



National Law Enforcement Officers M E M O R I A L

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2008 WASHINGTON, DC SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of America's law enforcement community. Principal organizers of National Police Week are -

- 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 (COPS), which holds the National Police Survivors' Conference.

The following schedule includes a number of National Police Week-related events in the Washington, DC, area. (An online version of this schedule is also available at <http://www.nleomf.org/TheFund/NPW08sched.htm>.) **Contact information is provided for each event; please direct all inquiries to the individual event organizers.** Current-year survivors are especially encouraged to register for and attend the Survivors' Conference sponsored by COPS.

The 20th Annual Candlelight Vigil will be held at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Sponsored by the NLEOMF, the event will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial grounds, located at Judiciary Square, in the 400 block of E Street, NW, Washington, DC. A reading of the names newly engraved on the Memorial immediately follows the ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend; no tickets are required.

MAY 6, 2008 (TUESDAY)

15th Annual Blue Mass

12 Noon

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

10th & G Streets, NW

Washington, DC

Contact: (202) 347-2713

MAY 9, 2008 (FRIDAY)

29th Annual Memorial Service for Law Enforcement Officers in the Washington, DC/Baltimore Region
11:00 a.m.

Washington Area Police Memorial Fountain (outside Henry J. Daly Building)

Metropolitan Police HQ, 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary, Jerrard F. Young Lodge D.C. #1, this ceremony honors officers from the Washington, DC/Baltimore region who died in the line of duty during 2007, as well as all officers from the region who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Contact: (202) 408-7767

Website: www.dc-fop.org/index.php

MAY 10, 2008 (SATURDAY)

DC Generals National Police Week Football Game

1 p.m.

Gallaudet University Football Field

800 Florida Avenue NE, Washington, DC

The DC Generals take on the California Blue Knights in a special National Public Safety Football League game coinciding with National Police Week 2008 and benefitting the DC Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (DC-COPS).

Contact: Victor Dobro, robodobro@msn.com, or (240) 638-6090

Website: <http://www.dcgeneralsfootball.org/index.htm>

MAY 11, 2008 (SUNDAY)

13th Annual Law Ride

Line up begins at 9:00 a.m. in Lot 8 of R.F.K. Stadium in Washington, DC. Procession will leave RFK promptly at 11:00 a.m. and ride to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

Contact: lawride@bellsouth.net www.lawride.com

MAY 12, 2008 (MONDAY)

Unsung Heroes Golf Classic

Hosted by the Fairfax County Police Association and Fairfax Coalition of Police, IUPA Local 5000

7:30 a.m. (registration) – 8:30 a.m. (tee time)

Twin Lakes Golf Course

Clifton, VA

Contact: Anne Nuttall. 703-278-8626, anne.nuttall@thefcpa.org

Website: www.unsungheroes.us

All proceeds from the tournament go to the "Matter of Honor" campaign for the National Law Enforcement Museum.

MAY 12, 2008 (MONDAY), cont.

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

2:00 p.m.

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

400 Block of E Street, NW

Washington, DC

Contact: Harry Phillips, (973) 443-0030, info@policeunitytour.com

Website: www.policeunitytour.com

Begun in 1997, the Police Unity Tour has raised \$4.3 million for the NLEOMF.

15th Annual TOP COPS Awards Ceremony

Hosted by the National Association of Police Organizations

7:00 p.m.

Warner Theatre

513 Thirteenth Street, NW

Washington, DC

Contact: Jill Sizelove, (703) 549-0775

MAY 13, 2008 (TUESDAY)

Police Unity Tour Interdenominational Christian Service

10:00 a.m.

National City Christian Church

5 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC

Contact: Sergeant Greg Boyle, PUT Chaplain, (973) 650-7608, gboyle@policeunitytour.com

This inaugural Interdenominational Christian Service, organized by the Police Unity Tour, is for our nation's law enforcement family.

Justice Leadership Initiative

12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Baptist Church

525 A Street, NE, Washington, DC

Contact: Jack Crans, (610) 322-3392

A prayer gathering in honor of officers killed in the line of duty and those who continue to serve..

20th Annual Candlelight Vigil

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

8:00 p.m.

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

400 Block of E Street, NW

Washington, DC

Contact: (202) 737-3400, vigil@nleomf.org

It is advised that anyone attending take the Metro Red Line to Judiciary Square.

MAY 14, 2008 (WEDNESDAY)

Sixth Annual Steve Young Honor Guard Competition

Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge

8:30 a.m.

John Marshall Park, between the Federal Court House and the Canadian Embassy

Washington, DC

Contact: Ken Roske, honorguard@policeweek.org

Website: www.policeweekhonorguard.com

Driving for Donors National Marrow Donor Drive – Law Enforcement Kickoff

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NLEOMF Visitors Center

605 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Pat Pedraja, a 12-year-old boy from Florida who was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2006, is embarking on his second national "drive for donors" with a law enforcement kickoff during National Police Week. Pat, whose father is a police officer in south Florida, added more than 6,000 donors to the National Marrow Registry in 2007, including hundreds at National Police Week and other law enforcement events across the country. Pat, his mother, Claudine, and other family members are hoping to top that number in 2008. The special "Donormobile" will be parked outside the NLEOMF Visitors Center distributing information and collecting swabs for the National Marrow Registry.

Website: [http:// www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org)

Contact: Dave Morgan, (301) 496-0572, DMorgan@cc.nih.gov

National Police Survivors' Conference

Concerns of Police Survivors

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (Registration is Mandatory)

Contact: (573) 346-4911, cops@nationalcops.org

Website: www.nationalcops.org

Shomrim Society Kaddish Service

1:00 PM

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

400 Block of E Street, NW, Washington, D.C .

Memorial Service for Jewish law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Luncheon reception will follow at the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington.

Website: <http://72.83.249.56:8081/>

Contact: Major Jay Gruber, jgruber@umpd.umd.edu

13th Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service

National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies, Inc.

Assemble at 4:30 p.m. at New Jersey Avenue, & F Street, NW. Step-off promptly at 6:00 p.m. March will proceed to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

Contact: Mike Roe: (314) 304-1915, Mjroe@slmpd.org

MAY 15, 2008 (THURSDAY)

27th Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Day Service

Grand Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police
Grand Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
12 Noon
West Front of the United States Capitol
Washington, DC
Contact: www.policeweek.org/contacts.html
Website: www.policeweek.org

FOP/FOPA Wreathlaying Ceremony

Grand Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police
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3:30 p.m. (estimated, follows Peace Officers Memorial Day Service at the U.S. Capitol) National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 400 Block of E Street, NW Washington, DC

MAY 16, 2008 (FRIDAY)

National Police Challenge 50-Kilometer Relay Race

Coordinated by the U.S. Secret Service
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Secret Service Training Center,
Laurel, MD
Contact: Kam Flynn, npc50@verizon.net
www.secretservice.gov/npc50

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NLEOMF VISITORS CENTER 605 E STREET, NW

Please stop by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Visitors Center during your visit to Washington. Come see our law enforcement exhibits and visit our gift shop. The Visitors Center is located at 605 E Street, NW, and will be open extended hours during National Police Week. Call (202) 737-3400, if you need help.

Visitors Center Hours

Sunday, May 11	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 12	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight
Wednesday, May 14	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 15	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 16	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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