Lodge 3 of the Topeka Chapter cordially invite you to a luncheon immediately following the memorial service.

Assumption Church
204 S.W. 8th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas.

36TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

KANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

May 4, 2018
Noon
Kansas Statehouse
Second Floor Rotunda
PROGRAM

POSTING OF COLORS
Honor Guard

INVOCATION
Chaplain Tobias Schlingensiepen
Topeka Police Department

“SACRIFICE”
Sergeant Jayme Green
Topeka Police Department

PRESENTATION
Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D.

PRESENTATION
Attorney General Derek Schmidt

ROLL CALL
Ken Gorman
Topeka Police Department, Retired

“AMAZING GRACE”
Sergeant Jayme Green
Topeka Police Department

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
Honor Guard

21 GUN SALUTE
TAPS

“AMAZING GRACE”
Honor Guard’s Pipe and Drum Corps
Topeka Police Department

DISMISSAL

2018 MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

Special Officer Leonard M. Kennedy
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Police

Special Officer Leonard M. Kennedy died in the early morning on July 19, 1922 as he guarded the Otter Creek Bridge near Burlington during a railroad strike. His body was found in the water under the bridge by his relief officer. A coroner’s jury ruled that Special Officer Kennedy was likely knocked off the bridge by a passing train. Special Officer Kennedy was 26 years old and was survived by his father and two brothers.

Deputy Sheriff Otho H. Munger
Smith County Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Sheriff Otho Munger was shot and killed on September 27, 1919 while attempting to arrest two men suspected of robbing banks and businesses in the Smith County area. A druggist by trade, Deputy Munger had been commissioned by the Smith County Sheriff after his store was robbed two weeks prior to his murder. It is believed that Deputy Munger recognized the men as they were driving near Athol, and was killed as he attempted to arrest them. Deputy Munger was 27 years old and was survived by his wife, Iva, son, Bernard, his father, mother, and sister.

Deputy Marshal Marcus L. Parker
United States Marshals Service

Deputy United States Marshal Marcus L. Parker was shot and killed during a gun battle on March 22, 1873, as he and other law enforcement officers attempted to arrest a group of suspected horse thieves near Silverdale in southern Cowley County. One of the suspected thieves was convicted of manslaughter for the death of Marshal Parker and sentenced to three years in prison. Another suspect, who was shot and wounded during the gunfight, was taken from law enforcement officers by a group of armed citizens and hanged several days after Marshal Parker’s murder.

Patrolman E. Clay Thompson
Leavenworth Police Department

Leavenworth Police Department Patrolman E. Clay Thompson was struck by a passing motorist on October 28, 1925 as he and another officer walked their beat on Second Avenue. Patrolman Thompson was transported to the hospital where he died from his injuries. The driver stopped immediately and cooperated with the investigation. Patrolman Thompson was survived by a son, John, three brothers and a sister.