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LVMPD Honors 47 Fallen Officers in Southern Nevada Memorial on Thursday

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will hold its annual Southern Nevada Law Enforcement Memorial (SNLEM) at **Police Memorial Park, 3250 Metro Academy Way on Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m.**

The ceremony is a multi-agency event that pays tribute to the 47 local law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty.

This year's ceremony will add 13 officers who died in the line of duty as early as 1866. North Las Vegas Police Officer Chad Parque, who was killed in a wrong-way driver accident on Jan. 7 will be the most recent addition to the memorial walk.

The following agencies are represented at the memorial: the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Henderson Police Department, North Las Vegas Police Department, Nevada Department of Corrections, Union Pacific Railroad, United States Marshal Service, and Esmeralda County Lincoln County the Nye County Sheriff's Office.

SNLEM Foundation member Stan Olsen will be the Master of Ceremonies. Speakers will include: city of Las Vegas Councilman Stavros Anthony, Commissioner Larry Brown, North Las Vegas Police Chief Alex Perez and LVMPD Sheriff Joseph Lombardo.

Weather-permitting, the ceremony will end with a release of illuminated balloons at sunset. This event is free and open to the public. Members of the media are encouraged to attend.

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