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PRESS RELEASE

The week of May 15th, every year, is remembered as Police Memorial Week across the nation. May 15th 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 15th, flags will fly at half-staff to commemorate Police Memorial Day. Many officers and uniformed support staff will be wearing a mourning band, for the entire week, on their badge in respect of these deaths.

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

2015 -- 128

2014 -- 136

2013 -- 120

2012 -- 138

Current Line of Duty Deaths for 2016 stand at 35.

Respectfully,

Chief of Police
Napoleon City Police Department