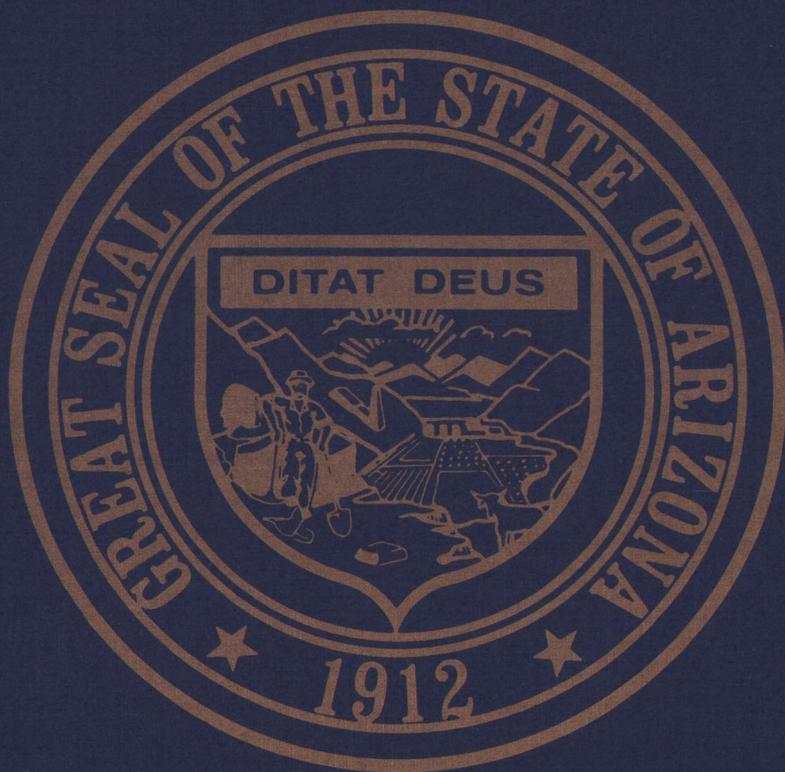




36<sup>th</sup> Annual



Arizona Peace Officers  
Memorial Service



Monday, May 4, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza

Phoenix, Arizona





*In honor of*

**Officer Erik David Hite**

*Tucson Police Department*

**Correctional Officer Douglas Falconer**

*Arizona Department of Corrections*

**Officer/Paramedic Bruce W. Harrolle**

*Arizona Department of Public Safety*

**Officer Shane Figueroa**

*Phoenix Police Department*

*We also honor Peace Officers who have fallen in years past.*

<b>Survivor Reception</b>	Senate Lawn For survivor families, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
<b>Musical Prelude</b>	Tempe Police Department Pipe Band Glendale Police Department Pipes & Drums Directed by TPPB Jim Hartman
<i>Please stand</i>	
<b>Call to Attention</b>	Officer Eric Miller Phoenix Police Department Multi-agency Honor Guard
<b>Memorial Cortege Entrance</b>	Soloist, Bagpiper Eric Landau Arizona Department of Public Safety
<i>Please be seated</i>	
<b>Memorial Procession</b>	Multi-agency Motors, Led by Sergeant Jeff Rogers Goodyear Police Department
<i>Please stand</i>	
<b>Posting of Colors</b>	Multi-agency Honor Guard Arizona Department of Corrections Arizona Department of Public Safety Phoenix Police Department Tucson Police Department
<b>National Anthem</b>	Aileen Rios Surviving daughter of Officer Ray Rios Douglas Police Department
<b>Invocation</b>	Pastor Chris Ward Pinal County Sheriff's Office
<i>Please be seated</i>	
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Sergeant Bryan Soller Mesa Police Department President, Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police
<b>Speakers</b>	The Honorable Janice K Brewer Governor of Arizona  The Honorable Terry Goddard Arizona Attorney General Chairman, Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board
<b>Special Guest Speaker</b>	Detective John Strader Surviving Co-Worker of Officer Patrick Hardesty Tucson Police Department

"You Raise Me Up"

Officer James Holmes  
Phoenix Police Department

Roll Call of Heroes

J.R Blackburn, Executive Director  
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

*Officer Erik David Hite, Tucson Police Department*

*Correctional Officer Douglas Falconer, Arizona Department of Corrections*

*Officer/Paramedic Bruce W. Harrolle, Arizona Department of Public Safety*

*Officer Shane Figueroa, Phoenix Police Department*

"Amazing Grace"

Danny Bender  
Phoenix Police Honor Chorus  
Bagpiper, Eric Landau  
Arizona Department of Public Safety  
The Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Massed Pipes & Drums

*Please prepare for the 21 Gun salute*

Rifle Salute

Glendale Police Department Honor Guard Rifle Team

Echo Taps

Agent Mike Scioli  
United States Border Patrol  
Corrections Officer III Max Evans  
Arizona Department of Corrections

Riderless Horse

Sergeant Pat Ramirez  
Horse Hershey  
Pinal County Sheriff's Office

*Please be seated*

Missing Man Formation

Multi-agency Helicopters

Last Call

Barbara Cassidy  
Phoenix Police Department Communications

Department

*Please stand for Benediction and Retirement of Colors*

Benediction

Pastor Chris Ward  
Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Retirement of Colors

Multi-agency Honor Guard

*Please join us behind the Monument for refreshments*

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

• ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK •

• ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY •

**WHEREAS**, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

**WHEREAS**, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession, which at times can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

**WHEREAS**, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009 as

• ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK •

and May 4, 2009 as

• ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY •

and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy they have entrusted to all of us.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



*Janice K. Brewer*  
GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**

*K. Blumett*

Secretary of State



# The Final Dispatch



*Fallen Officers, copy traffic...*

*Respond to Heaven, contact God, Our Father,  
He advises you have completed His mission for you here.  
He wants to see you regarding your final reward.*

*You have been a good friend to all who have met you,  
husband, son, brother and friend beyond compare.  
You will live on in our minds forever.*

*During the brief time we were allowed with you we saw  
an Officer whose work was tireless and whose ethics were exemplary.  
Your love of your job and your brothers and sisters in the badge was unmistakable.  
Today and every day we return that love to you.*

*You have fought the good fight, you have finished the course  
and now it is your time to rest.  
As we see the sun at the start of each day  
we will remember your warm smile and compassion for all.*

*(Moment of Silence)*

*You are now clear to secure and remain with the Lord in  
peace and happiness forever.  
Good day Sir, goodbye...  
Vaya con Dios.*



# Acknowledgements

In 1973, the Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary held the first memorial service at the State Capitol. Thirty-six years later, we continue to gather at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza to pay tribute to our fallen law enforcement officers. The Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board is proud to continue the tradition of the Arizona State Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary.

## Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board

Terry Goddard, Attorney General, Chairman

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Sue LeHew, Arizona FOP Associates

Nick Aussems, Arizona FOP

Ron Young, Retired Lieutenant, DPS

## We also thank

United States Border Patrol

Arizona Department of Corrections

Arizona Department of Public Safety

Tucson Police Department

Glendale Police Department

Tempe Police Department

Goodyear Police Department

Mesa Police Department

Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Phoenix Police Department

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Barbara Cassidy, Phoenix Police Department

Multi-agency Law Enforcement Explorers

Cliff Brunsting, Department of Public Safety

Jan Blaser-Upchurch, AZ Concerns of Police Survivors

ACI Graphic Arts

Desert Rose Catering

Tri-Rentals Party Specialists

Rio Salado College

Sergeant Bryan Soller, Arizona State FOP

Clyde Betts, ADV Productions

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Arizona Highway Patrol Association

Joan Olson, Phoenix Police Department

Sergeant Mark Tovar, Phoenix Police Department

Phoenix Flower Shops

