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National Police Week 2017

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is proud to announce their participation in National Police Week to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members and the brothers and sisters in blue they left behind.

Locally, we honor fallen officers and their families who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty:

- Sergeant Manuel Trenary- Harrisonburg Police Department- End of Watch 10/8/1959
- Patrolman Wayne Stoutameyer- Bridgewater Police Department- End of Watch 5/25/1976
- Deputy John Rafter- Rockingham County Sheriff's Office- End of Watch 2/7/1983
- Chief William Davies- Grottoes Police Department- End of Watch 7/21/1988

Several services and events are being held next week where all fallen law enforcement officers will be honored:

On Monday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m. a Flag Ceremony will be held at the Public Safety Building 101 North Main Street. Officers from Harrisonburg Police Department will also travel to Washington, D.C. for a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

On Friday, May 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. HPD will host the next Coffee with a Cop at Shenandoah Joe Coffee 65 South Mason Street.

In tribute to American law enforcement and at the request of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Public Law 103-322 designates May 15 National Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is one of the only two days each year during which government agencies, businesses and residents are to fly their U.S. flags at half staff.

For more information about National Police Week, please visit [www. LawMemorial.org/policeweek](http://www.LawMemorial.org/policeweek).