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**MAYOR HORNIK TO HOLD CANDLELIGHT VIGIL IN HONOR OF
FALLEN DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS**

Marlboro Township, New Jersey (July 10, 2016) – Mayor Jonathan Hornik has announced a Candlelight Vigil for the Dallas Police Officers who lost their lives while protecting others. The Vigil will be held on Monday, July 11 at 9:00 pm in front of Town Hall and the Marlboro Police Department located at 1979 Township Drive. In addition to Mayor Hornik, members of the Township Council, Police Officers, First Responders and local clergy will be in attendance.

Mayor Jon Hornik stated, “Police Officers around the Country need our support as they put their lives on the line every day to protect us and our way of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the Dallas Officers who lost their lives.” He continued, “I am proud of Marlboro Police Officers and First Responders and a local Candlelight Vigil allows our community to come together and publicly acknowledge our appreciation for the job that they do.”

The Candlelight Vigil was announced Friday via the Marlboro Township Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/marlborotownship.nj/> and Twitter Feed @Marlborotwp. An email was sent to all residents registered for the Township email distribution list on Sunday afternoon.

Council President Carol Mazzola said, “We need to return to respect for life and for all people, especially those dedicated to serving and protecting us.”

Councilman Colonel Jeff Cantor added, “We stand together with our first responders and we want to show our love and support.”

Candles will be available, however attendees who wish to bring their own candle may do so. For safety, we ask that they have a drip shield or are in a container. In case of inclement weather, the vigil will be held in the Town Hall Courtroom at the same address. For further details, please call the Mayor’s Office at 732-536-0100 ext. 1200.

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