

AG Fitch Cohosts 16th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial Candlelight Vigil



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Lynn Fitch

(Jackson, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch marked National Police Week by hosting the 16th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial Candlelight Vigil with the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police and the Mississippi Sheriffs' Association to honor Mississippi's fallen heroes and recognize their families for the sacrifices they have made.

"It is a privilege to recognize Mississippi's dedicated men and women in uniform for their service to our State," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "This vigil is a reminder of the lives of the heroes who have fallen - the men and women who spent their days in service to their friends, neighbors, and even strangers, always with a sense of purpose, duty, and honor. We will always remember their sacrifice."

This year, Jackson County Sheriff's **Deputy Joshua Aaron Brashears, End of Watch October 17, 2025**, was added to the Fallen Officers Memorial Wall, located off of High Street in Jackson, to honor his service to our State.

"Every day, law enforcement officers put on the badge knowing the sacrifices that come with it. They serve with courage, honor, and pride, willing to give everything for the communities they protect. We must never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we will continue to honor their legacy," **said Mississippi Department of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell**.

"Being part of this candlelight vigil is both humbling and deeply meaningful. Each light we hold represents a life of service, bravery, and unwavering commitment to protecting others. We remember these fallen officers not only for how they died, but for how they lived with honor, integrity, and dedication. Their legacy will continue to guide us," **said Long Beach Police Chief Billy Seal, President of the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police**.

"Today, on this day of remembrance, we feel the pain and loss of our family and friends, our brothers and sisters. We pray for their families and ours. Their sacrifices are the foundation of a society built on law and order and the service and dedication of those called to serve for a higher purpose. Today we honor their legacies and pledge to continue the mission never forgetting those before us that made the ultimate sacrifice. God Bless us all," **said Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker, President of the Mississippi Sheriffs' Association**.

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