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WAKE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE MAY 12

WAKE FOREST, NC – May 4, 2009 – The Wake Forest Police Department will join Wake County's other law enforcement agencies on Tuesday, May 12 to honor those law enforcement officers who have given their lives while serving the citizens of Wake County.

The inaugural Wake County Law Enforcement Officers Memorial observance will be held at 1 pm at the Progress Energy Performing Arts Center, 2 East South St., Raleigh, NC. The event is free and open to the public.

The ceremony will pay homage to 19 officers who gave their lives in the line of duty, including three from Wake Forest. Families of the honored officers will also be recognized during the service, which will also feature a 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps.

The keynote speaker will be John Dorsey, an attorney with Manning, Fulton & Skinner and the current secretary/treasurer of the 200 Club of Wake County. Raleigh Police Chief Harry Dolan will preside and Wake County Sheriff Donnie Harrison will read the names of the fallen officers.

For more information about the Wake County Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, contact Lt. T. Coleman at (919) 554-6156.

For more information about the three Wake Forest Police officers who died in the line of duty, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/police_memorial.aspx.

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