

NATIONAL LAW
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OFFICER'S MEMORIAL

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION GUIDE, 2020
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WELCOME

To those of you that are reading this, having expressed an interest in taking part in the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOM) in Washington DC in 2020, Thank You on behalf of all the Gold Star Family members. There were 134 Law Enforcement Officers who lost their lives from line of duty deaths in 2019, consisting of 123 males and 11 females, a decline from the 144 officers killed on the job in 2018. New York post 911 related illnesses also claimed 12. Illinois lost 6 members including 4 Illinois State Troopers and 2 suburban officers. The average officer killed in 2019 was forty-three years old with fourteen years of service. The average number of children left behind by each officer was two. An especially disheartening statistic was the fact that 228 police officers died by suicide in 2019.

BACKGROUND

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which it falls, as National Police Week. Over the many years, members of the Chicago Police Department have made the journey annually to Washington DC in May, sharing in the observance to honor our fallen. In 2002, following the 911 tragedy, the Chicago Police Department had an unrivaled turnout at the National Memorial. Our attendance of over 500 members matched or exceeded that of the New York Police Department who, along with the NY Port Authority, lost a total of 72 law enforcement members on 911. Since then, the Chicago Police Department has upheld their reputation as one of the largest voluntary law enforcement agencies in attendance for nearly two decades. This recognition is due strictly to the numerous individual CPD members who sacrificed their own time and funds over these many years to be part of this most honorable tradition. May the solidarity and commitment that you put forward on behalf of our profession doing 'God's work' reward you with His blessings along with countless heartfelt memories.

GETTING THERE

If using air travel, the most direct and recommended airport is Reagan National (DCA) with numerous flights out of O'Hare (ORD) and Midway (MDW) airports. Flying into Dulles airport would require unnecessary additional modes of transportation to access downtown DC. Reagan National has a convenient Metro Rail stop just outside the airport that will take you directly downtown and surrounding areas, including Arlington VA. (See 'AIRPORTS' in this guide) You may also consider driving or carpooling. The average drive time from Chicago is app. 10-12 hrs. with various factors affecting travel. When choosing a hotel inquire into any additional parking fees not listed in their daily lodging rates.

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The pages that follow contain information relative to the NLEOM in Washington DC during a better part of pertinent Police Week activities (10-16 May) 2020. It is intended to assist our members, especially first timers, in planning their activities based upon the listing and explanation of some of the functions and activities. You need not be an active member of the Chicago Police Department to access the included hotels, rates or CPD activities listed within. Family members and like supporters are likewise welcome. All dates, times and costs are currently as accurate as possible as of the early release of this 2020 Information Guide. Thank you for your support in, "Honoring Our Fallen."

AIRPORTS (2020)

RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)

(Closest, most convenient and recommended airport)



DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN:	4 Miles
DRIVE TIME: (Non rush-hour)	20 Minutes (Rental Car)
TAXI: (Typical <u>minimum</u> fare app.)	\$ 20.00-\$25.00
UBER LYFT: (Typical <u>minimum</u> fare app.)	\$7.00-\$10.00
METRO RAIL: (Based on distance traveled)	\$2.75-\$3.75 (Convenient, efficient and recommended)

Board Metrorail right outside airport (illustration above). Take **YELLOW** or **BLUE** line to the closest Metro stop of your destination.

See 'Getting Acclimated 2020' (#2 Metro/Metrorail) in this Info Guide for 'Police Week' LEO Metrorail travel details.

WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)

DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN:	26 Miles
DRIVE TIME: (Non rush-hour)	1 hour
TAXI: (Typical <u>minimum</u> fare app.)	\$80.00 (To downtown DC, \$30.00 to closest Metrorail Station-Rosslyn)
UBER LYFT: (Typical <u>minimum</u> fare app.)	\$50.00 (Depending on distance within downtown DC and various conditions)
METRO RAIL: (Currently unavailable)	The proposed direct SILVER Metro Rail extension to Dulles is not yet completed with a scheduled

Completion date is mid July, 2020. Several options include: Express 5A Metro bus to downtown DC including Rosslyn (Arlington) and L'Enfant Metro station stops. Both stations access **ORANGE** and **BLUE** lines with L'Enfant Plaza stop also accessing **YELLOW** and **GREEN** lines. Another bus option is using the Washington Flyer Coach Service which takes you directly to the closest (West Falls Church) Metro station on the **ORANGE** line. The buses are air conditioned with reclining seats, ample luggage space and handicapped accessible. They depart app every 30 minutes and boarding announcements are made inside the airport. Average cost for Washington Flyer Coach service is app \$13.00 one way and app \$20.00 round trip.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI)

(Needlessly too distant, inconvenient and expensive to downtown DC)

DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN:	40 Miles
ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION:	IF absolutely necessary to utilize this airport it is recommended to take Amtrak rail to DC

Union Station then transfer/board Metro rail line to desired closest station in downtown DC with a combined rate app \$40.00-\$50.00

(ALL COSTS AND INFO LISTED ARE LATEST APPROXIMATIONS, INCLUDED FOR INFORMATION AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Honoring the thin blue line — and the heroes who protect us every day

HOTELS 2020

While complete visitation numbers for 2019 are not yet available, in 2018, the city had 23.8 million visitors, a 4.4 percent increase over the previous year. As of November 2019, there were 19 hotels in construction in the Washington metropolitan area, and 22 in the final planning phase, which means that construction will begin within 12 months. Another 34 are in the earlier stages of planning. Some notable name hotel openings took place from November 2018 to November 2019 with the number of rooms ranging from 147 to 367 at each hotel. DC's hotel occupancy reaches its peak in March through July and October. Average daily rates reach their 'highest' levels during March through MAY and October. In 2018, the 'average' room rate per night was app. \$300.00+ a night with many variables affecting the average. Hotels adjust their rates upwards based upon demand by market evaluation of predicted occupancy of scheduled or recurring conventions, meetings, graduations, events (i.e. Police Week) etc., a classic case of supply and demand. The uppermost room rates during our travel period remain at the downtown chain hotels due to better promotion, ratings and amenities coupled with the desired close proximity to most tourist attractions, convention centers and government buildings. Hotels in the Washington business districts (zip codes 20004, 20005, 20006) are probably the most expensive. In addition, most downtown hotels are within increased location access to the Metro rail stations, the main course and recommended transportation throughout downtown DC and surrounding areas. Staying just outside of 'downtown' DC, hotel rates tend to drop off respectively based upon location, distance out, hotel quality and amenities along with distance/access to the Metro. Hotels in Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia are usually lower-priced, based upon distance out but can provide easy access to the tourist areas a few stops away via the Metro. Arlington VA for example, is basically just across the river from DC and one extra Metro rail stop outside of the 'downtown' DC area. Based upon individual budget and preference, members should explore available accommodations and rates on their own for comparison through the conventional methods such as recommendations, travel agents or simple Internet hotel comparison of rates, locations and availability. Internet hotel search sites for example, such as *Trivago.com*, or *Kayak.com* in a "search all" mode allows simultaneous access to *Hotels.com*, *Hotwire.com*, *Priceline.com*, *Expedia.com* and *Booking.com* for comparison of rates, location and availability. Listed below is information on hotels that was either researched by our members with rates negotiated for 2020, along with other sources listing some hotels/rates for "Police Week" 2020.

1) Detective Sharon Colby has again researched and bargained for a discounted rate for a limited number of rooms in DC for 2020 at the Courtyard DC US Capitol, 1325 2nd Street NE. The hotel is right next to the NoMa-Gallaudet University Metro stop. The rate is \$259.00 a night + tax. (Note that Sharon indicated that the Grand Hyatt, her 2019 destination hotel wanted \$449.00 + tax for 2020) Members attending the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC in 2020, considering this discounted hotel accommodation should contact Detective Sharon Colby assigned to the Area Central Detective Division, (2nd watch) at 747-8380, Pax 1115 or her cell phone 773 544-2908. To check hotel photos, guest ratings, features and amenities, enter the 'Courtyard DC US Capital,' into any of the above hotel Internet search sites. This exclusive (\$259.00) discounted rate is only available by contacting Sharon Colby for inclusion onto her limited room block. Note that in prior years, all her rooms have been totally booked, so it is advisable to contact Sharon for more information and reserve early and be aware of her cut-off date for inclusion into her hotel room block by contacting her ASAP.

2) Another limited hotel option was researched and obtained by another separate source for discounted hotel accommodations for our CPD attendees for 2020. The Homewood Suites by Hilton, 1900 N. Quinn St. in Arlington VA, has again offered a discounted rate for members of the CPD in 2020. Opened in March 2018, this is an 'all suite' hotel. Included is a free, full hot breakfast daily and a complimentary (two hour, beer wine) social Monday through Thursday. Complimentary shuttle service is provided to transport you to their closest Metro station, 'Rosslyn.' If using the Metro from Reagan National to the Rosslyn stop, call the hotel direct at 703 348-2828 for a free shuttle pick-up to the hotel. Amenities/details can be viewed by accessing their website via a search of 'Homewood Suites by Hilton, Rosslyn Key Bridge. The special discount rate at this all suite hotel is \$230.00+ tax a night. You can make your own reservations by calling them directly at 1 800 HILTONS but you must indicate the proper discount affiliation code, 'Chicago Police 2020' to obtain reservations and receive and confirm this special discounted rate. Note this special CPD rate expires app. 1 month prior to Police Week 2020 (April 9, 2020) after which all rooms will revert back to their normal non-discounted rates available to the general public. These special rate rooms are limited in number so book early to be eligible for the rates.

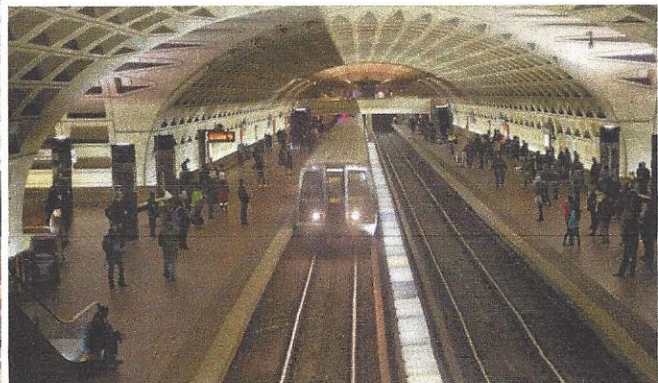
3) A third option is Police Week hotel on-line reservation network sponsored by the DC/FOP via their published site at www.PoliceWeekHotelRooms.com. This hotel reservations site for Police Week 2020 is now open and available on-line. Blocks of rooms at discounted rates have been reserved for Police Week at various hotels and locations throughout the city, according to your budget and needs. "PLANIT Meetings" is the 'Official' hotel reservation network for Police Week that is endorsed by the FOP and the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund according to their website. Note that some hotels listed there, or on other individual hotel websites, may offer a low rate but they may have some fine print stipulations (i.e. total pre-payment, no refund or cancellation policy, limited amenities, less desirable locations etc.) Read all terms and conditions prior to confirming any hotel reservation and check the proximity to the closest Metro line. Some hotels report that they are close to downtown attractions but may be in less desirable neighborhoods. Research and consider all the factors when booking your hotel and consider that rates alone should not be the deciding factor as they can be offset by dividing the cost by the number of occupants sharing the room or suite.

Finally, you need to book any source of reservations **ASAP** as rooms and listed discounts are on a limited first come-served basis.

GETTING AROUND

Metro Rail/Metro

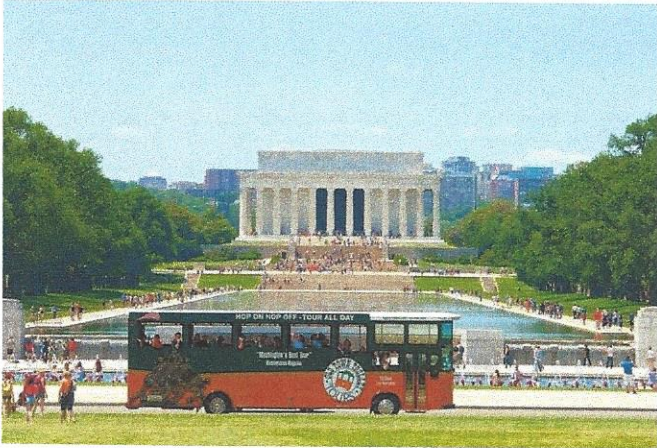
Their subway system is relatively safe, clean, efficient and close to most points of interest. The subway stations are identified at street level by a sign containing the letter **M** in boldface indicating Metro. During "Police Week" Law Enforcement Officers for the past twenty years were able to ride for free, after producing an ID (card & badge etc.) to the agent in the booth who then would normally wave you through the unlocked gate adjacent to the booth. NOTE: In 2019, during "Police Week" there were *some* varying interpretations about this benefit ranging from full discontinuation, uniformed members only, certain date restrictions etc., which varied from station to station or through different interpretations by some individual Metro agents. It is uncertain at this time if this situation has been clarified or will be consistent for the 2020 Police Week activities. An attempt will be made through contact with the DC FOP to clarify this perk during "Police Week 2020" with findings to be published at that time. For now, if totally resolved as in the past, and the agent waves you through the unlocked pass gate, don't forget to acknowledge the perk and extend the common courtesy of a, "Thank You." Likewise, it would be unprofessional to argue with an agent regarding this situation and it is in your best interest to familiarize yourself with the purchase of the Metro SmarTrip fare card and carry a SmarTrip fare card with you. The procedure is simple. Every Metro, or subway station as we know it, has a 'SmarTrip' fare card dispensing machine. All one needs to do is insert cash or credit card into the machine in the desired amount of credit. You will receive a 'SmarTrip' transit card for use on their system. All one needs to do is insert or scan at the top of the 'entry' (green arrow) turnstile, the transit card which will electronically record your starting point and provide you access through. When you arrive at your final destination (you may have to switch lines at a transfer point on occasion) you simply insert or scan your card into the 'exit' turn style (green arrow) and the amount will automatically be deducted from your card, according to distance traveled. The cards are 're-chargeable' at any station. Also note that if the complimentary Metro access for LEO's with appropriate ID is clarified throughout the system again in 2020, this advantage is limited to (active/retired) LEO's only with an appropriate ID. Family, friends and non LEO's traveling along are normally required to purchase/use the SmarTrip card on their own.



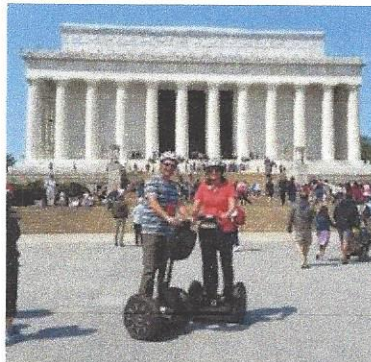
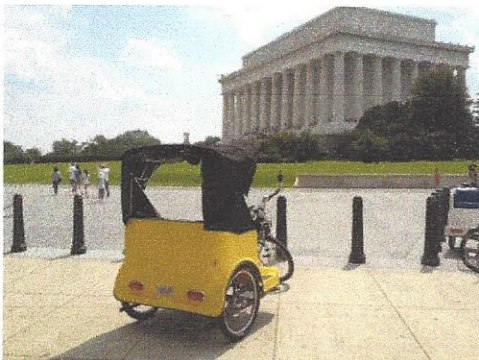
GETTING AROUND

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Most points of interest in the downtown area are within reasonable walking distance, depending on condition, age and sobriety. Locate the closest Metro stop to your destination from a Metro map first, then walk. Tour mobiles and bus tours are available to almost all of the points of interest for a fee that covers the day and allows one to get on/off and spend as much time at a particular site as necessary, before re-boarding to continue the tour or return to the point of origin. The service makes continual loops to most of the important downtown attractions in the DC area. This appears to be the "typical tourist" mode of transportation. There's also a "night tour" where one can experience the sights in a completely different evening atmosphere. Although admission is free to enter/walk through Arlington National Cemetery and view the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown, and Kennedy grave memorial etc. on your own, similar guided bus tours are available at Arlington National Cemetery for a separate fee.



Unless you're taking the Metro to a specific area for cost and convenience, you'll find DC area taxi transportation not all that expensive with the average fares throughout downtown about \$20.00-\$25.00, depending on distance and traffic conditions. If you split the cost between occupants or take turns paying the fare you'll find that it's not all that expensive for the door-to-door convenience. During late night excursions, especially after drinking, taxi, Uber, Lyft etc. transportation is highly advised. "WITHIN" the designated 'downtown' DC area, all cabs work on 'zone to zone' rates or fares. Predetermined rates apply from one zone to another as opposed to a metered rate that registers the distance traveled. Some applicable charges *may* apply, i.e., additional passenger fees, am/pm rush hour rates i.e. (0700-0930 & 1600-1830) and radio dispatch fee extra. "OUTSIDE" of the 'downtown DC' area, the cabs are 'metered.' It works out about the same with a 'zone' rate to Georgetown for example within a few dollars of a 'metered' return ride back. In general, experience indicates that taxi service in DC is fairly reliable. Uber/Lyft is also available in DC if you are registered and have the appropriate app on your phone. These 'ride share' vehicles also allow you to choose the size of the vehicle depending on the number in your party and are plentiful even in areas not heavily patrolled by cabs. You also view the driver, vehicle (make & license plate #) and their location and app. wait time while tracking their location on your phone. Your credit card is charged within minutes of the completion of the transaction. Tipping is not required in ride share type vehicles but good drivers/service can be acknowledged and compensated. Bicycles and DC Pedicabs, are also available for rent along with electric scooters. Guided Segway tours and rentals are available at locations within downtown DC.



M System Map

wmata.com
 Customer Information Service: 202 637-7000
 TTY Phone: 202 638-3780
 Metro Transit Police: 202 962-2121

Legend

- **RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
- **OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- **BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Largo Town Center
- **GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- **YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Fort Totten
- **SV** Silver Line • Wiehle-Reston East / Largo Town Center

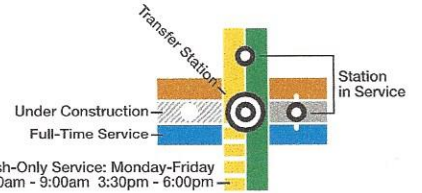
Station Features

- Bus to Airport
- Parking
- Hospital
- Airport

Connecting Rail Systems



Rush-Only Service: Monday-Friday
 6:30am - 9:00am 3:30pm - 6:00pm



Metro
Operating Times
 Mon-Thu
 5am-midnight
 Fri
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 Times are approximate

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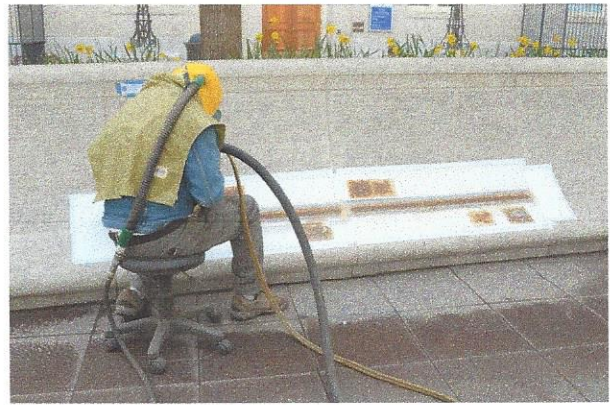
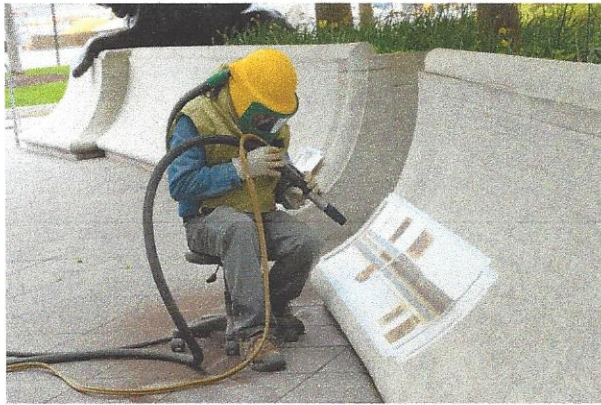
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL



The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOM) is always open and available for viewing 24 hrs. a day. The Memorial sits on three acres of federal park land in downtown DC called Judiciary Square. The Memorial grounds boast plush carpets of grass, nearly 60,000 plants and 128 trees. Each April, more than 10,000 daffodils bloom at the site, providing a burst of color. The Memorial's central plaza features an intricate paving pattern and a bronze medallion with the Memorial Fund logo: a blue shield with a red rose draped across it. Bordering the Memorial's beautifully landscaped park are the two tree-lined 'pathways to remembrance' where the names of the fallen officers are engraved. Each of the pathway entrances is adorned with a powerful statuary grouping of an adult lion protecting its cubs. The bronze statues symbolize the protective role of law enforcement officers and convey the strength, courage and valor that are hallmarks of those that serve and protect. Allow ample time to visit the NLEOM that pays tribute to over 22,000 members of law enforcement to view all the thousands of pictures, cards, notes, large and small artifacts and mementos left at the two curved 300 foot walls. While it tends to be more crowded during daytime hours, the area is accessible for late night viewing as well. Parking is limited in the area and Metro use is highly recommended and very convenient during available Metro hours. Check Metro schedule for hours. Access the **RED** Line Metro and get off at the **JUDICIARY SQUARE** Metro station, F Street exit and the NLEOM is right above at street level. Note that the Judiciary Square Metro station closes during certain late evening and some weekend hours. The NLEOM is located on E St at 5th St. NW

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL

ENGRAVING THE NAMES



TRIBUTES LEFT AT THE WALL



HONORING OUR FALLEN



CONRAD GARY, EDUARDO MARMOLEO

ETCHING MEMORIES

COMMANDER PAUL R BAUER

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2020, CANDLELIGHT VIGIL, 8 P.M.



Each year, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund produces its annual Candlelight Vigil—a signature event of National Police Week in Washington, DC. The 32nd Annual National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOM) Candlelight Vigil will take place on the National Mall between 4th and 7th Sts., NW on Wednesday, 13 May 2020, starting at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. No tickets are required. A reading of all the newly engraved names for this year which consist both of the 2019 line of duty deaths along with those historical names of past members recently recognized and approved for addition this year are read at the conclusion of the observance. This event is an extensive program that includes remarks by dignitaries and musical tributes in a large open area with seating limited to the honored guests and Gold Star Family members. It is recommended to keep in mind your own individual personal needs during this event, i.e. weather related attire, water, portable bathroom locations etc. Dress is casual according to the weather. Uniforms are not required at this event but it is suggested that some sort of Chicago police type logo apparel be worn to show support and affiliation of our agency, as well as identify our members in attendance to one another as well. Our Chicago Police Honor Guard will be in uniform to officially represent our department. Parking is nearly non-existent close to this event due to the crowds of 20,000+ in attendance along with many buses, law enforcement vehicles and escort motorcycles parked in the immediate and adjacent areas. Metro, taxi or ride share use is HIGHLY advised to this event. If using the Metro, take the **ORANGE** or **BLUE** line Metro to the 'SMITHSONIAN' station which stops on the Mall within reasonable walking distance to the Candlelight Vigil with general viewing areas starting at around 7th St. The L'Enfant Metro stop also is within walking distance serving all Metro lines. Arrive extra early to find a location that best fits your viewing and personal needs. Note that at the conclusion of the Candlelight Vigil program large groups in attendance will be headed toward the Metro rail stations in the area as well. Expect delays, crowded trains and restaurants in the area. Hired ride share vehicles or taxi cabs, when obtainable in the area may be a good alternative. This remains a 'must see' and a highly regarded event during Police Week to honor our fallen.





HONOR GUARD / PIPE AND DRUM COMPETITION THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2020



The Steve Young National Honor Guard Competition and Demonstration and Pipe and Drum competitions provides an opportunity for law enforcement organizations to perform ceremonious and patriotic tributes for public viewing. These teams are a highly dedicated group of law enforcement officers that represent organizations from all across this great nation and Canada. They converge on the Nation's Capital every year for National Police Week, where peace officers are honored for their dedicated service to the protection of our communities. The 19th annual Steve Young National Honor Guard Competition and Pipe Band Competition are hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and takes place at the Grant Statue (west front of the United States Capitol.) Starting time is app. 8:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. The Honor Guard competition consists of three phases. First is an intense uniform inspection for exacting detail where anything from a piece of lint, a blur in the polish of the badge or a loose thread on a patch loses points. Next is the posting of the Colors by the entire Honor Guard Unit, followed by the Honor Guard group presentation or performance. All of the judges are from the elite U.S. Army Drill Team or U.S. Military Honor Guards assigned to the White House or Arlington Tomb Guards. Our Chicago Police Honor Guard participates in this event annually to honor our fallen, however at the time of the early release of this 2020 Information Guide, the exact scheduled time for their particular exhibition has yet to be determined and released. In addition, at this early stage it is also uncertain if our area Pipes and Drums of the Chicago Police Department and / or Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society will compete again in 2020. Particular information, closer to Police Week relative to National Honor Guard and Pipe Band competition times and attendees will be available by accessing their web site...<http://www.policeweekhonorguard.com>



MAIN MEMORIAL EVENT, WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY, 2020

This is the 39th Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Day Services and the main event of the entire trip. This program takes place on the west end (Mall side) of the United States Capitol Building. The assembly location is on the grassy area in front of the Capitol. When using taxi, Uber/Lyft service to get to the Capitol, get dropped off on the northwest side of the Capitol Bldg. (Union Station side) You'll be closest to the assembly point of the CPD/Illinois contingents. If using the Metro rail, take either the **BLUE** or **ORANGE** line and get off at the "Capitol South" station. Once you exit the Metro rail at the Capitol South stop, there will be many other law enforcement agencies in uniform exiting as well. Follow them for the 4-5 block walk to the Capitol Building special entrance area. **NOTE:** If you are carrying your weapon, you normally have to go through a Secret Service checkpoint. You will need your active police ID, and/or your IROCC concealed carry ID (retired) if not in uniform in addition to your badge to be allowed access into the Capitol area. This is an annual 'required' stipulation by the U.S. Secret Service. Be prepared for this requirement please.

Upon arrival of the Gold Star survivor's cordon, they then are escorted down the pathway by their respective police agency representatives to the base of the steps of the Capitol for the memorial ceremony. Law enforcement officers in 'dress uniform' from throughout the U.S. and as far away as Australia and England assemble around the Capitol steps at this time. All police agencies group together by state in a chosen area. It's normally easy to locate the CPD/Illinois group due to the impressively large amount of members in uniform. ALL ILLINOIS police agencies are equally welcome to unite with the CPD contingent on behalf of our state. (i.e. Illinois State Police, railroad special agents, suburbs etc.) Proceed all the way up front and the farthest to the left along the pathway as you face



the Capitol Building. At this exclusive location, Chicago/Illinois traditionally are the first organized police agency(ies) the Gold Star families witness on their way in to the event. Dress of the day for 'Active' Chicago members in uniform are "Class A" uniforms, consisting in part of the CPD blouse, tie and uniform crown cap. NO variations of the 'Class A' uniforms please. White gloves optional. Retired members, family supporters in civilian dress are encouraged to wear respectable casual attire, according to the weather, preferably with a (CPD, Memorial Foundation, Brotherhood) insignia, emblem etc. to show our group affiliation. All particulars relative to our role here will be explained to you when you arrive at the appropriate time. Just look for our Illinois sisters and brothers and join the assemblage. The keynote speaker at this event is The President of the United States. You can bring your camera and take pictures of the entire event. You will be able to meet police officers from all over the nation here as once the families are seated and the program begins, there will be time to casually intermingle and converse with the many law enforcement members in attendance. Later in the program, when the names from our state are being read, we will again fall in as a group and



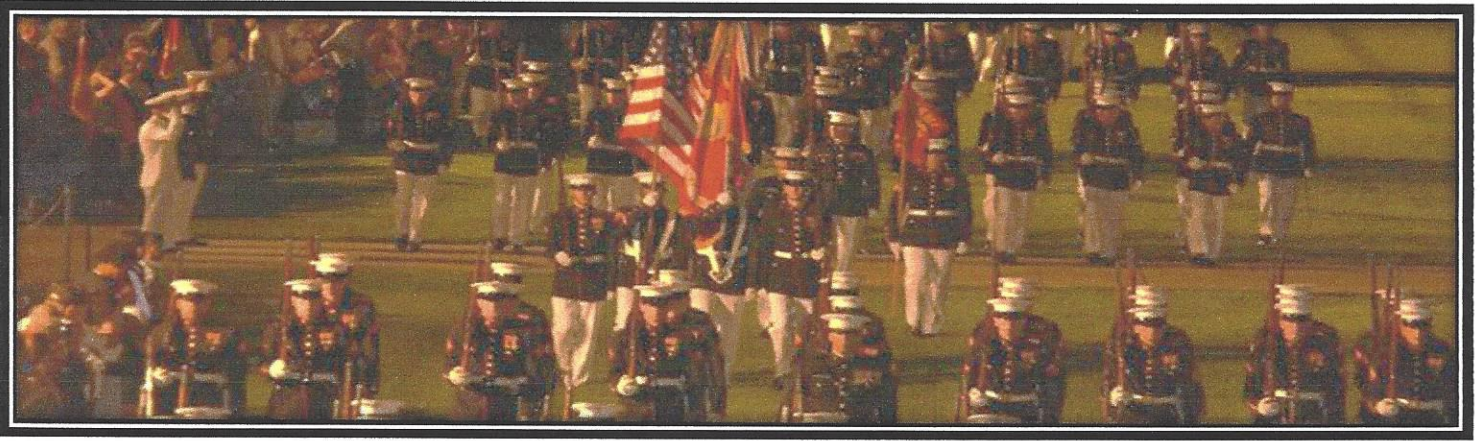
hold a salute while the names from Illinois are read as a sign of solidarity. Since this is the *main event* and the culmination of Police Week, we ask for your compassion, especially at this ceremony. While Chicago always has an impressive turnout at this observance, the true test of our dedication and commitment is how many of us, *remain to the end*. When the ceremony has concluded, the Gold Star family members are again escorted out down the same pathway that we lined upon their arrival. At this point the CPD/Illinois contingent are joined by LAPD/California in our exclusive respective positions as they exit for their closing tribute.

See MAIN MEMORIAL EVENT (continued)

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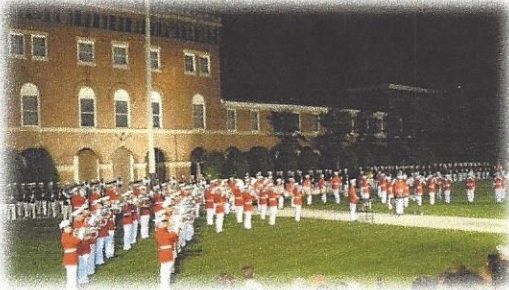
This final act of compassion and brotherhood by our respective agencies confirms our devotion to those Gold Star family members that "We Will Never Let Them Walk Alone" The entire program lasts for app. 2 hours, a small sacrifice on behalf of those that gave their all, "The Ultimate Sacrifice." Depending on the weather, you will possibly be out in the open with little or no shade, so prepare yourself for your own personal needs as necessary, such as water, medication, sun block, rain gear, etc. Once concluded, the Chicago/Illinois members have traditionally taken a CPD group photo right on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. Bring your camera and volunteers will take a group photo with you using your camera. Many officers extend their stay and leave the following day to give themselves time for a final dinner or sightseeing that afternoon or perhaps the following morning if they book a late flight out. It is suggested that if you drive to DC that you seriously consider leaving on the following day (16th) especially if you are the lone driver as the ceremony on the 15th is physically and emotionally demanding. It is in your best interest to hit the road for the drive back ... fully rested. At app. 2:30 the flowered wreath completed at the Capitol with individual flowers placed by each of the family members that lost loved ones that year is then transported and placed at the main memorial wall in a short ceremony sponsored by the FOP, for those wishing to witness this event. **NOTE:** Please arrive a MINIMUM of 1 hour (0930-1000) earlier to assure CPD our annual prime location up front and allow our members to 'be in place' well before the arrival of the Gold Star family members and their department escort representatives. Also note that during any movement of POTUS into the Capitol building proper, the Secret Service shuts down *all* activities around the Capitol including our law enforcement check-in, so arrive extra early to avoid being held back during this crucial time period. Chicago has held the honor of having the largest voluntary turnout at this event thanks to all those members who attend to... Honor Our Fallen.





Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. Evening Parade

Occasionally during "Police Week" our non-event LEO evening dates coincide with The Marine Barracks Evening Parade that takes place at the USMC Barracks located at 8th and I, SE, in Washington DC. The event is held every Friday beginning in May until September. Starting at 2045 hrs. (8:45 pm) it consists of a one hour and fifteen minute performance of music and precision marching. The Evening Parade features "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, Ceremonial Marchers, and 'Cpl. Chesty,' the official mascot of the Marine Barracks. The Marine Barracks in Washington DC is the "Oldest Post of the Corps," established in 1801, with the present-day Evening Parade first conducted on July 5, 1957. The resplendent setting of the Barracks, home of the Marine Corps Commandant, the parades are a showcase for the ceremonial prowess of Marines and the musical eminence of the U.S. Marine Band, which had achieved international renown under the premier military band leader of all time, John Philip Sousa. Also performing at the Evening Parade is the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, a 24-man rifle platoon that performs a unique precision drill exhibition. This highly disciplined platoon exemplifies the professionalism associated with the United States Marine Corps. The Silent Drill Platoon first performed in the Sunset Parades of 1948 and received such an overwhelming response that it soon became a regular part of the parades at Marine Barracks Washington, DC. The Marines execute a series of calculated drill movements and precise handling of their hand-polished, 10 ½ pound, M1 Garand rifles with fixed bayonets. The routine concludes with a unique rifle inspection sequence demonstrating elaborate rifle spins and tosses.

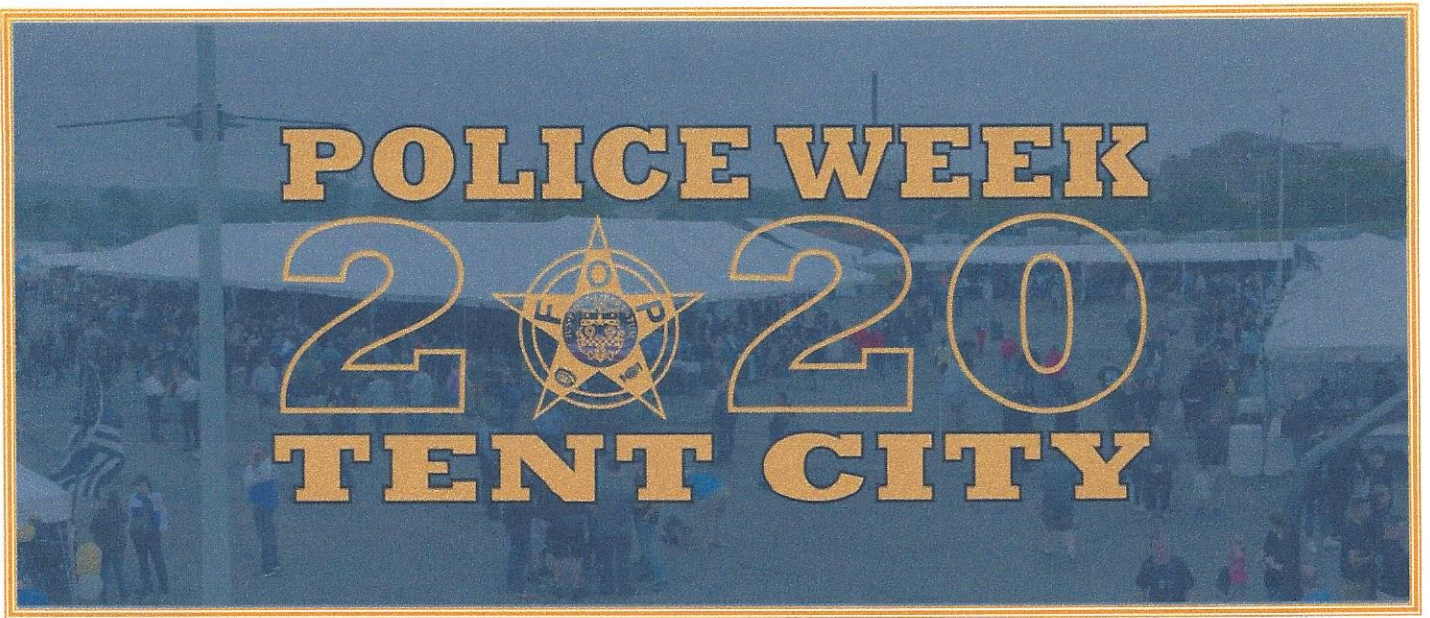


Reservations are required for guaranteed access to attend the Evening Parade. Parade reservations must be requested online by accessing their reservations page <https://paraderes.dcmarines.com/> Confirmation emails will be sent to the point of contact listed in the online request. Please note that due to the high volume of requests it could take up to four business days for Marine Barracks Washington to complete reservation requests. Gates open at 7 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. for guests with confirmed reservations. Guests with confirmed reservations will lose their guaranteed seats if they arrive after 8 p.m. At approximately 8:15 p.m., guests without reservations in the General Admission line are offered unclaimed seats (if available). General Admission line guests are not guaranteed seats. Take the **Blue/Orange/Silver** line **Metro** to the "Eastern Market" station, exit at Pennsylvania and 8th Street, and it's a 4 block walk south to 8th & I.

There is **NO** cost to view this entire event, however parking in the area while limited, is subject to a fee by credit card. Check their website around April for further information regarding reservations, parking, shuttles and other FAQ's at...

<https://www.barracks.marines.mil/Parades/General-Information/>

This is a highly recommended exceptional event to view on Friday, 15 May 2020, to round out the evening after the NLEOM Main Memorial at the Capitol which ends around 3 pm. This highly disciplined platoon exemplifies the professionalism associated with, "The Few, The Proud," **The United States Marine Corps** Semper Fidelis !



WHEN: 13, 14, 15 May 2020 - 1100 hrs. - 0200 hrs. Wednesday thru Friday

WHERE: 2400 East Capital Street SE, Washington, DC, 20003 (RFK Stadium, Lot 8)
Take the **Blue**, **Silver** or **Orange** Metro rail to the 'Stadium-Armory' stop and a 9 minute walk from there. Parking is available at RFK Stadium lot 8 for a fee, with no in/out privileges. FOP may again offer their shuttle services from various locations in 2020. Check out their site at www.policeweektentcity.com/ closer to the event dates for confirmed availability, times and locations. Professional responsibility recommends FOP Shuttle, Taxi, Uber, Lyft etc. as highly advisable especially if consuming alcohol.

WHO: The area is intended for adult law enforcement members, visitors and guests attending the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 'Police Week' activities. While the site had a small area in 2019 that could accommodate some of the younger family members, it is highly recommended that young children not attend at night, especially 13 May after the Candlelight Vigil when the crowds reach their peak.

WHAT: The tent city location is a fairly remote fenced in parking lot area where app. 150 tents are set up in which various vendors, law enforcement equipment innovators and distributors offer their wares. In addition there are law enforcement related special operations exhibits along with many different purveyors of unique apparel, professional and rare police related merchandise. Various city and department law enforcement groups including our own (CPD) 'Brotherhood for the Fallen' participate offering many exclusive police related items and wares including "Police Week 2020" souvenir items. The site, sponsored by FOP Lodge 1 boasts over 30,000 visitors during the three day NLEOM event. The Lodge will also have a beer tent and food service set up with miscellaneous music and entertainment with an occasional police pipe band also making impromptu performances.

Souvenir items are also available by visiting the Official NLEOMF Visitors Center and Gift Shop recently relocated to the newly opened National Law Enforcement Officers Museum in 2018 where many gift items are available which are emblazoned with the Memorial's distinctive Rose and Shield logo. Proceeds from this site go directly to the NLEOM fund. The museum is directly across the street from the memorial.



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUSEUM



The National Law Enforcement Officers Museum officially opened on 13 October 2018 after nearly three years in the construction phase which followed multiple years of planning, fundraising and the collection of artifacts and law enforcement related historical items. The museum is located at 444 E St., NW which is directly across the street from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. A unique feature of the museum is that it was built entirely 'underground' across from the NLEOM. The glass pavilion enclosure (featured above) provides the architectural cover to the stairs and escalator to the lower level providing access to the museum. Unless otherwise noted, the Museum is open daily, 10 am - 6 pm (last entry, 5 pm) Thursdays, 10 am - 9pm.

INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION PRICES

ADULT- \$21.95

SENIORS- (ages 65 and up) \$19.95

COLLEGE- (with student ID) \$19.95

LEO or MILITARY (ID should be provided) \$17.95

SURVIVOR \$17.95

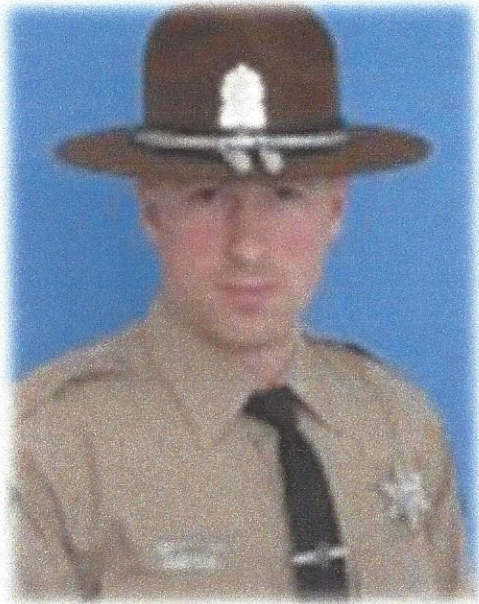
YOUTH (ages 6-11) \$14.95

CHILDREN (ages 5 and under) FREE

Note that there is an additional charge for some Museum exhibits and features and that (non-refundable) tickets need to be pre-purchased for specific dates and times for entry. Museum tickets for 'Police Week' are very limited so **BOOK NOW!**

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

2019



Trooper Christopher Lambert

EOW January 12, 2019



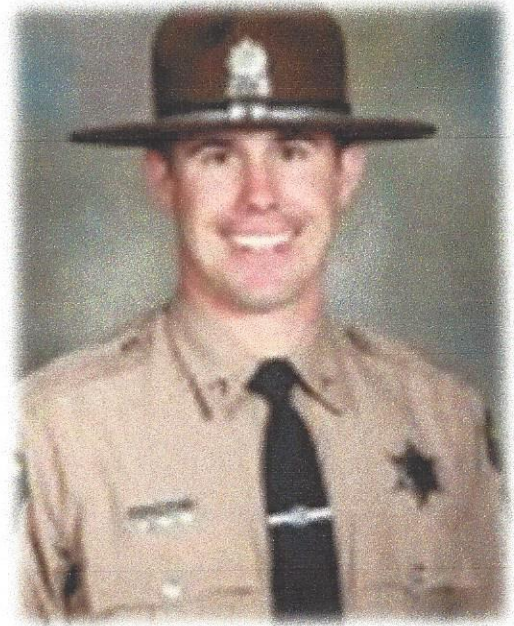
Trooper Brooke Jones-Story

EOW March 28, 2019



Trooper Gerald Wayne Ellis

EOW March 30, 2019



Trooper Nicholas J. Hopkins

EOW August 23, 2019

ILLINOIS COUNTY SHERIFF



Deputy Sheriff Troy P. Chisum

Fulton County, Illinois

EDW June 25, 2019



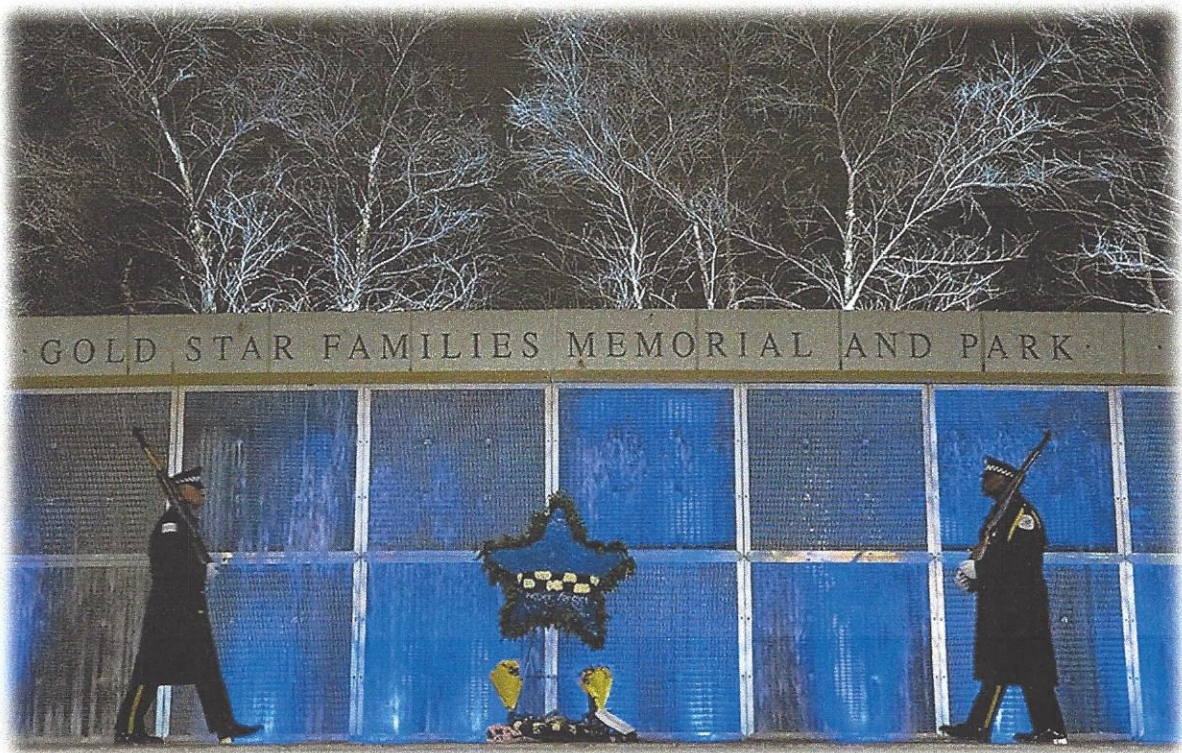
Deputy Sheriff Jacob Howard Keltner

McHenry County, Illinois

EDW March 7, 2019

EPILOGUE

As proven over the years, the Chicago Police Department has maintained the much revered distinction of having one of the largest volunteer attendance records in Washington DC for nearly two decades. Again, this is a testimonial to the numerous individuals who sacrificed their personal time and funds over these many years to participate in this honorable tradition. To those that will join us in 2020, may you also encounter the sense of pride and solidarity of our profession in this truly humbling experience as we uphold our commitment to all our Gold Star Families...



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