

Law Enforcement Memorial Day Candlelight Service May 15, 2019

Presented for Peace Officers, their families and
communities by the

Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association



"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget"

--Author Unknown

Candlelight Service
May 15, 2019
7:00 pm

HONOR GUARD PROCESSION:

Proceeding up Wabasha from Exchange at 6:55 pm

REVIEW AND INTRODUCTION OF PROCESSIONAL UNITS:

Kevin Torgerson, LEMA Board, Olmsted County Sheriff's Office
David Holmquist, LEMA Honor Guard Commander, Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office

“Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where
speech ends.”

— **Alphonse de Lamartine**

Sweet Surrender

We play music that reflects a diverse range of our musical tastes - from the most current pop and country tunes on the radio today, to some great older tunes done with a twist. We also love to share music that reflects our love for Christ through the most current, contemporary Christian music.

Our music is a great fit for any venue, but we especially love to play where people come specifically to listen to music, such as coffeehouses and wineries. We also provide music for corporate gatherings and special events, as well as weddings and baptisms.

We are friendly, good communicators, reliable and easy to work with. We look forward to working with you!

More info about Sweet Surrender can be found at

<https://www.sweet-surrender.org/>

LEMA extends its extreme thanks on behalf of the entire State of Minnesota to the honor guards, officers and agencies who help us during every event or funeral each year. Our partner agencies are remarkable in their dedication to the overall mission of taking care of our fallen officers, the families and their agencies left behind.

Thank you.

Special thanks to Grady and John Kinghorn
for supplying our generator this year

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CONSTRUCTION

Parade-6:55pm	Minnesota Agency Honor Guards
Posting of Colors	LEMA Honor Guard
National Anthem	Max Wojtanowicz
Invocation	Shawn Yurick MCF - Stillwater; Correctional Officer II
Welcome	Sheriff Kevin Torgerson LEMA Board of Directors Olmsted Co. Sheriff's Office
Message	John Harrington Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Safety
Special Music	Sweet Surrender
Tribute to Minneapolis PD Officer Lydon	Sheriff Kevin Torgerson
Tribute to Minnesota DOC Officer Gomm	Sheriff Kevin Torgerson
Tribute to Minnesota DOC Officer Parise	Sheriff Kevin Torgerson
Tribute to Minnesota DNR Officer Wynn	Sheriff Kevin Torgerson
Wreath of Honor	Survivors, Officers, & Friends with special music Sweet Surrender
Rifle Salute	LEMA Honor Guard
Taps	LEMA Honor Guard
"Amazing Grace"	Minnesota Police Band
Closing Remarks	Sheriff Kevin Torgerson
Special Music	Sweet Surrender
Benediction	Shawn Yurick MCF - Stillwater; Correctional Officer II
Recessional	Minnesota Pipe Band

Please extend your thanks to the members of the LEMA Honor Guard, whose tireless devotion to LEMA's mission provides the State of Minnesota with the most elite statewide honor guard unit in the nation.

We would like to thank and recognize the survivors, the agencies who have lost an officer and others for their continued support of our mission. Without your support, LEMA's mission would be a difficult one.

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| Jim Crawford | LEMA Founder/Director |
| Brian Hubbard | LEMA President |
| Jeff Beck | LEMA Vice President |
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| Brant Standridge | Director |
| Kevin Torgerson | Director |
| Dan Vickmark | Director |
| Mike Wortman | Director |
| David Holmquist | Honor Guard Commander |
| Mark Koderick | Deputy Honor Guard Commander |



Special appreciation to the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association for their sponsorship of the meal provided after the event. Please stop by the National Guard Armory across the street for refreshments and fellowship immediately following this evening's event.



Special thanks to our event sponsor this year – Minnesota Fraternal Order of Police, for their generous financial support of this Memorial Service.



Our gratitude to Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS), Steve's Auto World and Country Financial for their generous support by supplying nourishment for the officers who have been standing guard.

