

# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CHAPLAIN MINISTRIES SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024

Bringing the Ministry of Presence

Changing Lives

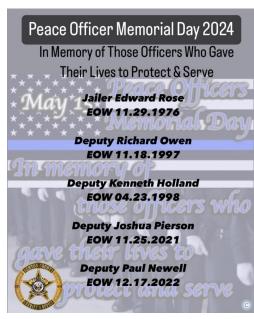
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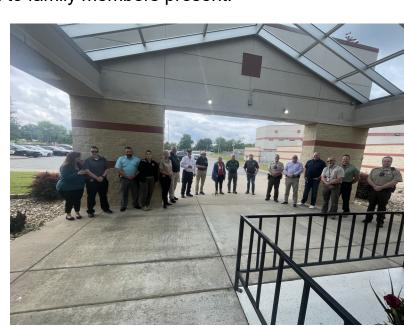
The BCSO Chaplain Division and NW AR Chaplain Ministries served lunch to the deputies and staff of the Benton County Sheriff's Office on May 14 During National Police Week. Chaplains and Jail Ministers cooked over 200 burgers, served with baked beans and mac-and-cheese. Our thanks to First Security Bank for loaning us the "Teal Grill",



and to Golden Corral in Rogers for providing the side dishes. A ceremony at 1:30 that afternoon honored fallen Benton County Deputies who have died in the line of duty.

On Wednesday, May 15, members of the Chaplain Division joined with members of the Benton County Sheriff's Office for the NW AR Fallen Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Service, where all fallen officers from the area were honored for their sacrifices with roses given to family members present.







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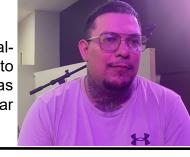


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