



St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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Update re. National Law Enforcement Memorial Shirts

National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial T-Shirts, vehicle decals and stickers are now available for purchase.

Proceeds from the sales of shirts will benefit the St. Petersburg Police Department employee attendance at the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial in Washington D.C. in May 2012 to honor St. Petersburg Police Department's three fallen heroes: Sergeant Thomas Baitinger, K-9 Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz and Officer David Crawford.

These items will be available for sale at the following locations and upcoming events:

Shirts \$15
Vehicle Decals \$5
Stickers \$1

Weekdays 9AM-6PM:

Ted's Firearms and St. Pete Police Supply
174 - 13th Street N (2 blocks north of the police department)

November 5, 2011, 3-6:30PM:

St. Petersburg Police vs. Fire 1st Annual Chili Bowl
Plaza Tower, 111 2nd Avenue N.E.

November 12, 2011, 8AM:

Sun Coast Law Enforcement Charities Annual Golf Tournament
Bardmoor Golf and Country Club, 8001 Cumberland Road, Largo

November 13, 2011, 1-5PM:

Sunrise Lanes Bowling SPPD Fundraiser
Sunrise Lanes, 6393 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Street North

December 3, 2011, 4PM-close:

Donk's Neighborhood Fundraiser
Donk's Sports Tavern, 7630 34th Ave N

Sergeant Patrice Hubbard, 727-742-1973, is the contact person for Memorial merchandise sales.



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National Law Enforcement Memorial Shirts are being printed today at Treasure Island Tees, 4930 8th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida to honor St. Petersburg Police Department's three fallen heroes: Sergeant Thomas Baitinger, K-9 Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz and Officer David Crawford.

The five color shirts will be black and are a new material that is softer than the previous cotton shirts.

On the front left breast will be a SPPD badge with the thin blue line and written underneath: Fallen Heroes. On the back will be the National Law Enforcement Memorial Logo with SPPD and our fallen officers' call signs.

Underneath will be the three names of St. Petersburg Police Sergeant Thomas Baitinger, K-9 Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz and Officer David Crawford. Under the three names will be the 12 names of the officers previously killed in the line of duty in the history of SPPD, as the national memorial wall contains all these names. The left sleeve will have a Suncoast PBA logo, as the PBA is providing financial support to fund the project.

Shirts will be \$15 each.

Proceeds from the sales of shirts will go to support the families of our Fallen Heroes and financial support for SPPD officers to attend the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C. in May of 2012.

Shirts will be on sale in the breezeway near the front lobby of the St. Petersburg Police Department on Friday October 21, 2011 from 11-7, Saturday October 22, 2011 from 5-9 and Sunday October 23, 2011 from 12-4.