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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Beloit Police Department to Celebrate National Police Week

May 8, 2019 - The City of Beloit Police Department invites you to honor the hard work and sacrifices made by the men and women of the Beloit Police Department during National Police Week, which is Sunday, May 12, 2019 through Saturday, May 18, 2019.

National Police Week honors America's law enforcement community, including paying special recognition to law enforcement officers who have lost their life in the line of duty. Specifically in Beloit we honor and pay tribute to the service of Patrol Officer Peter A. Larsen and Merchant Policeman Fredrick T. Samp, who gave the ultimate sacrifice protecting our community.

"The men and women of the Beloit Police Department embrace their role as a guardian on a daily basis and are committed to our community," said Chief David B. Zibolski. "Their selfless devotion to duty combined with the strong community support and trust that we have garnered are the ingredients to a safer and more prosperous Beloit. During this week of remembrance, I encourage our community members to thank and recognize the daily sacrifices of our current officers as well."

The Beloit Police Department is holding or participating in the following events surrounding National Police Week:

- Beloit Police Department Awards Ceremony: We are holding an awards ceremony at 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, at the Eclipse Center, 3 Eclipse Blvd. Recognition will be given to residents, administrative staff, and officers.
- Rock County Law Enforcement Memorial: Law enforcement agencies will come together to honor those who lost their life in the line of duty during this memorial at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, at Courthouse Park-Marvin W Roth Community Pavilion, 51 S. Main St., Janesville, Wisconsin.

The Beloit Police Department will be sharing more information about the awards and pictures from the community events on social media. Follow along on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/BeloitPolice1 or on Twitter at @BeloitPolice1.

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