



Ontario Police Memorial - 2019

PARADE ORDERS

Form Up and Briefing

The 2019 Ontario Police Memorial Service and Parade will be held on Sunday May 5, 2019. The march to the memorial will begin on Queens Park Avenue, south of Bloor St. West in Toronto.

Marchers must be mustered into their respective Columns and Sections by 10:00 hours.

There will be a Briefing for Parade Marshals and Leaders from various Agencies/Services at 09:30 hours outside the TPS Command Post.

Briefing given by;

- Parade Planner
- Parade Officer in Charge
- Parade Marshal

NOTE:

The roadway will be closed to ALL vehicle traffic at 09:15 hours.

The Command post will be situated on the east side of Queen's Park Crescent, across from the Royal Ontario Museum.

The parade will form up in 4 columns, in ranks of four:

1. Column A:
RCMP, Military Police and OPP
2. Column B:
City Police A to Z
3. Column C:
Regional Services, A to Z
4. Column D:
First Nations Police, Police from other Provinces and Nations, Military, Corrections, EMS, Municipal Services and other agencies.

There will be signs or Marshals in the immediate area to indicate the locations of these columns and sections. The Mounted Unit and the Massed Motorcycles will form up south of the Cenotaph on the west side of Queens Park Crescent.



The parade will form up on Queens Park Avenue near the Royal Ontario Museum, and at 10:15 hrs, will STEP OFF. The parade will move south onto Queens Park Cres West, proceed east into the driveway of Queens Park. until directed to stop by the Parade Marshals.

Following the Memorial there will be a March Past. Participants will be directed by the Marshals and will disperse north of the Parliament Buildings on Queens Park Cres and on Wellesley St. W.

PARKING

Participants may park on Queens Park Cres East, north of Wellesley St. or on surrounding Streets. No parking is permitted on Queens Park Cres West, Queens Park Cres East, south of Wellesley St. or in the form up area near the Royal Ontario Museum.

PARADE

The Parade Marshals will form the parade into four columns of four ranks facing south. The form up will be between 09:00 and 10:00 hours; with unit commanders being positioned in front of their respective police service. The senior officer shall also be positioned in front of their respective units. All companies will be at close order dress prior to moving off. At 10:15 hours the Parade Marshal will call the parade to Attention and begin the Step Off.

The Toronto Police will provide marshals to ensure each company stays in their designated location and will provide traffic control for the parade.

MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycles will line up on Hoskin Ave. under the direction of Staff Sgt. Stevenson of TPS and shall begin at the Command of the Parade Marshal at 10:15 hours.

At the conclusion of the Service the Columns will "March Past" the Lt. Governor and disperse north of Wellesley St. W.

ORDER OF DRESS

Participating members are encouraged to wear their #1 Dress with Medals and white gloves, or as directed by their organization. Headdress will remain ON for the entire service.

Note: The service will take place rain or shine. Please take appropriate measures.

ADMINISTRATION

The administrator for the parade and service is under the authority of the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation.

