

## **Announcing National**

## LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY (L.E.A.D.)

January 9, 2015 @ 2:00 PM
The Performing Arts Center
Neptune Township High School
55 Neptune Blvd., Neptune TWP., NJ 07753

Note: The venue for the event has been changed for the comfort and safety of those attending due to extremely cold weather predictions

## "It's a new year, take the L.E.A.D!"

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide will promote a **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.)**. In light of recent negativity directed toward law enforcement nationally, there is a need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all.

Here in New Jersey we will show our support by holding a **L.E.A.D.** Rally on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm at The Performing Arts Center Neptune Township High School (exit 100 of the Garden State Parkway). We encourage all concerned citizens to attend and be a part of a national movement to show our support to Law Enforcement.

We are calling our nation's citizens to action in support of law enforcement. Those citizens who appreciate law enforcement and are discouraged about the negative attention being given to law enforcement are encouraged take time on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to show their support.

Please plan on attending. However, if you are unable to attend, please show your support on this day by doing something within your community. Take pictures and share them on social media.

If you have any media contacts reach out to them and ask them to cover the rally and any events that may be happening in your community.

## It is time for us to be heard – Law Enforcement is NOT the enemy! SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

National Law Enforcement Organizations that are partnering together include: Concerns of Police Survivors, The Fraternal Order of Police, The FBI National Academy Associates, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, International Association of Chiefs of Police, New Jersey State Association of Chief of Police, Officer Down Memorial Page, Law Enforcement United, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, International Conference of Police Chaplains, National Trooper's Coalition, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, National Police Wives, Wives Behind the Badge, International Union of Police Associations, New Jersey State PBA, National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives, National Sheriffs' Association, Thin Line Support, Police Unity Tour, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors Below 100 and the United States Air Force Security Forces.