



California) with the leading cause due to fire-arms related fatalities, according to the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund. Over the years, the Solano County Sheriff's Office has lost three officers in the line of duty and thereby giving the ultimate sacrifice; their names are Hale Humphrey (March 15, 1963), Jose Cisneros (August 25, 1985) and John Sandlin (April 23, 2004). We must all take a moment to appreciate the risks peace officers take every day to protect every one of us and this great nation. Normally this would culminate in a memorial event; however, given the current situation with COVID-19 the event gathering will not occur this May.

It is critical that the public know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, challenges and sacrifices law enforcement personnel face daily when performing their jobs. It is equally important that peace officers recognize the risks of their sworn duty to serve the community when safeguarding life and property, protecting against violence and disorder, and preventing deception and oppression.

Currently, Solano County employs 106 Deputies, 15 Sergeant Sheriffs, 7 Lieutenant Sheriffs, and 3 Captains. These professionals are responsible for the protection and well-being of more than 19,500 residents living in the unincorporated areas of the County. Additionally, they support the local police departments and the entire Solano County community through mutual aid assistance.

National Police Officers' Week is an ideal time to recognize and celebrate peace officers for their devotion, bravery, and ongoing commitment.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to adopt the resolution; however, this alternative is not recommended as this week is an opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of the sworn staff.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**