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### **Public Safety Officers Memorial**

A nine member advisory committee was established to consider a location, type of memorial and cost. The committee is still in the planning stages, however, the estimated cost of the memorial may include land acquisition, planning, design, construction, demolition and installation is approximately \$400,000, depending on the site of the memorial.

On June 10, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution to develop a Public Safety Officers Memorial honoring first responders that worked or lived in Bernalillo County. The Commission deemed it fitting and necessary to create a memorial dedicated to the honor and remembrance of its public safety officers who have given their lives in the line of duty and wish to permanently recognize and commemorate their service, bravery, and sacrifice of all fallen public safety officers and their families. Law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders have made the ultimate sacrifice for the community's safety, and have served in many public safety departments including federal, state, and local agencies. There is currently no such memorial in Bernalillo County.

The addition of such a memorial will add to the cultural fabric of the county, builds upon the social memory of the community and instills pride in residents and families whose lives have been touched by public safety officers.

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