



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation of Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of May 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial Month in Lodi

**MEETING DATE:** May 1, 2013

**PREPARED BY:** Chief of Police

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Presentation of proclamation proclaiming the month of May 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial month in Lodi.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** California Peace Officers' Memorial ceremonies have been conducted in the State Capitol since 1977. The ceremony honors the 19,450 law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty in the United States and recognizes the sacrifice and loss families have suffered. Of the 120 line-of-duty deaths in 2012, California's loss was two officers. This year, the week of May 12 through May 18 is designated National Police Week.

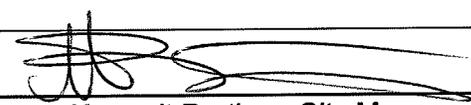
On Monday, May 6, the Lodi Police Honor Guard will participate in the California Peace Officers' Memorial enrollment ceremony in Sacramento. On Wednesday, May 8, the Honor Guard will participate in the Stockton Police Officers Association's memorial service honoring fallen law enforcement officers from throughout San Joaquin County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not applicable.

  
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Mark Helms  
Chief of Police

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**APPROVED:**   
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Konradt Bartlam, City Manager