2016 Orange County Peace Officers’ Memorial Ceremony

Law enforcement officers pay tribute to fallen heroes

TUSTIN, CA – (May 24, 2016) – Charged with protecting those they serve, some law enforcement officers tragically pay the ultimate price, laying down their own life in valiant service of others. In honor of Orange County’s 53 fallen heroes, the Orange County Sheriff’s Advisory Council and the Orange County Chiefs’ of Police and Sheriff’s Association (OCCPSA) each year sponsor the Peace Officers’ Memorial Ceremony.

WHAT: Memorial Ceremony and Candlelight Vigil at the Orange County Peace Officers’ Memorial Monument

To include:
- Keynote Speaker: Eric Nunez, Chief of Police, Los Alamitos Police Department
- Peace Officers’ Memorial Honor Guard
- A caparisoned horse a.k.a. riderless horse
- Roll call of honor naming each fallen officer on the wall
- Fly over of helicopters in “missing man” formation
- 3-volley gun salute, buglers and bagpipes
- Candlelight Vigil immediately following Memorial Ceremony

WHEN: Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7 p.m.
Media check-in at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy
15991 Armstrong Avenue
Tustin, CA

WHO: Scheduled to be in attendance:
- Sheriff Sandra Hutchens, Orange County Sheriff’s Department
- Chiefs of Police from many OC municipal police departments
- Families of Orange County’s fallen heroes

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