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*****Media Advisory*****

Terry Goddard to Speak at Tucson Law Enforcement Memorial

(Phoenix, Ariz. – May 6, 2009) Attorney General Terry Goddard will speak at the 2009 Pima County Law Enforcement Regional Memorial Service on Thursday, May 7, starting at 9 a.m. The service will take place at the Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church Ave.

This year's memorial service will honor Officer Erik Hite of the Tucson Police Department. On June 1, 2008, Officer Hite was shot while pursuing a suspect who had wounded a Pima County Sheriff's deputy after firing a rifle at the homes of two neighbors. Officer Hite succumbed to his wounds the following day.

Officer Hite was a U.S. Air Force veteran and had served four years with the Tucson Police Department.

Goddard will give the keynote address at the memorial service and highlight the service of Officer Hite as well as fallen peace officers from previous years.

Event Information

Event: 2009 Pima County Regional Law Enforcement Memorial Service
When: Thursday, May 7
Time: 9 a.m.
Where: Tucson Convention Center
260 S. Church Ave.
Tucson, Ariz.
Note: Event is open to media.

For additional information, contact Anne Hilby at (602) 542-8019.

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