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PRESS RELEASE

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2010

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In 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 15th 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 9th through 15th 2010, with the following special events:

- Mayor Gary Appelt will present a Proclamation to the City Council on May 6th, 2010, calling upon all citizens to observe National Police Week.
- The public is invited to attend a Flag Ceremony to be held at the Alvin Police Department at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 10, 2010, in honor of those law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Department's Honor Guard will conduct the ceremony. Alvin High School Band Director Chad Bowen and Alvin High School Band's 1st Chair, Matthew Mondragon, will serve as trumpeters for the ceremony.
- 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, K9 Unit, The 100 Club of Alvin, the Alvin Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (ACPAAA), the Victim Assistance Program, Humane Department, the Citizens Patrol Unit, and the Department's Chaplains will be setting up informational booths from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: Tuesday, May 11th, at Alvin's Wal-Mart store, and Thursday, May 13th 2010 at Alvin's Kroger Store.
- Alvin ISD students in grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be participating in a "Police Officers are Your Friends" Poster Contest, with winners receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons, with judging conducted by the ACPAAA.

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