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Local Police Travel to D.C. for National Law Enforcement Memorial Week

Three Washington County Police Agencies traveled to Washington, D.C. this week for police memorial week. Today, May 15, 2024, is National Police Officer Memorial Day. Members of the Beaverton Police Department, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, and the Hillsboro Police Department met at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C. to honor the nation's fallen police officers.

National Police Week, including National Police Officer Memorial Day, holds a significant place in American history. It was established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962 to pay tribute to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The week-long observance, typically held in May, serves as a time for communities and law enforcement agencies to come together to honor and remember the sacrifices made by officers across the nation.

According to statistics from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, over 23,000 law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty throughout the history of the United States. National Police Officer Memorial Day and National Police Week provide an opportunity to reflect on their service and express gratitude for their dedication and bravery.

** Representatives from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon Department of Corrections and the Oregon State Police also attended and are depicted in the photograph attached to this press release.*

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