



NEBRASKA  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
MEMORIAL

*The Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial Committee  
presents  
The Dedication of the Law Enforcement Memorial*

Bagpipers and Survivor Arrival .....Kevin Arnold  
Omaha Pipes and Drums  
Advancement of the Colors ..... Grand Island Police Department  
Honor Guard  
*The National Anthem* .....Officer Chassidy Jackson  
Lincoln Police Department  
Invocation .....Major Philip Houser  
Nebraska National Guard and Sarpy County Chaplain  
Welcoming Remarks .....Lieutenant Russell Zeeb  
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office

**-- Special Keynote Speaker --  
Dave Heineman  
Governor of the State of Nebraska**

**Special Guest Speaker .....Jon Bruning  
Nebraska Attorney General**

*Beneath the Badge*.....Officer Chassidy Jackson

Survivor Guest Speaker .....Barb Dodge

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES**

Taps. ....Trumpeter Norm Sodomka

Retirement of the Colors ..... Grand Island Police Department  
Nebraska State Patrol – Troop C

Posting of the Memorial Flag .....Survivor Representatives

Benediction ..... Major Philip Houser

Conclusion and Luncheon Invitation .....Sheriff Joseph Yocum  
Seward County Sheriff

Final Remarks .....Lieutenant Russell Zeeb  
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office

*"A hero is someone who has given  
his or her life to something  
bigger than oneself"  
Joseph Campbell 1904-1987*

Honor Guards

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office  
Metro Omaha Police Department  
Nebraska Army National Guard  
Lincoln Police Department  
LaVista Police Department  
Douglas County Sheriff's Office  
Grand Island Police Department  
Nebraska State Patrol – Grand Island  
North Platte Police Department  
Nebraska State Penitentiary  
Bellevue Police Department  
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office

Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial Committee Members

*Russell Zeeb Joseph Yocum Barbara Dodge Ron Reithmiller Phil Bangert*

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Fraternal Order of Police  
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City of Grand Island

# Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial Dedication Ceremony



May 11, 2009  
Grand Island, Nebraska

## Names of the Fallen

Sergeant Ron Phillips, Polk County S.O.	Detective Paul B. Whitehead, Lincoln P.D.	Agent Benjamin J. Kelly, Missouri Pacific	Detective Thomas Ring, Omaha P.D.
Sergeant Jason Pratt, Omaha P.D.	Sheriff Ivan R. Newell, Thurston County S.O.	Deputy Howard C. McCallum, Otoe Co. S.O.	Sheriff Charles O. Sanderson, Clay Co. S.O.
Officer Eric L. Ottis, Bennington P.D.	Detective Lt. Frank Soukup, Lincoln P.D.	Sheriff James M. Nelson, Cheyenne Co. S.O.	Officer E.G. Heilman, Lancaster Co. Corr.
Officer Gregory A. Holloway, Gordon P.D.	Marshal James D. Addison, Holt County	Detective Sgt. Joseph J. Treglia, Omaha P.D.	Warden Henry Wagner, Lancaster Co. Corr.
Trooper Mark P. Wagner, Nebraska S.P.	Deputy Floyd E. Kindler, Butler Co. S.O.	Officer Leslie G. Chamberlin, Omaha P.D.	Warden James Delahunty, Lancaster Co. Corr.
Deputy Kenneth J. Wolf, Frontier Co. S.O.	Deputy James J. Drahotka, Madison Co. S.O.	Officer Reynold E. Wolfe, Omaha P.D.	Warden Edward D. Davis, Lancaster Co. Corr.
Special Agent Kevin J. Kramer, FBI	Trooper Raymond M. Koerber, Nebraska S.P.	Patrolman Otto P. Peterson, Omaha P.D.	Sheriff Cloud H. Fuller, Pawnee Co. S.O.
Officer Jimmy B. Wilson, Omaha P.D.	Sheriff Samuelson D. Johnson, Nance Co.	Officer Noan F. Harrison, North Platte P.D.	Officer Edward Lowery, Omaha P.D.
Joel R. Conklin, Hastings P.D.	Officer James H. Ray, Gering P.D.	Officer James Sullivan, Omaha P.D.	Officer Lafayette A. Smith, Omaha P.D.
Sergeant Glenn H. Haas, Gothenburg P.D.	Trooper Duane F. Nichols, Nebraska S.P.	Detective Sgt. Fred A. Kruger, Omaha P.D.	Marshal Charles A. Ralston, Cass County
Trooper Donald Matejka, Nebraska S.P.	Chief Charles W. Eschenbrenner, Crawford P.D.	Patrolman Edward H. Green, North Platte P.D.	Detective Simon S. Drummy, Omaha P.D.
Sergeant Jerry L. Sukstorf, North Platte P.D.	Officer John M. Claussen, Lancaster Co. Corr.	Deputy William Adams, Thurston County S.O.	Agent Joseph M. Smith, Burlington RR
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