



Law Enforcement Memorial

Oct. 13, 2012
Demens Landing





Welcome to the unveiling and dedication ceremony for the St. Petersburg Law Enforcement Memorial.

The Heroes of the St. Pete Police, Inc. is proud to provide this memorial, which is dedicated solely to the Fallen Officers of the St. Petersburg Police Department, to the citizens of the City of St. Petersburg.

Since the establishment of a Police Department here in St. Petersburg, fifteen officers have lost their lives in the line of duty. We honor these officers and their families with this monument, which has been designed to show our profound appreciation of their dedication and sacrifice.

The construction of this monument could not have occurred if not for the financial support from both individual citizens and from the business community.

The monument, placed in Demens Landing on the scenic shoreline of downtown St. Petersburg, provides a beautiful setting for all to reflect on these brave officers who gave their lives. The solemn, peaceful environment provides a fitting tribute to remember and honor these officers.

Formed in 2003, the mission of the Heroes of the St. Pete Police, Inc. is to honor St. Petersburg police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and to provide financial support to assist officers and their families during a crisis or tragedy.

On behalf of all who have served on the Board of the Heroes of the St. Pete Police, we are extremely proud to present this gift to the community we love.

*St. Petersburg Police Officers
who have been killed
in the line of duty.*

Chief of Police James J. Mitchell
Dec. 25, 1905

Officer James W. Thornton
Oct. 16, 1937

Officer Charles Lee Eustes
Sept. 24, 1967

**Constable Edward Adolphus
George**
Sept. 16, 1908

Officer William G. Newberry
Oct. 17, 1937

Detective Herbert Ray Sullivan
Aug. 18, 1980

Detective Wayne M. Barry
May 23, 1929

Officer James J. Goodson
Dec. 25, 1947

Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz
January 24, 2011

Officer Eugene W. Minor
Oct. 25, 1929

**Officer Eugene A. (Gene)
Bessette**
Nov. 19, 1961

Sergeant Thomas Baitinger
January 24, 2011

Officer Frank A. Pike
May 19, 1933

Officer James A. Krupp
April 15, 1964

Officer David Crawford
February 21, 2011



**Law Enforcement Memorial Service
Demens Landing
Saturday, October 13, 2012**



Welcome

David Punzak, Secretary

Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings

David Punzak, Secretary

Introduction of Dignitaries

Introduction of Fallen Member families

Remarks

Rick Kriseman, Board of Directors
Governor Rick Scott
Mayor Bill Foster
Leslie Curran, City Council Chair
Chief Charles "Chuck" Harmon

Memorial Dedication and Prayer

Wreath Presentation

Names of Fallen Officers

Chief Charles "Chuck" Harmon

21 Gun Salute & Taps

Closing Remarks

Chief Charles "Chuck" Harmon

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Special Thanks to the City of St. Petersburg, the St. Petersburg Police Honor Guard and other members of the St. Petersburg Police Department for their efforts in making this dedication ceremony memorable.



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