

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Remembered, Honored During National Police Week 2010

During the week of May 09-15, 2010 Gulfport Police Department will participate in National Police Week with other communities across the United States as they come together to remember and honor all law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

All fallen law enforcement officers from Gulfport will be remembered during National Police Week services being held Friday, May 14, 2010, in front of the 34th Avenue station starting at 10:00 am. Chief Alan Weatherford invites fellow officers and the public to join the Gulfport Police Department.

As a special show of respect to the nation's fallen law enforcement officers and officers from Gulfport, all businesses, residents and government agencies are reminded to lower their flags to half-staff on May 15, which is Peace Officers Memorial Day. At the request of the NLEOMF in 1994, Public Law 103-322 designates Peace Officers Memorial Day as one of only two days each year during which U.S. flags are to be flown at half staff (Memorial Day is the other).

For more information about National Police Week, please visit www.LawMemorial.org/NPW2009. For information about Police Week events occurring in Gulfport, contact Deputy Chief Leonard Papania, 228-868-5900

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