

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2025 MIAMI POLICE MEMORIAL

Honoring the Fallen Heroes of the City of Miami Police Department

The Miami Police Department will host its annual Police Memorial Day observance to honor the 41 officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty while protecting and serving the City of Miami.

The memorial ceremony will take place on **May 7th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Miami Police College Auditorium, located at **350 NW 2nd Avenue**, Miami, FL.

This ceremony is part of the nationwide observance of National Police Memorial Day, established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy. In his proclamation, President Kennedy emphasized the importance of recognizing the commitment and responsibility of law enforcement officers in protecting communities across the country.

The Miami Police Department began observing National Police Memorial Day in the early 1970s, formalizing it as an annual tradition in 1978.

Traffic Advisory:

- Parking will be restricted on both sides of NW 2nd Avenue between NW 3rd Street and NW 5th Street.
- NW 2nd Avenue from NW 3rd Street to NW 5th Street will be closed to traffic starting at approximately 2:00 p.m. and is expected to reopen by 3:00 p.m.

In Remembrance and Honor

This year, we solemnly commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ultimate sacrifices made by Sergeant Laurie L. Wever, End of Watch: Sunday, March 15, 1925, and Officer Hubert Carl Paul, End of Watch: Friday, September 4, 1925.

We honor their courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment to protecting their community. A century may have passed, but their legacy of service and heroism endures in our hearts and in the history of our department.

Let us never forget their sacrifice.

*The public and media are encouraged to attend and join us in paying tribute to the courage and dedication of Miami's fallen officers.

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