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NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY AND POLICE WEEK, 2008

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Due to the very generous contributions of local business Bruno's Shop Smart, Kathy Fowler Chevrolet-Pontiac, Perkos Café, Piedmont Lumber and the Lakeport Police Officers Association, Lakeport Police Department (LPD) Staff attended the National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services.

On May 12, 2008 LPD staff members Chief Kevin Burke, Lieutenant Brad Rasmussen, Sergeant Jason Ferguson, Detective Norm Taylor traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Peace Officers' Memorial Day ceremonies.

A proclamation by the President of the United States of America designates May 15, 2008 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and May 11 through May 17, 2008 as Police Week. For further information go to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/05/20080509-5.html>.

In 2007, 181 federal, state and local Law Enforcement Officers were killed in the line of duty, one of the highest fatality figures in recent history. These Officers were honored during the Memorial Day services. For further information go to www.nleomf.com.

On Tuesday May 13, 2008 LPD staff attended the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund's 20th annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Memorial. On May 15, 2008 staff attended the 27th

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annual Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services at the West Front of the United States Capitol. During the services LPD staff had the distinct honor of working with the Montgomery County Maryland Police Department in escorting family members of fallen officers.

Additional information related to Peace Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty or the National Police Week Memorial events can be obtained by going to the Officer Down Memorial Page, www.odmp.org, Fraternal Order of Police, www.grandlodgefop.org, or Concerns of Police Survivors, www.nationalcops.org.



From Left: Chief Kevin Burke, Lieutenant Brad Rasmussen, Sergeant Mark White, Montgomery County Maryland Police Department, Detective Norm Taylor and Sergeant Jason Ferguson.

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