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A memorial dedication ceremony honoring Downey Police Officer Wayne Presley will be held on Thursday, September 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Downey Police Station, where a "Fallen Officer" memorial statue will be unveiled. Funding for the statue was provided by the City's Arts in Public Places fund.

Motorcycle Officer Wayne Presley was killed on April 10, 1981 when he was assisting a motorist and was struck by a drunk driver. He is the only Downey Police Officer to lose his life in the line of duty.

Questions regarding the event may be directed to (562) 904-2301