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MESSAGE

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK is May 12-18.

Each year it is a time to honor the memory of those Law Enforcement Officers who have fallen in the line of duty. It also gives communities a chance to support all current law enforcement officers.

All events listed are open to the public.

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

Blue Mass

Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 12:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Cathedral
1243 N. Church Street, Rockford, IL

Rockford Police Citizen's Police Academy Graduation

Wednesday, May 15th 6:00 p.m.
Public Safety Building
420 West State Street, Rockford, IL

Come and watch as Chief Epperson hosts the graduation of 18 citizens from the Citizen's Police Academy. These citizens have spent the last eight weeks learning about the operations of the Rockford Police Department.

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, May 16, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
412 N. Church Street, Rockford, IL
Refreshments will be served following the service.

BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

The national “**BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN**” suggests that people in the community tie blue ribbons on their car antennas during Police Week as a show of support for their local law enforcement officers. Any type of royal blue ribbon will do and can be purchased at a local floral, fabric, or craft store.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPLAY AT CHERRYVALE MALL

Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19, during regular mall hours

Each year the Cherry Valley Police Department, and representatives from many other northern Illinois law enforcement agencies, including the Rockford Police Department put on a display of law enforcement vehicles and other materials at the CherryVale Mall. We hope you will take the time to stop out and view these displays and visit with the representatives from each department who will be there for the weekend.

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