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Communities across the United States will come together during **National Police Week, May 13-19**, to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

This year, the names of 362 officers killed in the line of duty are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

The names of all 362 fallen officers nationwide will be formally dedicated on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC during the 24th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2012. People across the nation can experience this unique and powerful ceremony via webcast **live over the Internet beginning at 7pm on May 13**. To register for this free online event visit www.LawMemorial.org/webcast.

To kick off Police Week locally, we will be offering our first ever virtual ride along with officers of the Middleton Police Department. This **"Tweet Along"** will take place on **Monday, May 14 from 3pm to 11pm**. During this time the Police Department will give citizens a virtual behind-the-scenes look at the daily operations of the Police Department. Our Social Media Manager will be "tweeting" on our Twitter page and "posting" on our Facebook page information about calls for service and police activity. We hope to provide community members with an idea of the types of calls that we respond to daily and welcome comments and questions. To join this event, simply "follow" us on Twitter and "like" our Facebook page by going to www.MiddletonPD.com and clicking on the Facebook and Twitter buttons.

We will also **honor officers and citizens at an awards ceremony at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30pm** at City Hall. Earlier this year, Officer Nick Stroik was given the first ever Medal of Valor awarded a City of Middleton officer after he was involved in a shooting in which his response and split-second decision not only saved his life, but the life of a fellow officer and two citizens.

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