

HONORING CHIEF JEFFREY
WALCOTT, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN
POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. DANIEL MEUSER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I rise today to honor Schuylkill Haven Police Chief Jeffrey Walcott for his 25 years of service. Chief Walcott has been a remarkable leader of the Schuylkill Haven Police Department. Through promoting public safety and community he has become a fixture of Schuylkill Haven Elementary Center's "Salute to Blue Program."

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Chief Walcott has been a model officer and public servant for citizens of all ages. He is a skilled officer, certified in firearms instruction, active shooter response, and teaches G.R.A.P.L.E for Law Enforcement and Military Personnel. He has certainly earned the respect of the community he protects and the officers he serves alongside.

After 25 years leading the "Salute to Blue" Program, I invite my colleagues to join me in saluting Chief Jeffrey Walcott for his dedicated service and dedication to the Greater Schuylkill Haven Community. On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the citizens of Pennsylvania's Ninth Congressional District, I extend my sincerest appreciation and respect for Chief Walcott's lifetime of service.

COMMEMORATING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Law Enforcement Caucus and a senior member of the Committees on Judiciary and Homeland Security, I rise to commemorate National Police Week, which runs from May 12 through May 18, 2019.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is the nation's monument to law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Dedicated on October 15, 1991, the Memorial honors federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people.

Carved on its walls are the names of 21,910 officers who have been killed in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, dating back to the first known death in 1791.

Added to the Wall this year will be the names of the 158 police officers killed in the line of duty in 2018.

Madam Speaker, enshrined on the Memorial Wall of Honor also are the names of 1,751 fallen peace officers from the state of Texas, the most of any state, including 115 members of the Houston Police Department who gave their lives to keep their city safe.

Madam Speaker, today there are more than 900,000 law enforcement personnel serving

the people of our country, the highest amount ever.

About 12 percent of them are female.

These brave men and women risk their lives to keep the peace and keep us safe, but they are too often taken by the violence they are working to prevent.

Every year, a law enforcement officer is killed somewhere in the United States every 55 hours, and there are also 60,211 assaults against our law officers each year, resulting in 17,476 injuries.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to represent the people of the 18th Congressional District of Texas in paying tribute to the 158 fallen heroes who will be joining the 21,910 gallant men and women who gave the last full measure of devotion to the communities they took an oath to protect and serve.

Madam Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence in memory of the 158 officers who died in the line of duty in 2018 and an additional 213 officers who died in previous years but whose story had been lost to history, the names of all of whom will be added to the National Peace Officers Memorial Wall of Honor.

HOUSTON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIALIZED ON THE WALL OF HONOR

1. Timothy Scott Abernethy; End of Watch: December 7, 2008; Houston, Texas, P.D.
2. Charles H. Baker; End of Watch: August 16, 1979; Houston, Texas, P.D.
3. Johnny Terrell Bamsch; End of Watch: January 30, 1975; Houston, Texas, P.D.
4. Claude R. Beck; End of Watch: December 10, 1971; Houston, Texas, P.D.
5. Jack B. Beets; End of Watch: March 30, 1955; Houston, Texas, P.D.
6. TROY A. BLAND; End of Watch: May 19, 1999; Houston, Texas, P.D.
7. James Charles Boswell; End of Watch: December 9, 1989; Houston, Texas, P.D.
8. C.E. Branon; End of Watch: March 20, 1959; Houston, Texas, P.D.
9. John M. Cain; End of Watch: August 3, 1911; Houston, Texas, P.D.
10. Richard H. Calhoun; End of Watch: October 10, 1975; Houston Texas Police Department.
11. Dionicio M. Camacho; End of Watch: October 23, 2009; Harris County, Texas, S.O.
12. Henry Canales; End of Watch: June 23, 2009; Houston, Texas, P.D.
13. Frank Manuel Cantu, Jr.; End of Watch: March 25, 2004; Houston, Texas, P.D.
14. E.C. Chavez; End of Watch: September 17, 1925; Houston, Texas, P.D.
15. Charles Roy Clark; End of Watch: April 3, 2003; Houston, Texas, P.D.
16. Charles Robert Coates II; End of Watch: February 23, 1983; Houston, Texas, P.D.
17. Pete Corrales; End of Watch: January 25, 1925; Houston, Texas, P.D.
18. Rufus E. Daniels; End of Watch: August 23, 1917; Houston, Texas, P.D.
19. Johnnie Davidson; End of Watch: February 19, 1921; Houston, Texas, P.D.
20. Worth Davis; End of Watch: June 17, 1928; Houston, Texas, P.D.
21. Keith Alan Dees; End of Watch: March 7, 2002; Houston, Texas, P.D.
22. Reuben Becerra DeLeon; End of Watch: October 26, 2005; Houston, Texas, P.D.
23. William Edwin DeLeon; End of Watch: March 29, 1982; Houston, Texas, P.D.
24. Floyd T. Deloach, Jr.; End of Watch: June 30, 1965; Houston, Texas, P.D.
25. George D. Edwards; End of Watch: June 30, 1939; Houston, Texas, P.D.
26. Dawn Suzanne Erickson; End of Watch: December 24, 1995; Houston, Texas, P.D.
27. J.C. Etheridge; End of Watch: August 23, 1924; Houston, Texas, P.D.

28. James E. Fenn; End of Watch: March 14, 1891; Houston, Texas, P.D.

29. E.D. Fitzgerald; End of Watch: September 30, 1930; Houston, Texas, P.D.

30. C. Edward Foley; End of Watch: March 10, 1860; Houston, Texas, P.D.

31. Joseph Robert Free; End of Watch: October 18, 1912; Houston, Texas, P.D.

32. Guy P. Gaddis; End of Watch: January 31, 1994; Houston, Texas, P.D.

33. James T. Gambill; End of Watch: December 1, 1936; Houston, Texas, P.D.

34. Florentino M. Garcia, Jr.; End of Watch: November 10, 1989; Houston, Texas, P.D.

35. Ben Eddie Gerhart; End of Watch: June 26, 1968; Houston, Texas, P.D.

36. G.Q. Gonzalez; End of Watch: February 28, 1960; Houston, Texas, P.D.

37. Charles R. Gougenheim; End of Watch: April 30, 1955; Houston, Texas, P.D.

38. Carl Greene; End of Watch: March 14, 1928; Houston, Texas, P.D.

39. Leon Griggs; End of Watch: January 31, 1970; Houston, Texas, P.D.

40. Maria Michelle Groves; End of Watch: April 10, 1987; Houston, Texas, P.D.

41. Gary Allen Gryder; End of Watch: June 29, 2008; Houston, Texas, P.D.

42. Antonio Guzman, Jr.; End of Watch: January 9, 1973; Houston, Texas, P.D.

43. Howard B. Hammond; End of Watch: August 18, 1946; Houston, Texas, P.D.

44. James Donald Harris; End of Watch: July 13, 1982; Houston, Texas, P.D.

45. David Michael Healy; End of Watch: November 12, 1994; Houston, Texas, P.D.

46. Timothy A. Hearn; End of Watch: June 8, 1978; Houston, Texas, P.D.

47. Oscar Hope; End of Watch: June 22, 1929; Houston, Texas, P.D.

48. Elston M. Howard; End of Watch: July 20, 1988; Houston, Texas, P.D.

49. David Huerta; End of Watch: September 19, 1973; Houston, Texas, P.D.

50. James Bruce Irby; End of Watch: June 27, 1990; Houston, Texas, P.D.

51. Bobby L. James; End of Watch: June 26, 1968; Houston, Texas, P.D.

52. John C. James; End of Watch: December 12, 1901; Houston, Texas, P.D.

53. Rodney Joseph Johnson; End of Watch: September 21, 2006; Houston, Texas, P.D.

54. Ed Jones; End of Watch: September 13, 1929; Houston, Texas, P.D.

55. P.P. Jones; End of Watch: January 30, 1927; Houston, Texas, P.D.

56. Frank L. Kellogg; End of Watch: November 30, 1955; Houston, Texas, P.D.

57. S.A. Buster Kent; End of Watch: January 12, 1954; Houston, Texas, P.D.

58. James F. Kilty; End of Watch: April 8, 1976; Houston, Texas, P.D.

59. Kent Dean Kincaid; End of Watch: May 23, 1998; Houston, Texas, P.D.

60. Louis R. Kuba; End of Watch: May 17, 1967; Houston, Texas, P.D.

61. J.D. Landry; End of Watch: December 3, 1930; Houston, Texas, P.D.

62. Robert Wayne Lee; End of Watch: January 31, 1971; Houston, Texas, P.D.

63. Fred Maddox, Jr.; End of Watch: February 24, 1954; Houston, Texas, P.D.

64. Eydulmen Mani; End of Watch: May 19, 2010; Houston, Texas, P.D.

65. A.P. Marshall; End of Watch: November 8, 1937; Houston, Texas, P.D.

66. Charles R. McDaniel; End of Watch: August 4, 1963; Houston, Texas, P.D.

67. E.G. Meinke; End of Watch: August 23, 1917; Houston, Texas, P.D.

68. Harry Mereness; End of Watch: October 18, 1933; Houston, Texas, P.D.

69. Noel R. Miller; End of Watch: June 6, 1958; Houston, Texas, P.D.

70. Kenneth L. Moody; End of Watch: November 26, 1969; Houston, Texas, P.D.

71. Horace Moody; End of Watch: August 23, 1917; Houston, Texas, P.D.