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MEDIA RELEASE

**SHERIFF KNUDSON INVITES YOU TO THE
25TH ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

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The Rock County Sheriff's Office is hosting the 25th Annual Rock County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony to honor officers who made the ultimate line of duty sacrifice here in Wisconsin and neighboring states. The ceremony will be held Wednesday May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Roth Community Pavilion in Lower Courthouse Park, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI. The ceremony will be moved indoors to the Jury Assembly Room if there is inclement weather. The public is encouraged to attend, and refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, the United States Congress authorized and requested President John F. Kennedy to designate May 15th of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week." Since 1791, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial ensures that those who made the ultimate sacrifice are remembered for generations to come, while providing a place where survivors can spend a quiet moment paying tribute to their loved ones.

The Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, along with Janesville Police Department and Beloit Police Department Honor Guards, will participate in the ceremony. The keynote speaker for this ceremony will be the Honorable Michael R. Fitzpatrick, Judge for the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District IV.

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