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### 2015 Police Memorial Ceremonies

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska)- Alaska's Police Memorial Week will begin this Friday May 8, 2015. To honor the fallen Law Enforcement Officers from across the state, there will be multiple ceremonies at various locations. Please come and show your support to the men and women who wear a badge in order to make Alaska a safer, better place and to remember those who have lost their lives in the process. This year we are saddened to be adding the names of two fallen Alaska State Troopers to the memorial. Sgt. Patrick "Scott" Johnson and Trooper Gabriel Rich were killed in the line of duty on May 1, 2014.

**Anchorage:** May 8, 2015. The event starts at 3pm at the Alaska State Crime Detection Laboratory on 4805 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue.

**Fairbanks:** May 15, 2015. The event starts at 11am and is located at the Fairbanks Police Department at 911 Cushman Street.

**Juneau:** May 8, 2015. At noon there will be a wreath-laying at Evergreen Cemetery. At 5:30pm that evening there will be another ceremony at Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School.

\*National Police Memorial Day is recognized on May 15 every year. Alaska holds its main memorial service in Anchorage the Friday before the national memorial so families of the fallen officers can attend both events.