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Legislator Day Invites Residents to Attend the Rockland County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

New City, NY (May 13th, 2010) – Rockland County Legislator and Deputy Minority Leader Ed Day (New City-Haverstraw) is reminding residents that May 15th commences what is known nationally as "Law Enforcement Memorial Week", and that the culmination of this commemoration locally will be held at the Rockland County Courthouse at Main Street and New Hempstead Road on Sunday, May 23rd, at 11:00 AM. This event is sponsored by the Rockland County Police Memorial Committee, which relies on private donations and support from other law enforcement fraternal organizations for financing

Legislator Day, whose law enforcement service includes the New York City Police Department as a Detective Commander, and the Baltimore Police Department as the Chief of Detectives, said "Much is asked of our law enforcement officers, whose responsibility now extends past the borders of our community in order to deal with homeland terrorism. While more is asked, our officers still manage policing demands locally and continue to keep our community among the safest in the nation. We must never forget that they do this even at the real risk of their own lives."

Speaking of the police families who attend, Legislator Day said "We all marvel at the dedication to both their deceased loved ones and the police service that they stood for. They could stay home and heal, but instead, each year, they opt to open their wounds anew to tell the world what we as police officers all know; Anywhere, at anytime, a cop will willingly lay down his or her own life unselfishly and in service to our community."

Legislator Day concluded by saying that "I ask my neighbors to take a moment this Sunday and show their support to the families of our local warriors who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of this community. Let's stand in unity with our law enforcement guardians, telling all that their sacrifice has not gone unnoticed, and that we as a community will always stand together against the criminal forces of evil."

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