



Memorandum

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL **FROM:** Paul Joseph
Acting Chief of Police

SUBJECT: POLICE MEMORIAL **DATE:** May 2, 2024
AND FLAG CEREMONY

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BACKGROUND

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as *National Police Week*. In 2024, National Police Week will run from **Sunday, May 12th** through **Saturday, May 18th**. This week was created to honor peace officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our safety.

The City of San Jose and the San Jose Police Department are proud to participate in these observances recognizing our own members who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This year's event will take place on **Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, at 1000 hours** in front of the Police Administration Building (PAB). Department members will convene in front of PAB. All Department members are encouraged to attend. Families and friends of Department members are also invited.

ORDER

On May 22nd, 2024, all Department members who are required to possess uniforms will wear a Class "A" uniform to show respect for our fallen officers and their families. This includes all sworn members in any assignment and all civilian members in any assignment that requires uniforms. Individual Bureau Chiefs must clear any exception to this dress code. This event is very important to the families of our fallen officers and illustrates our support and commitment to all who proudly wear the uniform of a San Jose Police Officer.

Paul Joseph
Acting Chief of Police

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