

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 19, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **National Police Week, May 13-16, 2019**

The Dallas Police Department lost two police officers in 2018. Both Officer Rogelio Santander and Senior Corporal Jamie Givens were killed in the line of duty. Their service and sacrifice are being honored this year during National Police Week activities in Washington DC. 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 a Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.).

The Dallas Police Department is planning to help honor Officer Santander and Senior Corporal Givens during National Police Week and will be sending a contingent of officers to the ceremonies in Washington DC including:

- The Honor Guard, which participates in official ceremonies
- Cyclists and Runners who raise money for charities of Fallen Officers
- Escorts who have been requested by the families of Fallen Officers

Historically, the Dallas Police Department Police Memorial Ceremony is scheduled during National Police Week, however, this year's ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, at 11:45am. This will allow members to travel to Washington, DC during National Police Week to participate in honoring our fallen heroes.

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Jon Fortune
Assistant City Manager

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