



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 9:00 a.m.
Event: Unveiling of the historical marker for Officer Ginarro New
Location: Southeast corner of Cave Creek Road and Greenway Road

Honoring a Hero

On May 31st, 2021, Officer Ginarro New #10882 was killed in the line of duty as a result of a fatal collision with an impaired driver.

The City of Phoenix has created signs to mark locations throughout the City where both police officers and firefighters have made the ultimate sacrifice. On May 31st, 2022, on the one year anniversary of this tragedy, at 9 a.m., one of these signs will be dedicated in the memory of Officer Ginarro New #10882.

The media is invited to attend the short ceremony. The family of Officer New, including his widow, have indicated they will not be up for interviews that morning, but appreciate the media's interest in this event. The Phoenix Police Public Affairs Bureau did conduct a short interview with New's widow, Kristen Whetstone, while she was at Police Week earlier this month in Washington D.C., and would be willing to share an appropriate soundbite from that interview with interested media.

Cave Creek Road will be restricted both northbound and southbound from Greenway to Monte Cristo for the duration of this event.