# Cumberland County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation

## In Memoriam

Officer George Martin Carlisle Borough Officer M. Roy Hamlin Camp Hill Borough Chief James A. Welch New Cumberland Borough Officer Homer R. Gilbert Mechanicsburg Borough Private Charles S. Stanski PA State Police Officer Harry F. Hartman Jr. East Pennsboro Township Officer Paul J. Walters Silver Spring Township Officer Richard S. Phelps Lemoyne Borough Officer Willis J. Cole

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m., the Cumberland County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation will accept a dedication of land from the Cumberland County Commissioners at the site of the future Cumberland County Law Enforcement Memorial.

The Memorial site is located in front of the Cumberland County Communication Center on Public Safety Way, Carlisle. This location is directly across Claremont Road from the Cumberland County Prison.

In May 2011 the Cumberland County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation was instituted. This Foundation is a 501 c(3) Foundation charitable organization that was formed with the express intent of building a permanent Memorial to those Cumberland County Law Enforcement Officers who have given their lives in the line of duty while serving the residents of Cumberland County.

To date, nine officers have lost their lives while serving Cumberland County. This Memorial is intended to remember the service and sacrifice of the brave Officers and the family they left behind.

Commissioners Barbara Cross, Gary Eichelberger, and Jim Hertzler will present the resolution dedicating this piece of land to the Foundation for the purpose of building the Memorial. There will be three check presentations after the land dedication from the Cumberland County Chiefs of Police Association, the Turo Foundation, and the Willis J. Cole Memorial Golf Classic.

Special guests have been invited including members of the Cumberland County Chiefs of Police Association, FOP Lodge #76 and the West Shore Police Association.

Surviving family members from the last four Cumberland County Officers killed have been invited. These are the families of Willis Cole (1994), New Cumberland Police, Richard Phelps (1989), Lemoyne Police, Paul Walters (1975), Silver Spring Police and Harry Hartman (1970), East Pennsboro Police.

This event will begin the public fund raising portion of the Foundation's effort to build this Memorial.

Please visit our website <u>www.cclemf.com</u> for more information or contact Police Superintendent Richard Hammon at 717-697-0607.

The media and public are encouraged to attend the dedication.