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Corrections U.S.A. to participate in the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial, honoring law enforcement officers throughout the country that have made the ultimate sacrifice while securing public safety

This week, leaders of Corrections U.S.A. (CUSA) will recognize and honor fellow law enforcement officers during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial events coinciding with National Police Week in the nation's capital

Correctional officers from around the country, including many from Florida, Pennsylvania, California, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, Arkansas, Oregon and New York will be attending the events held throughout Washington, D.C. this week

The Candlelight Vigil on Sunday night is expected to attract 20,000 people

"This is a time to honor our fellow law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, as well as the 800,000 officers who continue to serve in federal, state and local law enforcement agencies nationwide," said Corrections USA National Chairman, Jim Baiard

"Law enforcement officers are charged with maintaining public safety and do so without the expectation of public recognition. The men and women we honor this week have dedicated their lives to protecting the public. We are indeed proud to share in this respectful celebration of those who have sacrificed so much for us all," explained Roy Pinto, Corrections USA National Vice Chairman

Representatives of Corrections USA will be available to share their comments on the events and activities throughout the week.

Corrections U.S.A. (CUSA) is a not-for-profit corporation formed by correctional officers in 1998 to provide national representation to correctional officers employed by federal, state and local governments. We proudly represent over 80,000 publicly employed correctional officers from across this nation.

CUSA's mission is to advance the correctional officer profession and serve as a national voice on issues of universal concern. CUSA educates the public, media, and elected officials, advocates for change, and provides a network of information on corrections.