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National Police Week 2016: Honoring and Remembering our Fallen Law Enforcement Officers

Lynchburg, VA – Again this year, communities across the United States will come together during National Police Week—May 15-21—to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

All fallen law enforcement officers from the Commonwealth of Virginia will be remembered during Police Week services being held on Tuesday, May 10 at Heritage United Methodist Church, located at 582 Leesville Rd. The service will begin at 9:00 AM and all members of the community are invited to attend.

This year's key note speaker is Rick Arrington, retired Police Lieutenant with over 30 years of law enforcement experience. He is a published author and currently serves as the Crime prevention programs Manager at the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. Special Music will be provided by the Liberty Christian Academy Concert Choir and the Lynchburg Fire Pipes and Drums.

The Lynchburg Police Department will hold its annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 13, at 2:00 PM to honor Officers and Citizens who have significantly contributed to the overall mission of the Lynchburg Police Department during the past year. The ceremony will be held at the City I.T. Conference Center located at 3550 Young Place.

For more information about National Police Week, please visit www.LawMemorial.org/policeweek. For information about Police Week events occurring locally, contact the Lynchburg Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at (434) 455-6070.