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## Napoleon City Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

The week of May 15<sup>th</sup>, every year, is remembered as Police Memorial Week across the nation. May 15<sup>th</sup> is marked as Police Memorial Day. This time is set aside to remember Police Officers that have died in the line of duty and also to recognize those that currently serve, and the sacrifices they make.

You will see the Police Memorial flag flying at the Napoleon Police Department and on the 15<sup>th</sup>, flags will fly at half-staff to commemorate Police Memorial Day. Many officers and uniformed support staff will be wearing a mourning band on their badge in respect of these deaths.

Line of duty deaths from "Officer Down Memorial Page" (http://www.odmp.org);

2013 - 105

2012 - 125

2011 - 179

2010 - 177

Current Line of Duty Deaths for 2014 stand at 41.

Respectfully,

Chief of Police

Napoleon City Police Department

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