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GARFIELD COUNTY, Colo. –



Each year hundreds of Law Enforcement Officers, cadets and family members gather at Camp George West in Golden, Colorado at the selected site of the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial.

This happens on the first Friday of May. This year Governor Hickenlooper declared May 5, 2017 as Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial Day.

The three year project to redesign, and improve the Memorial was completed in 2017. There are currently 306 names on the Memorial reflecting officers in Colorado who gave their lives in the line of duty. This year the names of Deputy Derek Geer, Mesa County; Corporal Nathaniel Carrigan, Park County; and Trooper Cody Donahue; were added to the Memorial.

On Saturday May 20, 2017, concluding National Police Week, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office, along with other law enforcement agencies in the County will pay a special Tribute to the three Officers from Colorado

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who lost their lives 2016. There will be a remembrance for the 144 Officers, nation-wide; who died in the line of duty. The Tribute will take place in Rifle, Colorado at 195 West 14th Street at noon. The public is invited to attend.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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