Memorial are also displayed, including touching notes and poems, police patches and photographs.

The Visitors Center gift shop has a variety of commemorative items with the Memorial name and logo. Visitors can purchase books, videos, hats, t-shirts, patches, posters and other items that help extend the Memorial experience and remind Americans of what it represents.

Part of the proceeds of the gift shop sales go toward a permanent maintenance endowment for the Memorial.

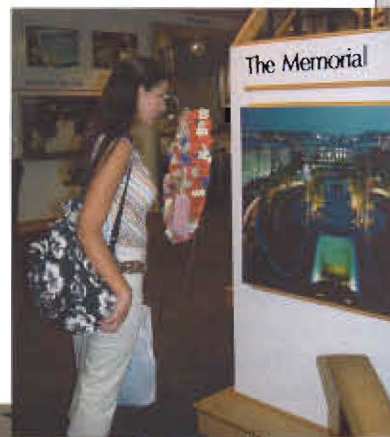
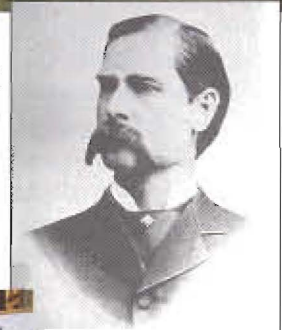
The "Officers of the Month" exhibition highlights some of the top cops serving today.



An interactive video system allows visitors to view a photo and brief description of the officers who have died. Visitors can also view a virtual tour of the upcoming National Law Enforcement Museum.



A photo of Wyatt Earp, perhaps the most famous lawman of all, is on display at the Visitors Center.

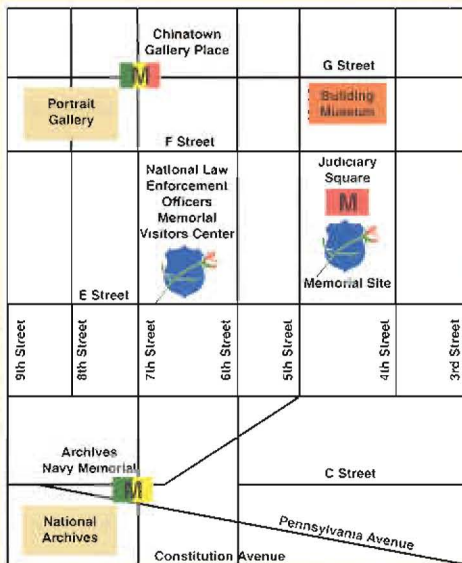


The Visitors Center features historical law enforcement artifacts, educational exhibits and a gift shop where guests can purchase mementos of their visit to the Memorial



The Location

Memorial and Visitors Center



The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

E Street, between 4th and 5th Streets, NW.

The Memorial is open year-round, 24 hours a day. Limited street parking is available near the Memorial. To reach the Memorial by Metro, take the Red Line to the Judiciary Square Metro Stop, F Street Exit. The Memorial is directly above the stop.

The Memorial Visitors Center

605 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 1-866-569-4928 (toll free)

Fax: 202-737-7740

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.

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