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## Division of Criminal Justice Services

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** New York State Criminal Justice Executives

**FROM:** Michael C. Green  
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**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**SUBJECT:** State of New York Police Officers Memorial Annual  
Remembrance Ceremony Postponement

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As you are aware, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (Division) administers the State of New York Police Officers Memorial (POM) and the annual Remembrance Ceremony to honor the memory and sacrifice of police officers from across New York State who have perished in the line of duty.

Due to the current impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and after careful consideration with the Police Officers Memorial Advisory Committee (POMAC), please be advised the annual POM Remembrance Ceremony initially scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 2021 has been postponed until Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

Division staff, along with members of the POMAC, will continue to monitor the ongoing impact of the pandemic to ensure the POM Remembrance Ceremony can be held in accordance with social distancing protocols and New York State gathering guidelines.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize all the men and women of law enforcement across New York for their daily display of bravery and their unwavering commitment to protect and serve all New Yorkers during these unprecedented times.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Gabe Marruso by phone at (518) 485-1417 or by email at [gabriele.marruso@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:gabriele.marruso@dcjs.ny.gov). Thank you.