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Media Advisory

Terry Goddard to Host 2009 Peace Officers Memorial Events

(Phoenix, Ariz. – April 30, 2009) Attorney General Terry Goddard will host events Sunday and Monday to honor Arizona peace officers killed in the line of duty during the past year.

The fallen officers being honored this year are:

Correctional Officer Douglas Falconer, Arizona Department of Corrections
Officer Shane Figueroa, Phoenix Police Department
Officer/Paramedic Bruce W. Harrolle, Arizona Department of Public Safety
Officer Erik Hite, Tucson Police Department

Arizona Peace Officers Memorial 5K Run/Walk

The annual Peace Officers Memorial Run will be held the morning of Sunday, May 3. Pre-run events will start at 7 a.m., followed by the 5K run/walk at 7:30 a.m. More than 200 runners are expected to participate this year.

Event Information

What: Annual Peace Officers Memorial 5K Run/Walk
When: Sunday, May 3
Time: Pre-Run events at 7 a.m.
5K run begins at 7:30 a.m.
Where: Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, Ariz.
Note: This event is open to the media.

Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Service

The 36th Annual Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 4, beginning at 6 p.m.

The service will be held at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in Phoenix. Goddard, chairman of the Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board, will be joined by Governor Janice Brewer and representatives from law enforcement agencies throughout Arizona.

The service commemorates Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Day and commences Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Week honoring officers killed in the line of duty during the past year.

Event Information:

- What:** 36th Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service
When: Monday, May 4
Time: Procession of survivor families and honor guard at 5:50 p.m.
Service begins at 6 p.m.
Where: Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, Ariz.
Note: Media covering the ceremony are asked to set up near the Korean War Memorial to the north of the Peace Officer Memorial statue or the flagpole to the east of the Peace Officer Memorial statue.

For more information about this service, please contact Anne Hilby at 602-542-8019.

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