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FALLEN
OFFICER BRYANT PENEY
20TH ANNIVERSARY
CEREMONY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites the community to join us in remembering fallen Fort Lauderdale Police Officer Bryant Peney who was killed in the line of duty. The remembrance ceremony will take place on January 6th, beginning at 2:00 P.M. The ceremony will be held at Lauderdale Memorial Park Cemetery, which is located at 2001 Southwest 4th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Officer Peney was fatally wounded by gunfire on the night of January 5, 1996, during a foot pursuit with a suspicious subject who he observed hiding in a bush along Federal Highway. As the suspect was fleeing, he turned and fired at Officer Peney striking Officer Peney with a bullet that entered his arm and ultimately lodged in his chest. Officer Peney succumbed to his injuries during surgery in the early morning hours of January 6th, 1996.

Officer Peney was survived by his parents and his twin brother- retired Fort Lauderdale Police Department Captain Todd Peney.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites and encourages the community to join us as we pay our respect to Officer Bryant Peney, who paid the ultimate sacrifice unselfishly serving the citizens of Fort Lauderdale.

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