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National Police Week Ceremony May 17, 2022 Public Invited

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 11, 2022 – The Greater Lafayette Fraternal Order of Police Arman Lodge 49 invites the public to a National Police Week Ceremony on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:30 am** at Memorial Island in Columbian Park. A proclamation will be read by Mayor Tony Roswarski, West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis, and Tippecanoe County Commissioner Tracy Brown honoring all area active, retired, and lost law enforcement officers. The local ceremony is being held during observance of National Law Enforcement Memorial Week, May 11-17.

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

“As communities across the United States honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, our community will once again thank and honor our active and retired officers who have dedicated themselves to this noble profession,” stated Mayor Tony Roswarski. “We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity for the public to come together to show our support and thank the men and women in uniform (along with their support staffs and families) who serve and protect our community daily which makes Greater Lafayette a safe place to live, work, and play.”

This event is a collaboration between the Lafayette Police Department, the West Lafayette Police Department, the Tippecanoe County Sheriff’s Department, the Purdue University Police Department, and the Indiana State Police.

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