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**Media Advisory: National LEO Memorial Month**

May is National LEO Memorial Month, a time to remember those in Law Enforcement who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

We have lost **41** LEO nationally this year (it is only April) and **134** were lost in 2008.

On May 6, 2009 @ 1800, there will be a local memorial service at the Veteran's Memorial Park on Tower Road to recognize not only the 134 lost this year, but also those that have laid down their lives here locally in years past.

I encourage all who are able to attend to be at this ceremony. The surviving family of ASO Deputy Jack Romeis as well as the families of LT. Corey Dahlem and Officer Scott Baird will be in attendance. Please join us in honor of our fallen brothers and sisters.