

FALLEN ONTARIO POLICE OFFICERS REMEMBERED

Rogers TV Provides Coverage of the Ontario Police Memorial 12th Annual Ceremony of Remembrance

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 [YORK REGION] – Rogers TV recognizes police officers who have paid the supreme sacrifice with coverage of the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation 12th Annual Ceremony of Remembrance. Rogers TV's coverage will air on Sunday, May 8 at 8pm on Rogers TV, Cable 10/63.

Premier Dalton McGuinty, Minister of Transportation Jim Bradley and President of the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation Jim Christie will join with families and friends to pay tribute to the 248 known police officers who have sacrificed their lives to protect others. This year's service will recognize the contributions of seven officers who have lost their lives including six historical officers who lost their lives between 1919 and 1942 and Sergeant Ryan Russell of Toronto Police Services.

"We are here to honour and remember our fallen brothers and sisters who have given their lives in the service and protection of the citizens of Ontario. We bow our heads in gratitude for the sacrifice made by the police officers whose names are on the Memorial and we also recognize the dreadful loss borne by their families," says Larry Molyneaux, President of the Police Association of Ontario. "We pledge our commitment to ensure that their loved ones will always be honoured and remembered. May God bless all police officers who have died in the line of duty, and those who must live with the loss."

"Rogers TV works closely with local police services across Ontario on a variety of projects to help keep our communities safe," says Rogers TV Station Manager Lisa McClean Stellick. "We are honoured to be working with the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation to share the 12th Annual Ceremony of Remembrance with viewers across the province. Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty."

The Ontario Police Memorial is dedicated to all of the fallen police officers in Ontario. It is situated in a small park on the northeast corner of Grosvenor and Queen's Park Crescent opposite Queen's Park and depicts a male and female officer atop a granite base. The names of fallen officers are carved in the walls surrounding the base of the monument and are listed on the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation's website at www.opmf.ca.

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