



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **National Law Enforcement Memorial Week** Candlelight Vigil

Currently, there are more than 957,500 sworn law enforcement officers serving in the United States who, despite the myriad of risks, put their lives on the line for our safety and protection. Since the first recorded police death, more than 16,500 police officers have been killed in the line of duty, including seven from Adams County.

The Northglenn Police Department will host the North Area Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Candlelight Vigil, on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., in honor of over 150 peace officers killed in the line of duty in the U.S.A. This important event will also honor several North Metro peace officers that have been killed in the line of duty, including the tragic loss of Corporal E.B. Rains, a Northglenn Police Officer killed in the line of service to our community on May 30<sup>th</sup> 1984.

The candlelight vigil will be held on the west side of Webster Lake at E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park in Northglenn. In addition to the candlelight vigil, police officers from neighboring communities will join in the memorial by placing wreaths in memory of their fallen fellow officers.

During the week of May 15 – 21, please take a moment to reflect on the contributions the Police Department makes to the peace and safety of our community and let your friends in the Police Department know how much you appreciate the work they do.

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