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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE FIRST ANNUAL MEMORIAL PARK CEREMONY

SPRINGFIELD – In honor and remembrance of all the Illinois State Police (ISP) officers who died in the line of duty, the Illinois State Police (ISP) and the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation (ISPHF) held the 1st Annual Memorial Park Ceremony today. The ISP Memorial Park, completed in 2018, was built to honor the lives and memories of the fallen heroes of ISP. Inscribed on the wall are the names of every ISP officer who gave their life in service.

“By the grace of God we are not adding the names of any ISP officers to the Memorial Wall this year, allowing us to reflect and honor the legacy of previous officers who died in the line of duty,” said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly. “Here today, and each year to come, we stand before this Wall and we renew our solemn promise to honor their sacrifice. Each one answered the call to serve with courage, integrity, and a profound sense of responsibility. Their service reminds us of the true meaning of commitment in law enforcement and the extraordinary individuals who embody that commitment.”

“The Memorial Park Ceremony is dedicated to preserving the legacy of fallen officers who gave their lives in the line of duty,” said Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation Executive Director Jarod Ingebrigtsen. “Each name remembered represents a story of service, bravery, and commitment to protecting others. We want to ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten and that their impact continues to be felt across the communities they served. This ceremony is more than an event – it is a commitment to never forget and to carry forward the values for which these heroes stood.”

This year, the following officers are being honored.

Trooper [Lory Lee Price](#) (Troop 10. Former District 13)
END OF WATCH: January 17, 1927
Second Trooper killed in the line of duty. Abducted and murdered.

Corporal [George D. Craggs](#) (Troop 6. Former District 9)
END OF WATCH: November 10, 1976
Heart attack

Senior Master Trooper [Todd Anthony Hanneken](#) (Troop 7. Former District 10)
END OF WATCH: March 25, 2021
Crash

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