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National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC, to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades



later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our nation's Capitol each year. <http://www.policeweek.org/>

Each May, during National Police Week, the United States recognizes the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement and pays tribute to those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world visit Washington to participate in a number of special events. A candlelight vigil is held at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in honor of the law enforcement officers who have died that year. The names engraved on the memorial include fallen officers from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and federal law enforcement and military police agencies.



Have an Event You Want to Share?

Community Relations Councils would you like your event in the next newsletter? Please send your article or photograph to Anita Dantzler at: adantzler@schac.sc.gov. The deadline for articles or photographs for your monthly newsletter is on the 14th of each month.



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Columbia, West Columbia, Lee, Allendale, Hampton, Beaufort, Jasper, Berkeley, Myrtle Beach, Georgetown, Lancaster, Rock Hill, Greenwood, Greenville, Anderson, Laurens, McCormick, Aiken

You are invited to attend!



Mother Emanuel Nine Day Remembrance

June 4, 2019 ~ 11:00a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

The Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr.,
Presiding Prelate Seventh Episcopal District
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Allen University - Chappelle Auditorium
Columbia, South Carolina

Annual Event Calendar
for
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January

MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February

African American History

March

Women's History/End Racism Day

April

Fair Housing

May

Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June

Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

July

Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August

Youth Project/Back to School

September

Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October

Disability Employment Awareness

November

American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December

Aging & Poverty Issues