



## CITY OF ALVIN

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### ***PRESS RELEASE***

#### **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2008**

For Immediate Release  
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In 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> as "National Police Week." This proclamation serves to honor all Federal, State, and Local police officers that have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. The City of Alvin and the Alvin Police Department are proud to celebrate National Police Week. National Police Week will be observed the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> 2008, with the following special events:

- Mayor Gary Appelt will read a Proclamation to the City Council on May 1st, 2008, calling upon all citizens to observe National Police Week.
- A Flag Ceremony will be held at the Alvin Police Department at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008, honoring those law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Department's Honor Guard will conduct the ceremony, they will be accompanied by Alvin High School Band Director Greg Goodman and Assistant Director Chad Bowen serving as trumpeters, and the public is encouraged to attend.
- Blue Ribbons will be available at the Alvin Police Department and at Alvin City Hall. These ribbons are to be tied to automobile antennas, showing support for the law enforcement community.
- Members of the Alvin Police Department's Bike Patrol, The 100 Club of Alvin, the Alvin Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, the Victim Assistance Program, the Citizens Patrol Unit, and the Department's Chaplains will be setting up informational booths from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the following locations: Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at Alvin's Kroger Food Store, and Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 at Alvin's Wal-Mart Store.
- Alvin ISD students in grades Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be participating in a "Police Officers are Your Friends" Poster Contest, with winners receiving 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons, with judging conducted by the A.C.P.A.A.A.

For more information regarding National Police Week, please contact Crime Prevention Officer Ruben Solano of the Alvin Police Department at (281) 585-7124