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RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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Peace Officer Memorial Day Observance - May 3, 2010

*One name of officer who died serving Riverside County
to be added to monument during ceremony in Riverside on Monday, May 3*

Riverside, CA -- Riverside County law enforcement agencies and surviving family members will remember those peace officers who have died in the line of duty at a solemn ceremony at the "Safe In His Arms" memorial statue, at 4102 Orange St., in Riverside, beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. "Our entire law enforcement community hopes the public will attend this event to honor the lives and sacrifices of each person named on this sacred memorial," said Acting Chief of Police John De La Rosa of the Riverside Police Department.

The ceremony, steeped in police service traditions, recognizes those who died in service prior to 2010. One name will be added to the memorial monument this year. United States Border Patrol Agent (USBP) Nathaniel A. Afolayan passed away May 1, 2009 after collapsing during a training exercise at the Border Patrol Academy. He was a resident of San Jacinto and was slated to report to Newton-Azrak Border Patrol Station in Murrieta, CA upon completion of his academy training.

Senior law enforcement officials taking part in this event include Master of Ceremonies Riverside Police Department Acting Chief of Police John De La Rosa, Riverside County District Attorney Rod Pacheco, Riverside County Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Border Patrol Agent-in-Charge Walter M. Davenport, and retired Riverside Police Department Sergeant Don Taulli.

The name of the Border Patrol Agent will join six other USBP agents already listed on the monument; which also honors 18 fallen Riverside County Sheriff's deputies, 14 Riverside Police officers, 9 California Highway Patrol officers, 2 Palm Springs Police officers and one each from the Cathedral City Police Department, Corona Police Department, Union Pacific Railroad, California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement and Riverside Constable for Temecula. (See attached complete listing).

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Riverside County Peace Officer Roll of Honor

<u>Year</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1907	Preston Swanguen	Riverside Constable for Temecula *
1912	John Baird	Riverside Police Department
1912	Del Macintyre	Riverside Police Department
1913	Grant Alexander	Corona Police Department
1921	Henry F. Nelson	Riverside County Sheriff
1921	Theodore Crossley	Riverside County Sheriff
1925	Ross Gardner	United States Border Patrol
1938	Clinton Burtner	Riverside Police Department
1940	Edward Bertino	Riverside Police Department
1944	Arthur Simpson	Riverside Police Department
1947	Anthony Oneto	United States Border Patrol
1954	Frank Epperson	California Highway Patrol
1956	Raymond Geiger	California Highway Patrol
1956	Howard R. Sheffler	Riverside County Sheriff
1961	Gale G. Eldridge	Palm Springs Police Department
1961	Roger A. Strong	Riverside County Sheriff
1962	Lyle W. Larrabee	Palm Springs Police Department
1967	Theodore Newton Jr.	United States Border Patrol
1967	George F. Azrak	United States Border Patrol
1969	William J. Rutledge	Riverside County Sheriff
1969	William F. Carter	Riverside County Sheriff
1969	Ambers Shewmaker	California Highway Patrol
1971	Richard Morello	Calif. Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement
1971	Leonard Christiansen	Riverside Police Department
1971	Paul Teel	Riverside Police Department
1973	William Prettyman	Riverside Police Department
1974	Larry Walters	Riverside Police Department
1974	Edward Schrader	Riverside County Sheriff
1977	Edward A. Parker	California Highway Patrol
1980	James B. Evans Sr.	Riverside County Sheriff

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1982	Phillip Trust	Riverside Police Department
1982	Dennis Doty	Riverside Police Department
1987	Michael Brandt	California Highway Patrol
1987	Mark Taylor	California Highway Patrol
1988	Michael D. Davis	Riverside County Sheriff
1988	David Vasquez	Cathedral City Police Department
1989	Randy R. Lutz	Riverside County Sheriff
1993	Gary Cavander	Riverside Police Department
1993	Kent R. Hintergardt	Riverside County Sheriff
1996	Aurelio Valencia	United States Border Patrol
1997	Michael P. Haugen	Riverside County Sheriff
1997	James Lehmann Jr.	Riverside County Sheriff
1997	Saul Martinez	California Highway Patrol
1997	Daniel Muehlhausen	California Highway Patrol
1998	Claire Connelly	Riverside Police Department
1999	Eric Thach	Riverside County Sheriff
2001	Charles D. Jacobs III	Riverside Police Department
2003	Bruce Lee	Riverside County Sheriff
2003	Brent Jenkins	Riverside County Sheriff
2003	Shannon Distel	California Highway Patrol
2007	Richard Goldstein	United States Border Patrol *
2007	Manuel Villegas	Riverside County Sheriff *
2008	Aaron Garcia	Union Pacific Railroad Police Department
2009	Nathaniel A. Afolayan	United States Border Patrol