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Communities across the United States will come together again this year during National Police Week, May 12-18, 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 320 officers killed in the line of duty; 119 killed during 2012, plus 201 who died in previous years and their stories of sacrifice were lost until now, are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The names of all 320 fallen officers nationwide will be formally dedicated on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. during the 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2013. So that people across the country can experience this unique and powerful ceremony, the vigil will be webcast live over the Internet beginning at 7PM on Monday, May 13. To register for this free online event, visit www.LawMemorial.org/webcast.

Locally, officers from around Wisconsin will converge on Madison on Friday, May 10, 2013, to add the names of five officers to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, including Wauwatosa Police Officer Jennifer Sebena, who was shot to death on Christmas Eve. The 23rd Annual Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony is set for noon on Friday at the memorial on the state Capitol grounds.

The City of Middleton also honored some of its own at a ceremony during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 7. Officers Jeff Winer and Kathleen Riffenburg were given Outstanding Service Awards, while Officers Dave Kasdorf and Jerry Raffel were both given Life Saving Awards. Information about all of the awards presented can be found by clicking [here](#).

Information about National Police Week can be found at www.LawMemorial.org/policeweek and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial can be found at <http://www.wlem.com>.

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