



## **POLICE WEEK 2021**

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation declaring the week of May 15 as National Police Week in the United States. This year the Denver Police Museum has planned a number of outside socially distanced events to recognize our 72 fallen officers and the nearly 9,000 individuals who have served the City and County of Denver since the founding of the department in 1859.

### **LIGHTING OF THE DENVER CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING**

A special thank you to the **Denver City Office of Special Events** for partnering with the Denver Police Museum to highlight National Police Week from May 8-15 2021.

### **OFFICIAL POLICE KICK OFF**

On **Saturday, May 8, 2021** volunteers, retired officers, fallen officer families and members of the scouts will be meeting at five major cemeteries to honor our fallen heroes. **At 11:00am**, simultaneous socially distanced ceremonies will occur at Crown Hill, Riverside, Mt. Olivet, Fairmount and Fort Logan. Volunteers will divide up, in small groups, to visit fallen officer graves with a wreath laying ceremony and fallen officer flag placement.

### **SIGN CEREMONIES FOR FALLEN OFFICERS JACOB BRENNER AND WILLIAM KEATING**

The Denver Police Museum has undertaken a program to place memorial signs at the various locations where fallen officers paid the ultimate sacrifice. This year for Police Week, the museum is planning to place two signs. On **Monday, May 10, 2021** volunteers, retired and active officers and family members will honor fallen officer, Jacob Brenner at 3142 Osage at 1:30pm.

On **Wednesday, May 12, 2021** fallen officer William Keating will be honored with a memorial sign on 8<sup>th</sup> avenue between Kalamath and Santa Fe Avenue at 3pm. The Denver Police Museum would like to thank the **International Police Association** for their generous donation which paid for this memorial sign. Volunteers, retired and active officers along with family members are expected to attend this event.

Questions? If you have questions or would like to attend these events please leave a message at the Denver Police Museum Archiving Center 720/913-6779

## **DENVER POLICE FOUNDATION HONOR THE FALLEN RUN/WALK/WORKOUT**

The Denver Police Foundation is hosting an Honor the Fallen Run/Walk/Workout that aims to honor the 72 officers who have died in the line of duty. They are encouraging participants to complete a run or walk (at any distance you chose!) during police week Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 15, 2021. For more information please go to the foundation website [www.denverpolicefoundation.org](http://www.denverpolicefoundation.org)