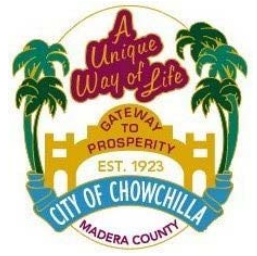




Chowchilla Police Department

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11th Annual Chowchilla Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony Press Release

May 5, 2008

The Chowchilla Police Department will be hosting its 11th Annual Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony on Thursday May 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held at Veterans Memorial Park located at North Sixth Street and West Robertson Boulevard.

Chowchilla Police Department is comprised of 27 members of whom several will be receiving special recognition during the ceremony, which will recognize their accomplishments for 2007.

We will be recognizing an Officer of the Year (sworn) as well as a Community Service Officer of the Year (non-sworn). An Officer and Community Service Officer will both be receiving Certificates of Merit as well.

As with all past ceremonies, we will be recognizing those officers within the State of California who gave the ultimate sacrifice in 2007.

During the ceremony, a representative from Congressman Radanovich's Office will be presenting Police Chief Jay Varney with an American flag that flew over Congress.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty as well as recognize the accomplishments of our local officers.

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