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National Police Week Ceremony Hosted by Tomball Police Department

During the week of May 15th has been National Police Week (sometimes known as Police Memorial Week) since President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 on October 1, 1962. But it was not until May 15, 1982, that the first National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service was held.

Today, National Police Week is a solemn period each year where every officer should reflect on those who have fallen. On Tuesday, May 11th, 2010, Mayor Gretchen Fagan will present a proclamation on behalf of the City of Tomball to honor all those who have served and fallen while in law enforcement. The ceremony will begin at 9:00 am in front of Tomball City Hall at 401 Market Street, Tomball Texas and will include the posting of colors by the Tomball High School JRTOC, 21 Gun Salute by the Tomball Police Department Honor Guard, and a pipe tribute by the Houston Highlanders Pipe Band, and will conclude with a reception in City Hall.

We look forward to welcoming our friends, families, supporters and law enforcement survivors to the City of Tomball for National Police Week 2010. 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.

National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. Principal organizers of National Police Week held in Washington DC, include:

- **National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF)**, which sponsors the annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.
- **Fraternal Order of Police/Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary (FOP/FOPA)**, which organize the Peace Officers Memorial Day Service at the U.S. Capitol.
- **Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)**, which holds the National Police Survivors' Conference.