

Biloxi Police Department
Fallen Officers Memorial Service 2021
May 5, 2021

Remarks by Biloxi Police Chief John Miller

A special thanks to each of you for being here and helping us to honor the officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Your presence is so much appreciated by the families of these heroes and by the men and women of our department.

Although National Police Week actually begins next week, we chose today, the second anniversary of the End of Watch for Robert McKeithen, to pay tribute to all of our Fallen Officers.

It is with great admiration to the memory of these men that we take time each year to remember the price they paid for our safety and the sacrifices made by their families.

There's absolutely no way to repay the debt that we owe to these brave men.

And there's no way to erase the pain and suffering their families had to endure and will continue to endure.

But coming together as a community each year ensures that these Officers will not be forgotten, and it's comforting to see for ourselves that this community supports its Police Officers and the work they do.

We know full well that many law enforcement agencies throughout our country do not have pleasant relationships within their communities.

The actions of this community certainly speak louder and clearer than any words that will be spoken here today.

Thank you so much to the families of our fallen Biloxi Police Officers for being here and allowing us to honor them.

Thanks to our community members and partners, our clergy, our brothers and sisters from other jurisdictions, and our military partners.

Thank you, Mayor Gilich and members of the City Council.
