



## Westerville police officers honored at 10th annual Field of Heroes



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**WESTERVILLE, Ohio** -- A memorial is set up at the 10th annual Field of Heroes for two Westerville police officers killed in the line of duty in February.

Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering were killed [responding to a 911 hang-up call on February 10](#).

The memorial contains a flame, flanked by two police officer thin blue line flags. At the bottom is a large memorial board with color photos of the officers with their families.

The memorial is surrounded by ceramic blue poppies made of clay that are stuck into the ground.

The Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club is hosting the event this Memorial Day weekend.

The Field of Heroes is a display of 3,000 American Flags set up across from the Westerville Community Center on Cleveland Avenue.

The Field of Heroes gives community members an opportunity to honor their personal heroes.

The 3 by 5 foot flags stand 8 feet tall in rows and columns across a field of green. The field is set up so that visitors can walk among the flags, reading dedications and reflecting upon their personal heroes.

You can purchase a flag that will stand in the Field of Heroes all weekend. You can keep the flag after the holiday is over or you can donate it to a charitable organization supporting active military, veterans, public safety personnel or their families.

In addition to the flags, there are several memorials honoring those who lost their lives in 9/11, the Korean War, POW's, Vietnam World War II, as well as women in the military.

