



47th Annual

WASHINGTON AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, May 4, 2026

11:30 AM

WASHINGTON AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL



Presented in conjunction with



DC Lodge #1
Auxiliary



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Fraternal
Order of Police

History of the Memorial Fountain

The Memorial Fountain sits in front of the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Department — known as the Henry J. Daly Building



— at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW. Its construction was authorized by an Act of Congress on April 22, 1940. The Act directed the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept and maintain a Memorial Fountain to honor members of the MPD. The story of how the Memorial Fountain was established began nearly a century ago.

In 1918, Charles County (MD) Deputy Sheriff Lawrence McParlin requested assistance from MPD Officer John Conrad to serve a summons on an individual in Washington, DC, who was reportedly a witness in an embezzlement case. Unbeknownst to Officer Conrad and Deputy Sheriff McParlin, the individual was a fugitive from justice, who was wanted for multiple murders in other jurisdictions. While attempting to serve the summons, Officer Conrad and Deputy Sheriff McParlin were shot and killed. A massive manhunt for the suspect ensued, ending with a shootout that resulted in the death of a third officer, MPD Lieutenant David Dunigan.

In response to the tragic loss of the officers, District residents and members of the city's business community came together to raise funds to build an appropriate memorial to honor MPD's fallen officers. A sum of \$10,000 (about \$187,000 today) was raised. Since 1942, the Memorial Fountain has stood to honor the dedication and commitment of MPD members and ensures the selfless service and sacrifice of the men and women of MPD are not forgotten. Thanks to the tireless work of retired Detective Lieutenant Donald Blake and many others, the Fountain received much-needed attention in 2023 to address its aging mechanical systems and restore its historic decorative tilework. The project also saw the addition of a new Wall of Remembrance, with the names of the men and women of the Metropolitan Police Department who have given their lives in service. The Fountain also serves as the proud site of the Annual Washington Area Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service.



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*The Metropolitan Police Department, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 Auxiliary,
and the DC Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors present the*

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Danny Hickson

Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Presentation of Colors

Metropolitan Police Ceremonial Honor Guard Unit

The National Anthem

Officer Brittany Shakir

Metropolitan Police Department

Lieutenant Virginia Fedor

Gallaudet University Department of Public Safety (ASL Interpretation)

Invocation

Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo

Chaplain, Metropolitan Police Department

Opening Remarks

Marinos Marinos

Recording Secretary, Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1

HONOREES REMEMBERED

SERGEANT

SARAH DIANE BECKSTROM

Brigadier General Leland D. Blanchard
District of Columbia National Guard

SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT

DENNIS M. WAGNER, JR.

Assistant Director in Charge Darren Cox
Federal Bureau of Investigation

MASTER PATROL OFFICER DONALD RICHARD GOTTHARDT, JR.

Chief Kevin Davis

Fairfax County Police Department

ROLL CALL OF HEROES

Sergeant Calvin Johnson

MPD Family Support Team

*Survivors in attendance who have checked in are invited to place a flower
at the Memorial as their fallen member's name is read aloud.*

*We now acknowledge all the fallen officers from the various agencies. You are invited to follow along
from the Program as each agency is read. We invite a representative of the agency to place a flower at
the Fountain when the name of the agency is read.*

Musical Selection

DC Police Pipes and Drums

Survivor's Remarks

Denise Lavalley

DC Concerns of Police Survivors

Closing Remarks

Jeffery W. Carroll

Interim Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department

Echo Taps and Retiring of Colors

Sergeant Charles Viggiani

Metropolitan Police Department Honor Guard

Benediction

Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo

Chaplain, Metropolitan Police Department

ROLL CALL OF HEROES

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wayne David	David H. Rose	Arthur H. Gelhar
Keith D. Williams	Allan L. Nairn	Charles D. Poole
Donna L. Allen	Michael J. Cody	Jessie L. Taylor
Mark R. Eckenrode	David C. Hawfield	Frank J. Scoville
Paul M. Dittamo	Willie C. Ivery	Frederick W. Bauer
Wayne Pitt	Stephen A. Williams	Ross H. Kaylor
Gerard W. Burke, Jr.	Eugene I. Williams	Edgar P. Alexander
James McBride	Lawrence L. Dorsey	Harry J. McDonald
Joseph Pozell	Gilbert M. Silvia	William S. Buchanan
Clifton Rife II	Russell W. Ponton	John F. McAuliffe
John S. Ashley	Marvin L. Stocker	Claude O. Rupe
Thomas F. Hamlette, Jr.	Marcus P. Willis	James G. Helm
Robert Louis Johnson, Jr.	Martin I. Donovan	Leo W. Busch
Oliver Wendell Smith, Jr.	Robert D. Handwerk	Earl A. Skinner
Brian T. Gibson	David C. Higginbotham	Claude C. Koontz
Anthony Simms	Elmer L. Hunter	Raymond C. Leisinger
Scott S. Lewis	James Roche	John W. Purcell
James M. McGee, Jr.	Terrell M. Dodson	Frederick G. Stange
Henry "Hank" Daly	Donald J. Brereton	Edmund P. Keleher
Jason E. White	Harold K. Shelton	George C. Chinn
Ernest Carlyle Ricks III	Lester G. Myers	Samuel C. Hayden
James Gordon	George W. Cassels	Preston E. Bradley
Robert J. Remington	Grady A. Beacham	Oscar A. McKimmie
Kevin J. Welsh	Mortimer P. Donoghue	James E. Armstrong
Joseph M. Cournoyer	Hubert W. Estes	Isaac W. Halbfinger
Raymond E. Mumford	Richard H. Taylor	Harry Wilson
Robert K. Best	Harry E. Hamilton	Lester M. Kidwell
Donald G. Luning	Donald W. Downs	John A. Conrad
Arthur P. Snyder	William J. Weston, Jr.	David T. Dunigan
Richard F. Giguere	Charles R. Johnston	Willie R. Gawen
Alfred V. Jackson	Irving Rosenburg	William C. Farquhar
Bernis Carr, Jr.	Uel M. Gaile	Eugene C. Smith
Bruce W. Wilson	Charles F. Cummins	William H. Mathews
Michael J. Aciri	Robert W. Davis	William E. Yetton
Gail A. Cobb	Raymond E. Grant	John J. Smith
George D. Jones, Jr.	Richard T. Conklin	Junius B. Slack
Ronnie W. Hassell	Ernest T. Wessells	Adolphus Constantine
Dana E. Harwood	Paul W. Jones	Americus N. Crippen
Jerry W. Morris	Frank L. Nussbaum	Frederick M. Passau
William L. Sigmon	Raymond V. Sinclair	John H. Fowler
Jerrard F. Young	George W. Shinault	Robert Fleet
Glen Fisher	Elmer A. Swanson	Francis M. Doyle

ROLL CALL OF HEROES

WASHINGTON, DC LOCAL PARTNERS

DC. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Carolyn Cross
Amos Williams
Ronald L. Richardson

WASHINGTON, DC FEDERAL PARTNERS

METRO TRANSIT POLICE

Marlon Francisco Morales
Harry Davis, Jr.

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

William F. Evans
Howard C. Liebengood
Brian D. Sicknick

Clinton Jeffrey Holtz
LaValle Van Etten
John M. Gibson

Jacob J. Chestnut
Christopher Eney
Fred J. Crenshaw

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

Michael Boehm
Hakim Azim Farthing
Ricardo M. Preston

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Nole Edward Remagen
K-9 "Maxo"

UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Robert F. Jones, Jr.

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

Bucky E. Burke

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Duane R. Christian

ROLL CALL OF HEROES

WASHINGTON, DC FEDERAL PARTNERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICE

Garry A. Ross

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PENTAGON FORCE PROTECTION AGENCY

George R. Gonzalez

James M. Feltis III

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John "Jack" Hess
Thomas J. Mohnal
Brian L. Crews
David LeValley
Melissa S. Morrow
Rex A. Stockman
Wesley J. Yoo

Steven A. Carr
Mark Joseph Mikulski
Christopher W. Lorek
Stephen Shaw
Jerry D. Jobe
Sang T. Jun
Robert M. Roth

William H. Christian Jr.
Michael John Miller
Martha Dixon-Martinez
Stanley C. Ronquest, Jr.
James K. McAllister

UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Becky L. Dwojeski

ROLL CALL OF HEROES

STATE OF MARYLAND

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kyle D. Olinger	Hector I. Ayala	James E. Walch
Noah Leotta	Luke T. Hoffman	Mark M. Filer
William Talbert	Joseph A. Mattingly, Jr.	Philip C. Metz

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mujahid A.M. Ramziddin	Anthony M. Walker	Mark K. Murphy
Jacai David Colson	Kilonzo M. Masembwa	Richard J. Beavers
Brennan Rabain	John J. Novabilski	Carlton X. Fletcher
Adrian Morris	John L. Bagileo, Jr.	Allan D. Johnson
Thomas P. Jensen	Roger P. Fleming	Raymond Hubbard
Richard Scott Findley	Ryan C. Johnson, Sr.	Antonio M. Kelsey
Steve Gaughan	Harry L. Kinikin, Jr.	

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Elizabeth L. Magruder
James V. Arnaud

ROLL CALL OF HEROES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Morgan Marshall Ford III
Charles W. Hill

ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

William Truesdale

ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harvey Snook III

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

John J. Donohue	Vicky O. Armel
Francis J. Stecco	Tommy Bernal
Michael E. Garbarino	

FAIRFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Frederick H. Cameron, Jr.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ashley Marie Guindon	Philip M. Pennington
Chris Yung	Paul Thomas "Pete" White, Jr.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

David William Myers, Jr.

Reception

*Please join your fellow
law enforcement family for a luncheon
following today's service at
**441 4th Street, NW, 11th Floor South,
Conference Room 1107***

All are welcome.





Support the ongoing maintenance of the
DC Police Memorial
and any future engravings of our fallen officers.

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IT IS NOT HOW THESE OFFICERS DIED THAT MADE THEM HEROES. IT IS HOW THEY LIVED.

—Vivian Eney Cross, Survivor