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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DeKalb County to Honor Fallen Officers

TUCKER, Ga. – Law enforcement officers are a dedicated group of men and women who commit their lives to fighting crime and protecting the public. The month of May is recognized as a time for law enforcement agencies throughout the country to honor fallen officers and their families.

In keeping with this tradition, the DeKalb County Police Department is recognizing its officers during its annual Fallen Officers Memorial Service. The service pays respect to the officers who gave their all while protecting and serving the county.

DeKalb will also recognize fallen officers from Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, DeKalb County Marshall's Office, MARTA, Pine Lake and Stone Mountain.

The memorial service brings surviving family members, police officers, elected officials, community groups and friends together to commemorate the lives of those fallen heroes. The Fallen Officer Memorial includes the names of officers lost in the line of duty. The service ends with a 21-gun salute and helicopter flyover.

Who: CEO Michael Thurmond

Chief James W. Conroy

Surviving family members, police officers and elected officials

What: DeKalb Fallen Officer Memorial Service

When: Wednesday May 10, 2017 at 10 a.m.

Where: DeKalb Historic Center (Old Courthouse)

101 East Court Square

Decatur, GA. 30030

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