



# FLORIDA STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

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Criminal Justice Agency/Department Head

The Florida State Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary will be hosting our 44<sup>th</sup> annual State of Florida Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Services in Tallahassee, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The Evening of Remembrance Service, scheduled for Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM will take place at the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee. The Church is located at 108 College Avenue, across from the Doubletree Hotel. Prior to this service, a pre-recorded roll call containing the names of all fallen Florida Officers will take place.

The Memorial Service will be held on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10:00 AM, at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center (505 West Pensacola St.), located on the Florida State University Campus. The Fraternal Order of Police will provide our fallen heroes full Law Enforcement Honors. These services provide not only honor, but also to remember the Law Enforcement Officers whom have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving and protecting the citizens of the State of Florida.

***Immediately prior to the State Memorial Service a procession/parade will take place containing Motor Units, Uniformed Personnel, Color Guard Teams, Mounted Units, and marked police vehicles.***

Please contact the below Memorial Committee members for any information or with questions you may have:

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Dinner will be provided for all in attendance Sunday, April 26th at 3:30 PM at Ponce de Leon Park, which is located directly across the street from the Doubletree Hotel (101 South Adams Street). Additional updates will be posted on our website, [www.floridafop.com](http://www.floridafop.com).

Sincerely yours,

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