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36TH ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY & RUN

Riverside, CA – On Monday, May 20, 2019, Riverside County law enforcement agencies and surviving family members will remember those peace officers who have died in the line of duty at a solemn ceremony. It will take place in front of the “Safe in His Arms” memorial statue, at 4102 Orange Street in Riverside, beginning promptly at 6:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and participate in the ceremonial run/jog which will begin prior at 5:45 p.m., at the corner of Orange Street and 12th Street. Registration is **NOT** required for the run and is open to everyone of all ages and abilities. This year’s run will be led by the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department’s tactical staff and recruits of the current basic peace officer and corrections academies. The Master of Ceremonies will be Inland Division Chief Bill Dance of the California Highway Patrol, and the keynote speech will be given by Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco.

The ceremony, steeped with police service traditions, will recognize those who died in service prior to 2019. Fortunately, Riverside County did not see the tragedy of a Fallen Officer during 2018, but we suffered the devastating loss of Sergeant Steve Licon of the California Highway Patrol – Riverside just last month, and whose name will be added to the “Safe in His Arms” statue next year.

The “Safe in His Arms” memorial statue displays the names of twenty-one Riverside County Sheriff’s Deputies, sixteen Riverside Police Officers, nine California Highway Patrol Officers, eight United States Border Patrol Agents, four Palm Springs Police Officers, two Cathedral City Police Officers, and one each from the Corona Police Department, California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, Union Pacific Railroad Police Department, and the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation-Norco.

Join us as we honor those who have laid down their lives for the community members of Riverside County, and to support the families and friends they left behind.

There will be free parking available in the parking structures located at 3535 12th Street and 4080 Lemon Street.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND NO PARKING AREAS ON MAY 20, 2019

Orange Street between 10th and 12th Streets will be closed from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be no parking on Orange Street between 10th & 12th Streets, and on 12th Street between Orange and Lemon Streets from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Proper signs will be posted in the affected areas.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1895	Frank Hamilton	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1907	Preston Swanguen	Riverside County Constable for Temecula
1912	John Baird	Riverside Police Department
1913	Grant Alexander	Corona Police Department
1917	Del MacIntyre	Riverside Police Department
1921	Henry F. Nelson	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1921	Theodore Crossley	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1925	Ross A. Gardner	United States Border Patrol
1938	Clinton Burtner	Riverside Police Department
1940	Edward Bertino	Riverside Police Department
1944	Arthur Simpson	Riverside Police Department
1947	Anthony Oneto	United States Border Patrol
1954	Frank Epperson	California Highway Patrol
1956	Howard R. Scheffler	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1956	Raymond A. Geiger	California Highway Patrol
1961	Gale G. Eldridge	Palm Springs Police Department
1961	Roger A. Strong	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1962	Lyle W. Larrabee	Palm Springs Police Department
1967	Theodore L. Newton, Jr.	United States Border Patrol
1967	George F. Azrak	United States Border Patrol
1969	William J. Rutledge	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1969	William F. Carter, Jr.	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1969	Ambers O. Shewmaker	California Highway Patrol
1971	Leonard Christiansen	Riverside Police Department
1971	Paul Teel	Riverside Police Department
1971	Richard F. Morello	Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement
1973	William Prettyman	Riverside Police Department

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1974	Larry Walters	Riverside Police Department
1977	Edward A. Parker, III	California Highway Patrol
1980	James B. Evans, Sr.	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1980	Dirk A. Leonardson	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1982	Dennis Doty	Riverside Police Department
1982	Phillip Trust	Riverside Police Department
1987	Michael Brandt	California Highway Patrol
1987	Mark Taylor	California Highway Patrol
1988	Michael D. Davis	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1988	David Vasquez	Cathedral City Police Department
1989	Randy R. Lutz	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1993	Kent Hintergardt	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1993	Gary Cavender	Riverside Police Department
1994	Mark Kemp	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1996	Aurelio Valencia	United States Border Patrol
1997	Michael P. Haugen	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1997	James W. Lehmann, Jr.	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1997	Saul Martinez	California Highway Patrol
1997	Daniel Muehlhausen	California Highway Patrol
1998	Claire Connelly	Riverside Police Department
1999	Eric A. Thach	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2001	Charles Doug Jacobs, III	Riverside Police Department
2003	Brent C. Jenkins	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2003	Bruce K. Lee	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2003	Shannon L. Distel	California Highway Patrol
2007	Manuel Villegas	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2007	Richard Goldstein	United States Border Patrol
2008	Aaron Garcia	Union Pacific Railroad Police Department
2009	Nathaniel A. Afolayan	United States Border Patrol

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2010 Ryan P. Bonaminio
2011 Jermaine Gibson
2013 Michael Crain
2013 Gilbert Cortez
2016 Jose Gilbert Vega
2016 Lesley Zerebny

United States Border Patrol
Riverside Police Department
Cathedral City Police Department
Riverside Police Department
California Department of Corrections
Palm Springs Police Department
Palm Springs Police Department



*"They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

-Laurence Binyon