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Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez and Commissioner Tommy Adkisson Honor Bexar County’s Fallen Officers in Remembrance Ceremony

Bexar County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, Bexar County Sheriff Amadeo Oritz, and many members of local law enforcement with surviving friends and family members gathered to honor the fallen officers during the remembrance ceremony for National Peace Officer’s Memorial Day.

Bexar County Commissioner Chico Rodriguez and Commissioner Adkisson have supported the acceptance of more than \$6 million federal grant funds, when awarded, to be channeled into recruiting and placing more law enforcement officers in Bexar County in a collaborative effort to continue to preserve the safety of our community.



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy, with the collaboration of Congress, designated May 15th as the day to pay special tribute to America’s fallen law enforcement officers. In addition to the last Monday in May, Memorial Day, when the United States flag is flown at half staff to honor fallen veterans, May 15th is National Peace Officer’s Memorial Day. Flags across the United States, including Bexar County, flew at half staff today to honor fallen officers.

More than 18,000 law enforcement officers have been killed nationwide in the line of duty and in 2008, 133 law enforcement officers joined our fallen heroes. “Our veterans and law enforcement officers are the ones fighting at the front lines to protect our quality of life and we must take the time to honor their self-less efforts that safeguard our community, freedoms and democracy.”