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# News Release

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## **Remembrance for Deputy Dennis Wallace** ***“The Sun Will Shine Again. Evil Will Not Win.” - David Wallace***

On November 13, 2017, the Wallace Family will hold a community gathering at the Hughson Sports and Fitness Complex at 6:00pm in remembrance of Deputy Dennis Wallace. The Wallace Family in coordination with the Hughson Unified School District, City of Hughson, Hughson Police Services, Blue Line Wives and local partners will be on hand to remember local hero Deputy Dennis Wallace who ended his watch while on duty a year ago.

At the time of his death, Deputy Dennis Wallace was a Hughson resident and assigned to Hughson Police Services. Deputy Dennis Wallace took great pride in serving and protecting the community where he lived and focused his efforts with local youth both in school and in sports.

The gathering will take place at the Hughson Sports and Fitness Complex, near the corner of Euclid Avenue and Locust Street in Hughson. Family and friends will gather around the newly installed Veterans Memorial Wall and Deputy Dennis Wallace Soccer Fields and Tribute Garden for a short program consisting of prayer, song, reflection, release of blue balloons and refreshments. Limited parking will be available at the complex and surrounding schools and streets.

Per the Family's request, attendees are encouraged to bring items (food, clothing and toys) to donate to the Hughson Community Project 2017 Christmas Basket Program in honor of Deputy Dennis Wallace. All items collected will be taken to St. Anthony's Catholic Church to be incorporated into this year's annual program that provides baskets to local families in need during the holiday season.

For more information on the remembrance, please call 209.883.4054.

