

Memorial Ceremony

Posting of the Colors
By
Biloxi Police Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance
By
Asst. Chief Mike Wills

Invocation
By
Reverend Rachel Benefield-Plaff

Welcome Remarks
By
Director of Police John Miller

Recognition of the Fallen
By
Asst. Chief Mike Wills

"Mike's Prayer"
By
Asst. Chief Mike Wills

"The Thin Blue Line"
By
Major Harold Windom

Special Music
By
Reverend Rachel Benefield-Plaff
Comments from Family/Friends

Benediction
By
Inspector Bob Burriss Ret.

Honoring Those Who Have Fallen

Officer David Higginbotham
Officer Emery Wilson
Lt. Michael Meaut
Animal Control Officer Nathan Mitchell
Officer Robert McKeithen



God, It's Mike. Well, I'm at work again and I need your help to make it through the day. Father, help me remember that: I'm out there to help; not to hurt. I'm out there to love; not to hate. I'm out there to defend; not to punish. Father, I'm weak, strengthen my will. Remind me daily in my patrol car that my brothers and sisters are also hurting. Help me to help at least one person today.

Your Friend,
Mike
Author Mike Meaut

The Thin Blue Line

*There is a line the color of the sky on a clear
afternoon.*

*There is a line the hue of the ocean on a bright
sunny day.*

*There is a line the purest shade of a newborn's
eyes awakening for the first time.*

*There is a line that protects us from harm in
all we do whether day or night.*

*There is a line no one can penetrate; no one
can alleviate.*

*There is a line made of those who choose to
follow a calling many do not hear and still
more do not comprehend*

*They choose to walk the path of fear, hate, and
mistrust taken by so few but marked by so
many*

*And when one leaves this line they leave a
legacy but the line does not break for the
remaining must still protect;*

*There may be emptiness, a loss, or sadness but
never a hole; not in this line*

*This line that holds the ghosts of the souls who
have gone and the souls of the ghosts who will
be*

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-Author Unknown-

In Memory of Those Who Have Fallen



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