



April 5, 2018

CHIEFS OF POLICE
OPP COMMISSIONER
RCMP COMMISSIONER

RE: 2018 ONTARIO POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 11am**, police officers, families and friends will gather at the Ontario Police Memorial Site, Queen's Park, for the 19th Annual *Ceremony of Remembrance*. The parade mustering location and march-off point will be at Queens Park, in front of the Royal Ontario Museum, south of Bloor St W. The following lists the Section for each Police Service, Pipe Band & Order of March.

- Column A will consist of two Sections:
 - "a" Section - Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Military Police
 - "b" Section - Ontario Provincial Police
- Column B will consist of two Sections:
 - "c" Section - Toronto Police Service
 - "d" Section - Regional Police Services
- Column C will consist of two Sections:
 - "e" Section - Regional Police Services
 - "f" Section - Municipal Police
- Column D will consist of two Sections:
 - "g" Section - First Nations / Municipal Police Services
 - "h" Section - Corrections / EMS / Out of Province & other agencies

The Toronto Police Service will be supplying a Command Post and the location of each Section will be marked. **Parade participants are to be assembled no later than 9:30am for an approximate march-off time of 10:15am.** A representative from each Section (responsible for drill commands) will attend the Command Post at 9:30am for a briefing. Please contact Stephen Sadler, Officer Commanding – Chiefs Ceremonial Unit of the Toronto Police Service with the number of officers attending at stephen.sadler@torontopolice.on.ca, by **Friday, April 13, 2018**.

All Services attending the Ceremony with motorcycles are requested to contact Shane Stevenson at shane.stevenson@torontopolice.on.ca, Toronto Police Service, with the number of motorcycles that will be attending, by **Friday, April 13, 2018**.

Each Police Service, named on the Memorial, is asked to provide two officers for the Guard of Honour. Please forward their names to Stephen Sadler, Officer Commanding - Chiefs Ceremonial Unit of the Toronto Police Service by email at stephen.sadler@torontopolice.on.ca by **Friday, April 13, 2018**. There is a **mandatory** rehearsal for Guard of Honour members at 2pm on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**, at the Ontario Police Memorial site. **Members who do not attend, will not be permitted to participate in the Ceremony.**



It is recommended that officers attending the Ceremony take Hwy 401 to the Don Valley Parkway and exit onto Bloor St. Continue west to Queen's Park Cres., where you will be allowed to proceed southbound until 9:15am. There are numerous road closures due to the marathon, including the Lakeshore/Gardiner, so please take the recommended route. Due to security road closures, there will be no vehicle access to the ceremony area after 9:15am, so please time your arrivals accordingly. Ample street parking and parking lots are available within walking distance to the mustering point.

There will be NO buses staged on Queens Park Cres. south of Wellesley St. Buses can be staged, prior to 9:00am, northbound on Queen's Park Cres. north of Wellesley in the curb lane. Secondary staging of vehicles will be on Hoskin Ave. and St Joseph's St. Please make arrangements to meet your buses after the parade on the side street it is staged.

Toronto P.S. - Emergency Task Force and uniform officers will be providing security. Services will determine order of dress (No. 1 Dress/Duty Dress or combination). Ceremony will take place at the Ontario Police Memorial Site, Queen's Park. Questions or concerns, contact me at 416.702-7487 or rcraig@tpa.ca.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rondi Craig', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rondi Craig
President
Ontario Police Memorial Foundation

