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Press Release

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Lower Township Police To Mark Annual Memorial Service for Fallen Officer

- **LOCATION OF MEMORIAL SERVICE CHANGED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AT TOWNSHIP HALL**

The Lower Township Police Department will mark the 16th Anniversary of the Line of Duty Death of Officer David C. Douglass Sr. on February 18th.

Officer Douglass was shot and killed on February 18th, 1994 after responding to a suspicious person call in the North Cape May Section of the Township.

Douglass was pursuing a burglary suspect on foot when the suspect turned and shot the Officer. Officer Douglass returned fire, striking the suspect in the hand and was able to make it back to his patrol car to call for assistance, but did not survive the attack.

Following an intensive investigation, Lower Township Police arrested the actor in New York City in April of that year.

A flag raising ceremony will be held in Officer Douglass' honor in front the Townbank Fire House 224 Townbank Road on Thursday, February 18th at 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments inside the fire hall.

Later that evening at approximately 7:15 P.M., all of the Township's fire sirens will be activated in honor of Officer Douglass who was also an active member of the Townbank Volunteer Fire Department.

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