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Metropolitan Police Department Remembers Fallen Officers

Memorial Breakfast honors officers killed in the line of duty

On Monday, May 9, 2011, the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Police Foundation will host the 25th Annual Memorial Breakfast. The Memorial Breakfast honors the 164 police officers killed in the performance of duty from 1861 to 2011. The Memorial Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. at the America's Center.

Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster will serve as the keynote speaker. Police Chief Dan Isom and Mayor Francis Slay will also address attendees. Art Holliday of KSDK will serve as Master of Ceremonies. More than 1300 invited guests will attend. Officer Daryl Hall, who died following an off-duty shooting incident in 2011, will receive special mention and there will be an extended tribute to Officer David Haynes.

On March 24, 2010, Officer David Haynes was in his patrol car, responding to a call for a burglary in progress where a victim returned home to find a suspect inside. The suspect fled the scene. Officers were able to locate the suspect's car but eventually lost sight of it. Officer Haynes later located the car and followed it but the car continued to flee from the officer. As Officer Haynes went through the intersection at Oleatha and Kingshighway, his patrol car was struck by another vehicle. Officer Haynes was rushed to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead. The burglary suspect was later located and arrested. The Circuit Attorney's Office issued warrants against the 23-year-old suspect for 2nd Degree Murder, 1st Degree Burglary, Stealing under \$500 and Resisting Arrest. Officer Haynes was 27 years old and served as a police officer for just over one year.

The Memorial Breakfast is sponsored by 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: 25th Annual Memorial Breakfast

When: May 9, 2011 at 7:30 a.m.

Where: Grand Ballroom of the America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza

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