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EPPD recognizes National Police Week

El Paso, Texas— The El Paso Police Department is remembering and honoring the bravery and sacrifice of its officers during National Police Week, recognized from May 12-18. Since 1786, over 23,000 officers, including 35 from the El Paso Police Department, have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. EPPD invites the community to join the department in commemorating their heroism with a memorial on Friday, May 17th at 9 a.m. at Chuck Heinrich Memorial Park (11055 Andrew Barcena Dr.) Additionally, last week El Paso City Council's proclamation honored Police Week and declared Wednesday, May 15th, as El Paso Police Officers Memorial Day.

The El Paso International Airport will also illuminate the landscape lighting in blue throughout the duration of National Police Week. The Star on the Mountain is also shining blue for the entirety of the month of May.

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