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165 St. Louis Police Officers Who Made The Ultimate Sacrifice Remembered At 32nd Annual Memorial Breakfast

ST. LOUIS - On Friday, May 18, 2018, the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Police Foundation will host the 32nd Annual Memorial Breakfast. The memorial breakfast honors the 165 St. Louis Police Officers killed in the line of duty from 1863 to 2011. The memorial breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the America's Center.

Judge Jimmie M. Edwards, director of public safety of the city of St. Louis, will serve as keynote speaker. Edwards was appointed the city's public safety director by Mayor Lyda Krewson in November 2017. He oversees more than 3,500 employees and has an operating budget of \$340 million. The Public Safety Department is the largest city department and includes the police and fire departments.

Police Commissioner John Hayden will also address attendees. Claire Kellett of KMOV Channel 4 will serve as mistress of ceremonies. More than 1,100 invited guests will attend and pay tribute to those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The memorial breakfast is underwritten by Rex and Jeanne Sinquefield through the St. Louis Police Foundation, a 501c3 organization that provides private support to the Metropolitan Police Department.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department & St. Louis Police Foundation
What: 32nd Annual Memorial Breakfast
When: May 18, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.
Where: Grand Ballroom of the America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza

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