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Memorial remembers, honors fallen officers

KEY WEST — This month, the Key West Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff's Office joined together to remember those officers who made the supreme sacrifice in serving their communities with the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Day ceremony.

The well-attended ceremony, held in Bayview Park, included the traditional wreath laying, a gun salute, prayer, and the reading of the roll of Florida officers killed on-duty over the past year.

Special remembrance was reserved for Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Adams, killed in 1901, Key West



MCSO Deputy Martha Padron, left, and KWPD Ofc. Eric DeFilippo flank the memorial wreath at this year's ceremony.

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Police Officer Clarence Till, 1904, Sheriff's Game Warden Guy Bradley, 1905, Key West Police Officer Norman Drew, 1975, Sheriff's deputies

David Cormier and Michael Alexander, 1980 and 1998 respectively, and Detective Piskator, who died on-duty in 2006. Y



From left, Ofc. Ashley Clevenger, Ofc. Michael Shouldice, Ofc. Christine Coker, Lt. David Smith, Det. Diane Lipinski, Ofc. Janeth Del Cid and DEP Park Police Officer Kyle Mason.



Chief Bill Mauldin addresses the audience gathered at this year's memorial. Sheriff Rick Roth is seated to the left.

