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10th ANNUAL POLICE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY IS MAY 19

Montgomery County, Virginia • The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will host the 10th Annual Fallen Officers' Memorial Ceremony on Monday, May 19, at 5 p.m. The public is invited to the ceremony at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street in Christiansburg.

Delegate Nick Rush will be the guest speaker at this annual event honoring officers who lost their lives and were injured during 2013. The event will also recognize those from Montgomery County who have paid the ultimate sacrifice: Officer Terry Griffith, Officer Scott Hylton, Security Guard Derrick McFarland, Corporal Eric Sutphin and Officer Deriek Crouse.

In 2013, 105 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty nationwide. In addition, 32 officers have died so far in 2014. This event is being held in conjunction with National Police Officer Memorial Week, May 11-17. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week.

For more information, call the Sheriff's Office at (540) 382-6906.



Information and statistics courtesy of the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund website – www.nleomf.org and the Officer Down Memorial Page – www.odmp.org.

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