



26TH ANNUAL
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

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NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

May 7-13, 2017

Wreath Laying Ceremony & Honor Guard Competition

May 6, 2017

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Sponsored by the COG Corrections Chiefs Committee



Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments

RONALD REAGAN

XL. President of the United States: 1981-1989

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional Officers' Week." The first full week in May has since been recognized as National Correctional Officers' Week to honor the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel nationwide.



In 1996, Congress officially changed the name of the week to National Correctional Officers and Employees Week. The names of 585 correctional officers are engraved on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. These courageous heroes are forever remembered, and their light continues to shine through their memory, and through the selfless men and women who continue to serve each day.



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Corporal Priscilla Marie Scott

Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation

27 years of service



Corporal Priscilla Scott passed away on December 30, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. Priscilla joined the United States Army in 1976, and after six years of service, she joined the Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation in June 1989. She served Montgomery County Department of Correction in many specialized units, such as the Central Processing Unit, in which she was instrumental in its development. She also served as an Alternative Community Service Work Crew Officer and as a Property Management Officer. Priscilla's passion and main joy was being an Honor Guard, where she served for 20 years. Despite her battle with cancer, Priscilla kept a positive and upbeat demeanor and attitude. She was a loving mother and grandmother and considered her co-workers family. Priscilla was also a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA Died in the Line of Duty

District of Columbia

Michael G. Hughes	02/13/1958	Officer
Michael R. Kirby	11/30/1973	Officer
Ronald Richardson	10/07/1991	Counselor
Amos Williams	12/31/1996	Officer
William Burns	04/18/2006	Officer
Sidney Smith	02/01/2007	Officer
Bucky Burk	09/18/2007	Deputy Marshall
Carolyn A. Cross*	09/07/2014	Deputy Director

VA State Dept. of Corrections

Ronald Barnes	03/16/1975	Officer
Hilton E. Bland	09/08/1963	Officer
Rudolph F. Guillen, Jr.	06/18/1942	Employee
Hugh L. Johnson	01/18/1965	Employee
Raul M. Monte	11/22/1971	Captain
Samuel A. Pickels	07/23/1971	Employee
M.C. Taylor	12/24/1957	Officer
James C. Vanneter	01/18/1965	Employee

City of Alexandria

William G. Truesdale	01/27/1981	Deputy Sheriff
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MD State Division of Corrections

Herman L. Toulson, Jr.	10/06/1984	Officer
Jeffrey A. Wroten	01/27/2006	Officer
David W. McGuinn	07/25/2006	Officer

Loudoun County

Charlie Barton	08/22/1995	Deputy Sheriff
Sara Tresselt*	09/11/2015	Sergeant

Montgomery County

Priscilla Scott*	12/30/2016	Corporal
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Dinwiddie County

James "Bo" Weaver	06/27/2005	Deputy Sheriff
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Note:

*Priscilla Scott did not die in the line of duty, but is recognized as a long-standing participant in this ceremony.

*Sara Tresselt did not die in the line of duty, but is recognized as a long-standing member of the planning committee for this event.

*Carolyn Cross was a long-standing member of the Corrections Chiefs Committee and the planning committee for this event whose line of duty death was honored on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in 2016.



FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	RANK	DEPARTMENT
Samuel Calvert	03/17/1872	Keeper	New York State Dept. of Corrections
Bartholomew Purdy	03/29/1875	Keeper	New York City Dept. of Correction
Hugh McGovern	10/29/1900	Keeper	New York City Dept. of Correction
Nellie Wicks	09/27/1906	Corrections Employee	New York State Dept. of Corrections
Peter A. Mallon	11/03/1926	Warden	New York City Dept. of Correction
Jeremiah Murphy	11/03/1926	Keeper	New York City Dept. of Correction
William McConnell	11/27/1932	Deputy Warden	New York City Dept. of Correction
George Joseph Turley	08/14/1951	Guard	Cook County Jail, Illinois
Nancy Vial	08/05/1977	Corrections Employee	New York State Dept. of Corrections
Charles Gleason Venz	10/02/1979	Probation Officer	U.S. Probation Office
Joseph Anthony Ribeiro Sr.	06/25/1998	Correction Officer 1	Massachusetts Dept. of Correction
Richard Terence Dever	03/19/2005	Corrections Sergeant	Suffolk County, Massachusetts, S.O.
Da'jhaun Gaitors	10/22/2014	Correctional Officer	Georgia Department of Corrections
Adam Scott Conrad	01/20/2016	Correctional Officer	Marion County, Illinois S.O.
Jorge Ramos	05/01/2016	Correctional Officer	Florida Department of Corrections
Nikeelan Semmon	07/01/2016	Senior Corrections	New Jersey Department of Corrections
Mari Anne Johnson	07/16/2016	Correctional Officer IV	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Kristopher David Moules	07/18/2016	Correctional Officer	Luzerne County Correctional Facility, Pennsylvania
Kenneth Levella Bettis	09/16/2016	Correctional Officer	Alabama Department of Corrections
Robert E. Ransom	09/30/2016	Jailer	Gregg County, Texas, S.O.
Lisa Anne Mauldin	12/18/2016	Corrections Officer	Miller County, Arkansas, S.O.

CORRECTIONS CHIEFS



Dana Lawhorne
City of Alexandria



Michael Chapman
Loudoun County



Beth Arthur
Arlington County



Troy Berry
Charles County



Robert Green
Montgomery County



Mary Lou McDonough
Prince George's County



Quincy Booth
District of Columbia



Stephen Moyer
Maryland DPSCS



William DeLauter
Frederick County



Stacey Kincaid
Fairfax County



Robert Mosier
Fauquier County

2016 Honor Guard Competition Winner: DC Department of Corrections





WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONY: *Brandon Foster, Corrections Chiefs Committee Chair*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS: *Special Honor/Color Guard*

NATIONAL ANTHEM: *Anne Nardolilli, Arlington County Sheriff's Office Deputy*

INVOCATION: *Steven Logan, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Deputy*

WELCOME: *Derrick Davis, COG Vice Chair and Prince George's County Council Chairman*

GUEST SPEAKER: *Stephen Moyer, MD Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services*

TRIBUTE To Corporal Priscilla Scott: *Robert Green, Director, Montgomery County Department of Correction & Rehabilitation*

ROLL CALL: *Craig Floyd, NLEOMF Executive Director*

WREATH LAYING AND PRAYER: *Secretary Moyer, Director Foster, Deputy Steven Logan, Chaplain*

BUGLER: *Karen Sellars, Arlington County Sheriff's Office Corporal*

RETIRING OF THE COLORS: *Special Honor/Color Guard*

HONOR GUARD COMPETITION: 12:00 P.M.

Participating agencies in the order of competition:

District of Columbia Department of Corrections

Montgomery County Department of Correction & Rehabilitation

Alexandria Sheriff's Office

Prince George's County Department of Corrections

Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Fairfax County Sheriff's Office

SPECIAL HONOR/COLOR GUARD

Alexandria Sheriff's Office

Arlington County Sheriff's Office

Charles County Sheriff's Office

District of Columbia Department of Corrections

Fairfax County Sheriff's Office

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

Montgomery County Department of Correction & Rehabilitation

Prince George's County Department of Corrections

Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities

New York City Department of Corrections

New York State Department of Corrections

Georgia Department of Corrections

Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Sheriff's Office

Western Virginia Regional Jail

Franklin County Pennsylvania Jail (Invited)

Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center (Invited)

Federal Bureau of Prisons, Canaan, Pennsylvania (Invited)

Cook County Jail, Illinois (Invited)

Massachusetts Department of Corrections (Invited)

Marion County, Illinois Sheriff's Office (Invited)

Florida Department of Corrections (Invited)

New Jersey Department of Corrections (Invited)

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (Invited)

Luzerne County Correctional Facility, Pennsylvania (Invited)

Alabama Department of Corrections (Invited)

Gregg County, Texas, Sheriff's Office (Invited)

Miller County, Arkansas, Sheriff's Office (Invited)