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Harrisonburg Police Department Celebrates National Police Week May 12-18, 2013

It was just over 50 years ago that President Kennedy designated National Police Week, and National Peace Officer's Day (May 15) to provide special recognition to Law Enforcement Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Each year, the Harrisonburg Police Department organizes various events during the week to recognize local area law enforcement personnel. In addition to recognizing our own fallen heroes, we ask the community to take part in recognizing and thanking our officers for their dedication.

All week long, local businesses are asked to display simple blue ribbons in their storefronts, in recognition of National Police Week.

Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County officers lost in the line of duty:

- Sergeant Manual Wilson Trenary – Harrisonburg Police – End of Watch 10/8/1959
- Patrolman Wayne Stoutameyer – Bridgewater Police – End of Watch 05/25/1976
- Deputy John Rafter – Rockingham County Sheriff's Office – End of Watch 02/07/1983
- Chief William Davies – Grottoes Police – End of Watch 07/21/1988

This year, the Harrisonburg Police Department has asked downtown churches to sound their bells on Sunday, May 12th at noon.

There will be an Opening Ceremony in front of the Public Safety Building, 101 N. Main Street, Monday May 13th at 08:00 am. This event is open to the public.



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On Tuesday, May 13th at 1:30 pm HPD will unveil and dedicate the new Chiefs Wall of Service to the retired police chiefs who have served the City since 1873. The wall and dedication are located in room 237 on the second floor of the Public Safety Building.

Note to the media:

You are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony Monday at 08:00, and the Chiefs Wall of Service Dedication Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm.

Chief Monticelli will be available for comment after the Dedication on Tuesday afternoon.