

A MATTER OF HONOR



THE National Law Enforcement Museum

THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL FUND

Every day, nearly 900,000 local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement officers are on the front lines of our criminal justice system—not only fighting crime, but risking their lives to serve and protect the American public.

Established in 1984 as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's (NLEOMF) mission is to:

- Generate increased public support for the law enforcement profession by permanently recording and appropriately commemorating the services and sacrifices of law enforcement officers; and,
- Provide information that will help promote law enforcement safety

Honoring Fallen Heroes

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Completed in 1991 and located in Judiciary Square in Washington, DC (400 block of E Street, NW), the Memorial currently has over 17,500 names of officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty inscribed on its marble walls.

Candlelight Vigil/National Police Week

National Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is designated as May 15th, was established by President John F. Kennedy in 1962, with the calendar week in which it falls known as National Police Week. National Police Week is a series of events where people from across the country gather in Washington, DC, to honor those who serve the law enforcement profession and to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. During this week, the NLEOMF sponsors a Candlelight Vigil at the Memorial where the names of fallen officers are announced and added to the walls.

Building a Living Legacy

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The NLEOMF has a capital campaign currently underway to build the largest and most comprehensive law enforcement museum and research facility in the world. Scheduled to open in 2011, the 90,000 square foot underground facility will feature a theater and five expansive galleries. The exhibitions will serve as a hands-on interactive classroom where visitors from around the world can learn about the vital role law enforcement plays in our civil society.

Recognizing Outstanding Service

"Officer of the Month Program"

In 1996, the NLEOMF established the "Officer of the Month Program," recognizing that not all law enforcement heroes are called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice. This program recognizes and honors active law enforcement officers who distinguish themselves through exemplary service and devotion to duty.

Achieving National Recognition

Legislative Successes

In addition to securing congressional authorization and federal land to build the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and the National Law Enforcement Museum, the NLEOMF successfully lobbied for federal laws authorizing all American flags to be lowered to half-staff each year on May 15, "Peace Officers Memorial Day;" and authorizing the U.S. Mint to issue 500,000 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Commemorative Silver Dollars, which raised approximately \$1.5 million in proceeds for maintenance and repair of the Memorial.

NLEOMF Board of Directors

The NLEOMF Board is composed of top officials from the nation's 15 major law enforcement organizations: Concerns of Police Survivors; Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association; Fraternal Order of Police; Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary; International Association of Chiefs of Police; International Brotherhood of Police Officers; International Union of Police Associations/AFL-CIO; National Association of Police Organizations; National Black Police Association; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; National Sheriffs' Association; National Troopers Coalition; Police Executive Research Forum; Police Foundation; and the United Federation of Police. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the NLEOMF is Craig W. Floyd, who has served since the organization's establishment in 1984.