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415 Fallen Officers Officially Dedicated on Memorial Walls

“ . . . These names surrounding us are another reminder of lives that ended, and a task that does not end. We must never stop laboring in the work these officers started. In their honor, we must continue to shape a future worthy of their great and noble sacrifice. For the sake of their memory, we can. For the sake of the loved ones they left behind, we will. For the sake of future generations, we must.” – U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales

On Friday, May 13th, a thin blue laser pierced the night sky above the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Below the thin blue line, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers, survivors of the fallen, and citizen supporters held aloft flickering candles, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

There were 415 new names added to the Memorial this year—153 who died last year and 262 who died earlier in history but were only recently discovered by Memorial researchers. Those names were read as part of a special tribute that has been given since 1991 to each of the more than 17,000 names

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added to the Memorial walls.

The Roll Call of Fallen Officers took place during the 17th Annual Candlelight Vigil. U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales was the Vigil's keynote speaker. His stirring remarks were complemented by a moving rendition of the National Anthem delivered by Daniel Rodriguez (NYPD, Ret.). The program continued with soulful musical tributes from Birmingham, Alabama Police Chief Annetta W. Nunn and comforting words from Shirley Gibson, National President of COPS (Concerns of Police Survivors).

Following the Attorney General's speech, the NLEOMF's "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Motorola for more than 65 years of outstanding corporate commitment to law enforcement. Accepting the award was Motorola's Senior V.P., Jim Sarallo. Motorola was instrumental in helping to build the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

National Police Week 2005 was marked by the announcements of other significant contributions to A Matter of Honor: The Campaign to Build the National Law Enforcement Museum. Mag Instruments, Inc., donated \$1 million to the Museum, and joined Motorola as the two Corporate Founding Partners. Two other gifts increased the Founding Partner team even more: the New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association committed \$500,000 to the Museum (the leading law enforcement association gift thus far), and Edward J. Polk, our first individual Founding Partner, pledged a gift of \$100,000.

A few hours before the Annual Candlelight Vigil, a special guest visited the Memorial: Shaquille O'Neal. Shaquille is a Deputy Sheriff/Special Deputy U.S. Marshal with the Bedford County (VA)

Sheriff's Office, serving on Operation Blue Ridge Thunder as an investigator with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. He was escorted on his visit by Bedford County Sheriff Mike Brown, a 40-year law enforcement veteran who retired from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms before assuming his current position.

Reflecting on his visit to the Memorial, Shaquille said, "I think it's important that we all remember how dedicated and committed our law enforcement officers are. I am humbled to be here, to honor those who lost their lives in the line of duty, and to honor the families who have lost their loved ones. This is a beautiful and peaceful place for all to come, reflect and give thanks to all law enforcement; a special breed of professionals who convey the strength, courage and valor of our nation."

Additional highlights of National Police Week included the arrival on May 12 of the Police Unity Tour. More than 1,000 people attended this annual event, including U.S. Senator Jon Corzine (NJ). More than 600 riders participated in this year's Police Unity Tour. The organizers, including their Founder and President, Pat Montuore, and Executive Director Harry Phillips presented the Memorial Fund with a check for \$750,000, bringing the Police Unity Tour's total contributions over the past nine years to more than \$2.2 million.

Also on May 12th was the Chairman's Dinner, which celebrated the campaign to build a National Law Enforcement Museum. The keynote speaker was ABC News personality Sam Donaldson, who has personal ties to the Memorial and has become an important advocate for the Museum effort. Sam's uncle, Joseph Donaldson, a deputy sheriff in Pinal County, Arizona, was shot and killed attempting to make an arrest on May 14, 1918.

On May 13th, the Memorial Fund hosted a luncheon for our 2004 "Officer of the Month" award winners. These officers' heroic stories are told in the Visitors Center and on the NLEOMF website, www.nleomf.com.

Sunday, May 15 was "Peace Officers Memorial Day." Flags at the U.S. Capitol and around the nation were lowered to half-staff in honor of the men and women who have lost their lives in law enforcement service. Since 1982, the National Peace Officers Memorial Day service has been hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and their Auxiliary. President George W. Bush delivered the keynote address.



Mag Instruments, Inc., Donates \$1 Million to Build the Museum's "Locker Room"

If you've ever wondered how a vice cop might go incognito for an undercover assignment or what kind of electronic gadgetry is really wired into the ears of those U.S. Secret Service agents, you'll want to visit The Locker Room – a major exhibit in the National Law Enforcement Museum set to open in 2009.

During Police Week, The Locker Room exhibit got a significant boost from Mag Instruments, Inc., a company that has supplied hundreds of thousands of law enforcement officers around the nation with equipment almost as vital as a uniform, badge and a gun. With a \$1 million contribution, Mag has made it possible for museum visitors to browse through individual lockers "assigned" to men and women from virtually every branch of law enforcement.

"Everyone has an opinion about policing, but if you really want to know what it's like to speak respectfully to a crowd of angry protestors or face down a predator on a city street, you need to walk in the shoes of the people who do the job," said Mag Instrument President and Founder Anthony Maglica.

Officers Shine like Hollywood Stars at Officer of the Month Luncheon

The NLEOMF celebrated one of its most treasured traditions on Friday, May 13: the Ninth Annual Officer of the Month Awards Luncheon. Held at the Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, this year's luncheon was themed "Reel-to-Real," after one of the galleries of the future National Law Enforcement Museum, scheduled to open its doors to the public in 2009.

The "Reel-to-Real" gallery will explore how the media depicts law enforcement, and how this compares to the actual experiences of law enforcement professionals. In keeping with the theme, special "Hollywood" decorations filled the banquet hall, making honorees feel like stars. Keynote speaker Chief Terrance Gainer of the U.S. Capitol Police reiterated this message of special recognition by lauding the officers for their valiant achievements. NLEOMF Chairman Craig W. Floyd and Officer of the Month Board Committee Chair Joseph Akers presented the awards.

NLEOMF's Officer of the Month program was instituted in September 1996 to celebrate the service and valor of living law enforcement officers. This past year, 13 officers (one partner team) received the award, each from a different law enforcement agency.



Deeds of honor included saving citizens from burning homes, protecting a courtroom of witnesses from the hands of a loose gunman, capturing a serial killer that took the lives of over 40 people, saving an elderly couple from a flooded river, resuscitating an infant at a crash scene, and volunteering countless hours for the betterment of their communities.

To read the profiles of our Officer of the Month winners and learn how to nominate an officer for this award, visit nleomf.com. We are currently accepting applications for 2005.

Congratulations, 2004 Officers of the Month!

January 2004

Corporal Chris Jordan
Collier County (FL) Sheriff's Office

February 2004

Lieutenant of Detectives Alfonso Morales
City of Milwaukee (WI) Police Department

March 2004

Sheriff Mark Sterk
Spokane County (WA) Sheriff's Office

April 2004

Sergeant Daniel Misiaszek
San Marcos (TX) Police Department

May 2004

Deputy Sheriff Juan Carlos Garcia
Riverside County (CA) Sheriff's Department

June 2004

Deputy Sheriff Chadwick Holdorf
Green Lake County (WI) Sheriff's Office

July 2004

Detective Daniel Baldwin
Somerset County (NJ) Homicide Task Force

July 2004

Detective Sergeant Timothy Braun
Somerset County (NJ) Homicide Task Force

August 2004

Officer Larry Prince
Riverton (WY) Police Department

September 2004

Officer Scott Barthelmass
Overland (MO) Police Department

October 2004

Deputy Susan Bader
Kewaunee County (WI) Sheriff's Department

November 2004

Officer Gabriel Keithley
St. Louis (MO) Metropolitan Police Department

December 2004

Agent Rachael Martines
Nevada Gaming Control Board



D.C. Mayor Visits Memorial

On May 18th, Washington, D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams visited the Memorial for an exclusive tour with NLEOMF Chairman Craig W. Floyd and Memorial (and Museum) architect Davis Buckley. Mayor Williams etched the names of Sergeants Clifton Rife III and John Ashley, two Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department officers who died in the line of duty in 2004. Unable to visit the Memorial on the day these officers' names were engraved, the Mayor made this special trip to pay homage to the local fallen officers. As he touched the beloved Lion statues, he reflected on the selflessness of their acts, "These are good men and women," he reverently remarked.

MAY 13

More than 20,000 people attended the 17th Annual Candlelight Vigil. U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales (top right) saluted the fallen officers and candles were lit in tribute. During the ceremony, Motorola, Inc. received the NLEOMF's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award (below).



MAY 10

From Law Ride (above) to the Officer of the Month luncheon (below, right, Chief Terrance Gainer, U.S. Capitol Police), National Police Week was marked by pageantry and poignancy. Thousands of law enforcement officers, survivors, and friends of law enforcement gathered to respect, honor, and remember our fallen heroes.



National Police Week: Honoring the Fa



MAY 12

Generous donors, including Mag Instruments, Inc., the New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and the Police Unity Tour are helping to build the National Law Enforcement Museum. Mag Instruments became the second corporate Founding Partner, with a gift of \$1 million. The NYCPBA — a law enforcement Founding Partner—pledged \$500,000, and the Police Unity Tour (above, right) invested \$750,000, raising their total support to more than \$2 million. From left (left to right): Tom Richardson, VP International Sales, Mag Instruments, Inc., Craig W. Floyd, Chairman, NLEOME, John Maglica and John Wyatt, Mag Instruments, Inc.; John Wyatt, Tom Richardson, John Maglica, Sam Donaldson, Craig W. Floyd, Veronica Floyd, Steny Hoyer, and Elia Manetta; Chairman's Dinner keynote speaker Sam Donaldson; Law Enforcement Ambassadors gathered to share success stories at Fado Irish Pub; D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams touring the Memorial with Architect Davis Buckley and Craig W. Floyd.





Allen and Strengthening the Thin Blue Line



MAY 14

In honor of National Police Week, NBA star Shaquille O'Neal (left, with the Italian Carabinieri Honor Guard) made a special trip to the Memorial. (Shaquille is an Investigator with the Bedford County, Virginia, Sheriff's Office, assigned to DOJ's Blue Ridge Thunder Task Force. He is also a Special Deputy U.S. Marshal assigned to the U.S. Marshal's office, Western District of Virginia.)



MAY 15

At left is a photo of the 10th Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service. In the upper right corner, a photo from the FOP/FOPA Wreathlaying on May 15 (left to right): Chuck Canterbury, President of the FOP, Aliza Clark, President of the FOPA, Shirley Gibson, President of COPS, and Craig W. Floyd.

Motivated and Dedicated: Law Enforcement Ambassadors Exchange Success Stories and Lead the Way!

On Saturday, May 14th, the NLEOMF's Law Enforcement Ambassadors (LEA's) gathered at Fado Irish Pub in Washington, D.C.

More than 70 attendees shared programming success stories and inspiring ideas. These programs generated more than \$818,010 for the Memorial and the Museum with donations from the following groups:

- Broward County Multi-Agency Honor Guard: \$2,000
- Burgert-Van Kuren Memorial Run – Chemung County Deputy Sheriff Assoc: \$7,000
- Howard County Police and Fire Hockey Team: \$1,000
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association: \$1,510
- Millennium Miles for the Memorial: \$4,000
- New York State Kelly-Poorman Memorial Tournament: \$1,500
- Police Unity Tour: \$750,000
- Rockingham County Law Enforcement Association: \$1,000
- San Francisco Police Officers Association: \$50,000



In 2005, the Police Unity Tour included more than 600 riders and support personnel. Shown here arriving at the Memorial on May 12, the Unity Tour presented Chairman Floyd with a check for \$750,000, raising their total support of the Memorial and the Museum to more than \$2.2 million.

As a tribute to law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, Bryan Muth, a law enforcement ambassador in Phoenix, Arizona presented Chairman Craig W. Floyd with an Arizona flag signed by every agency that lost a law enforcement officer. While on the road, Mr. Muth made it a priority to familiarize everyone he met with A Matter of Honor: The Campaign to Build the National Law Enforcement Museum.

The LEA program identifies individuals in law enforcement who want to help spread awareness and raise funds for the Museum. Currently, there are more than 100 LEA's helping to ensure the success of the \$80 million campaign.

For more information on how to become a law enforcement ambassador, contact Stacey Sipes at lea@nleomf.com or call 202-737-3400.

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 National Troopers Coalition
 Phoenix Law Enforcement Association
 San Diego Police Officers Association

INDIVIDUAL FOUNDING PARTNERS

Edward M. Polk – Ret. Police Officer (Medical) City of Chicago

H.R. 2107 Approved Unanimously by the U.S. House of Representatives

On May 16, 2005, by a unanimous vote, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 2107, the "National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund Act of 2005". Introduced by Congressman Jim Saxton (NJ), this legislation transfers \$1.4 million from the National Park Service to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) for the maintenance of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. H.R. 2107 has the support of the National Park Service and is expected to pass in the Senate in late June.

The funds were generated in the late 1990s by the Congressionally authorized sale of a commemorative National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial coin. However, until now the NLEOMF had been unable to access these funds to make much needed repairs to the Memorial. While the NLEOMF has been able to finance necessary maintenance over the last six years, repair and maintenance costs related to the Memorial over the next several years will be substantial, and these funds will now be available for those needs.

During House consideration of H.R. 2107, Congressman Saxton noted:

"In 1984, Congress honored those officers who worked devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of our Nation by authorizing a memorial built in their honor. Over a decade later, Congress again authorized support for our law enforcement community by issuing a coin sale to help cover the costs of maintaining their memorial. Which brings us to today, more than 20 years later; we must continue to ensure these sacrifices made are memorialized in perpetuity."

Special thanks to Congressman Jim Saxton for introducing H.R. 2107 and guiding it through the House, and to Congressmen Jimmy Duncan (TN), Peter King (NY), Frank Wolf (VA) and Charles Bass (NH) for cosponsoring this important legislation.

Workplace Giving: Campaigns Lead to Significant Contributions

This year showed an increase in workplace giving donations to the NLEOMF. We are grateful to those of you who helped spread the word about this convenient giving opportunity. The NLEOMF participated in the following workplace giving campaigns:

- New York City Combined Municipal Campaign: \$3,400
- The Maryland Charity Campaign Results: \$3,551
- The Combined Federal Campaign: \$86,000

Thank you to all those who supported us! Each gift helps to strengthen the mission of the NLEOMF. This fall, look for information on upcoming campaigns on NLEOMF website: www.nleomf.com.

Our CFC number is 1140. To learn more about workplace giving, call Stacey Sipes at 202-737-3400.

Thank You To Our Police Week Volunteers!

Each year a special group of people descend on Washington during National Police Week to donate their invaluable time to NLEOMF. At their own expense, these dedicated volunteers travel from as far away as California to ensure that National Police Week events and activities are successful and that our visitors are warmly welcomed. Volunteers play a critical role at events, at the Memorial site, and at the Visitors Center.

Sixteen volunteers were recognized for their service of ten years or more to the NLEOMF during the Copper Ale Tapping, a annual volunteer recognition party sponsored by and held at The District Chophouse. The District Chophouse annually donates proceeds of Copper Ale, a special beer the brewhouse makes and serves in honor of National Police Week. The NLEOMF honored



Tod Arechiga, Steve Butterbrodt, Mary Cocke, Marie & Alan Conroy, Kathy & John Harasek, Barbara Heckman, Chris Jackson, Glenn A. Kline, Douglas A. Mills, Ken Roden, Sue & John Sullivan and Mary & Allen Van Haute.

The NLEOMF Board of Directors and staff thank the more than 100 dedi-

cated individuals who volunteered their time and energy during National Police Week 2005. Their efforts help us ensure that the men and women we honor are never forgotten.

To learn about volunteer opportunities at the NLEOMF, call 202-737-3400.



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Summer Savings at the Visitors Center

Stop by our Visitors Center this summer and take advantage of the special introductory price of the NLEOMF Challenge Coin. For a limited time, you can purchase this commemorative coin for only \$8.00—20% off the regular price. Proceeds from sales will support many programs of the NLEOMF including maintaining the Memorial and building the National Law Enforcement Museum.



The Visitors Center is located at 605 E Street, NW. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Can't make it in person? No problem; the online gift shop is just a click away at www.nleomf.com. To redeem your savings at the Visitor's Center, be sure to mention this ad.

Looking Ahead: Support a Commemorative Stamp in Honor of Fallen Heroes!

The NLEOMF is now collecting petition signatures in support of House Concurrent Resolution 85, which expresses "The sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued." We currently have 22,037 signatures in support of this resolution. Thanks to U.S. Representative Bob Filner (CA) for authoring this important resolution, and to the Resolution's 50 co-sponsors.

Add your name to the growing list of supporters! Visit www.nleomf.com.

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