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### **Alaska Police Memorial Day**

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska)- Today Alaska will honor its fallen Law Enforcement Officers. Since Alaska became a territory, 59 men gave their lives while walking the Thin Blue Line.

The ceremony will take place in front of the Police Memorial, located at 5500 E. Tudor Road in Anchorage. The event starts promptly at 3:00 p.m.

“The names on the memorial reflect the loss not only felt deeply by families of the fallen, but by the public at large and every officer in Alaska that pins a badge to their chest and sets out to serve the people of this state daily,” said Commissioner Joe Masters, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. “These men all died for a cause and Police Memorial Day is Alaska’s day to recognize that sacrifice. It is also a time to recognize the hole that the sacrifice made in the hearts of all Alaskans.”

This event is open to the public. This year’s keynote speaker will be APD Officer Jason Allen.