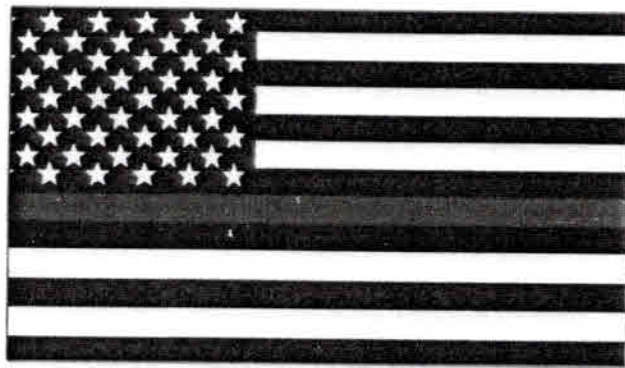


National Police Week

711 4th Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20001



Monday, May 15, 2017
through Sunday, May 21,
2017

Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

*On my honor, I will never
betray my badge, my integrity,
my character or the public trust.*

*I will always have the courage to hold
myself and others accountable for our actions.*

*I will always uphold the constitution, my
community, and the
agency I serve.*



International Association of Chiefs of Police

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession ... law enforcement.

Tawun "LaGarrette" Mitchell was born *August 16, 1984* in Galveston, Texas to the proud parents of Tony L. Dill and the late Jeanette R. Mitchell. He attended Wheat Elementary School, Woodville Middle School and Woodville High School. In 2002, he entered Navarro Junior College and later transferred to the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in the Fall of 2003. Due to the rapid incline in the price of tuition for the private Universities, in the Fall of 2004, Tawun transferred yet again to Texas State University and, there, he received his BBA Degree in August of 2008.

After Graduating College Tawun Mitchell begin working for Child Protective Services in Orange, TX and would later take a position with Adult Probation in Tyler County. While working Faithful with Adult Probation but seeking advancement, Tawun continued working for Tyler County but only now at the Sheriff Department. In the Spring of 2015 Tawun enrolled in the Angelina Police Academy in Lufkin, TX with hopes of becoming a licensed Peace Officer in the State of Texas. With his fair share of Obstacles Deputy Tawun L. Mitchell Completed the Police Academy and immediately began serving and protecting the great streets of Tyler County under the direction of Sheriff Bryan Weatherford.

Deputy Mitchell carries the promise he made to his late mother in his heart while serving Tyler County and that promise is to make and Impact rather than an Impression. His goal is to be an walking example of what it truly means to serve and protect. Deputy Mitchell hopes that by attending National Police Week that he will meet more Brothers in Blue, represent the Tyler County Sheriff's Office, and gain knowledge and ideas how to pay respect to those who have serve and now rest easy.

Casey Richard Whitworth was born March 1st 1979 in Woodville Texas. Casey is a 1997 graduate of Chester High School in Chester, TX. In the year 2001 Casey decided to make a career move that was valued much more than money and power, this career required humbly Serving and Protecting, Casey applied and completed the Angelina Police Academy making him a licensed Peace Officer in the State of Texas.

Deputy Whitworth has been in law enforcement for a total of 10 years. Whitworth spent time with Beaumont Police Department under Chief Tom Scoffield, Hardin County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Ed Cain, Williamson County Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Jim Wilson , and currently Tyler County Sheriffs office under Shereiff David Hennigan and current Sheriff Bryan Weatherford.

What makes National Police Week important to Deputy Whitworth is the fact of personally being on the scene of an Officer Down call and seeing first-hand the effects of losing a colleague in the line of duty. In September 2002 Officer Conrad Gemale a 12 year veteran of BPD was run down in a Vehicular Homicide on Beatrice Street in North Beaumont.

Goal that Casey has set for himself is to be an positive example and mentor to younger Deputies while bettering himself as a community leader/role model.

As for the Tyler County Sheriff's Office, Casey would like to see the department become more modern but still retain the small town values as much as possible.

HISTORY

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)

National Police Week draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. This provides a unique opportunity to meet others who work in law enforcement. In that spirit, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 sponsors receptions each afternoon and evening during Police Week. These events are open to all law enforcement personnel and are an experience unlike any other.

Schedule for 2017

Note: National Peace Officers Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 15 in 2017. Because National Police Week takes place during the calendar week on which May 15 falls, this year's official NPW dates are Monday, May 15, 2017 through Sunday, May 21, 2017. However, several annual events will take place before May 15.

❖ Saturday, May 13, 2017

29th Annual Candlelight Vigil

The Candlelight Vigil will be held at 8:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. No tickets are required and everyone is welcome. For additional information please call 202-737-3400. Because of construction for the National Law Enforcement Museum, the vigil will be held at the National Mall between 4th and 7th streets.

FOP DC Lodge #1 Events

The FOP DC Lodge will be hosting the local daily events at 1880 2nd Street SW Washington DC (just a few blocks from the Washington Nationals Stadium) The event starts at 11:00 a.m. for three days and goes until 2 a.m. Vendors will be set up during this time and will be there for all three days. Our bar and food service will also be open along with music and entertainment. Pipe bands will be required to check in with security before starting to play. No pipe bands will be allowed to play on the May 15 at the site.

❖ Sunday, May 14, 2017

National Police Survivors Conference and C.O.P.S. Kids/Teens

Sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel. Family and co-worker survivors have opportunities to receive support to understanding grief, prepare for trial, learn new coping skills, and build connections with others. School aged children of fallen officers spend the day at Quantico taking part in activities specially tailored for their age. Visit www.nationalcops.org or call 573-346-4911 for more information.

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There will be complimentary shuttle service to and from the site with stops at the Lodge, the Memorial, Navy Yard Metro and other stops along with route. The van drivers are all volunteers and are working off of tips. Please take care of them.

❖ **Monday, May 15, 2017**

36th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. The Memorial Service will be held on the West Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.

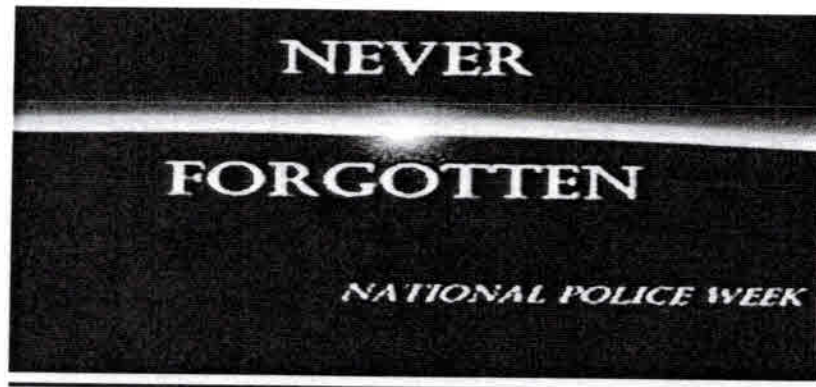
The Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and is expected to run approximately 2 hours. Contact: Andy Maybo (amaybo@dc-fop.org) or Linda Hennie (lshennie@aol.com). The Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held immediately following the Memorial Service

Please note: Service begins promptly at 11 a.m.

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Travel to Washington, DC - Police Week
May 13 – 16, 2017



- **OPTION 1 (Preferred)**
 - 2 Round Trip Tickets aboard Southwest Airlines
 - Base Ticket Price - \$235.87 each

Total - \$471.74



- **OPTION 2**
 - 2 Round Trip Tickets aboard United Airlines
 - Base Ticket Price - \$424.40

TOTAL - \$848.80



• **OPTION 3**

- Drive
- Stopping in Chatnooga, TN while enroute.
- Stopping in Jackson, MS upon return.
- Gas - \$250
- Lodging - \$200
- Meals - \$100

TOTAL - \$550+ (Estimated)

Lodging

Hampton Inn and Suites South – “Old Town”, Alexandria,
VA.



5 nights – May 12th thru May, 16th Checking out on May
17th

TOTAL – \$1002.00 + taxes.

Getting Around



Metro Rail System

SmartTrip Reloadable Fare Card - \$30 (\$28 in useable fares)

Simplest way to see the Capital with numerous stops at National landmarks and museums along various routes.