



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Historical Marker Unveiling for Fallen Officer Zane Coolidge

DATE: Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 8:00 p.m.
EVENT: Unveiling of the historical marker for Officer Zane Coolidge
LOCATION: 16th Street and McDowell Road, Southside of McDowell Road

On September 6, 2024, Officer Zane Coolidge lost his life after being shot three days prior while responding to a call of an attempted vehicle break-in in the area of 16th Street and McDowell Road. On the one-year anniversary of him being shot, the Phoenix Police Department will be unveiling a Historical Marker dedicated to Officer Coolidge.

The dedication will be on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 8 p.m. McDowell Road will be closed for the event from 16th Street to 17th Street. Closures will begin at 7 p.m. The road is expected to be open by 9 p.m.

The City of Phoenix created signs to mark locations throughout the City where both police officers and firefighters have made the ultimate sacrifice. Officer Coolidge's will be the 43rd sign hung to honor a fallen police officer.

The media is invited to attend the short ceremony. The event will also be streamed on the Department's YouTube channel and Instagram page. Family will not be available for sound.

Please email Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez at Lorraine.Fernandez@phoenix.gov if you are planning to attend.

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