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NEWS RELEASE

Police Week Events

Date: May 12th – 18th, 2019

El Paso, Tx- In observance of Police Week and in remembrance of the El Paso Police Officers lost in performance of their duties, the El Paso Police Department is announcing the following events:

Tuesday, May 14th at 9:00 a.m. Police Week Proclamation at City Hall

Wednesday, May 15th at 7:45 p.m. Blue Light Vigil at Chamizal National Memorial 800 S. San Marcial

Friday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. Police Memorial Ceremony at Chuck Heinrich Park 11055 Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.

Saturday, May 18th at 8:00 a.m. El Paso Municipal Police Officers Association Fallen Officers Memorial Run, Marco's Pizza 7560 Cimarron Park

“Whereas, by a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962 (76 Stat. 676), the Congress has requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week during which such May 15 occurs as Police Week:

Now, Therefore, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate May 15, 1963, and May 15 of each succeeding year, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.” JOHN F. KENNEDY. <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/STATUTE-77/pdf/STATUTE-77-Pg1004.pdf>

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