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GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL AND PARK CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

On Thursday, 17 September 2009 at 1930 hours, the Chicago Police Department and the residents of the City of Chicago will honor the sacrifice and courage of the police officers who have given their lives in service to our city.

I am encouraging every department member, their family and friends, to join together as we pay tribute to their legacies.

We will gather at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park to read aloud the names of the 541 brave men and women whose names are engraved on the memorial.

Each attendee will have the opportunity to light a candle, which will represent the eternal spirits of the fallen. The vigil will conclude with a rendering of Taps, a final honor to those who gave so much in the service of others.

The memorial is located just east of Soldier Field. Take Lake Shore Drive and exit at 18th Street where you will be directed to complimentary parking. Department members are encouraged to wear the Class A Dress uniform with wool crown hat, wool blouse and wool pants. No baton or gloves.

Be safe and may God bless you and your families.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Weis".

Jody P. Weis
Superintendent of Police