



Annual Fallen Officers Memorial ceremony to be held May 11

The 19th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial ceremony is scheduled to take place at 10:30 a.m. on May 11 at the Sesquicentennial Plaza on the grounds of the Texas Prison Museum in Huntsville. The ceremony, held in honor of correctional officers and employees who have lost their lives in the line of duty, will take place during the 2018 National Correctional Officers and Employees Week.

In addition to the Huntsville gathering, similar ceremonies will be held to honor the courage, integrity, perseverance and professional commitment of the men and women who work for TDCJ and other criminal justice agencies, jails, prisons and community corrections facilities throughout the nation.

TDCJ divisions and departments are encouraged to celebrate the week by hosting luncheons and other recognition activities

in appreciation of the work done by agency employees.

This year marks the 34th annual celebration of National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, which was established by congressional resolution in 1984. Coverage of the memorial ceremony and Correctional Officers and Employees Week will be included in the next issue of *Connections*. ▲

