

# **AMENDED: Parade Orders**

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## **Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Service**

### **Parliament Hill**

**Sunday September 29, 2024 @ 1100hrs**

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#### OVERVIEW

Parade participants will muster on Wellington Street **between Kent and Lyon Streets**. Participants shall be mustered in their respective columns and groups by 1000hrs. Columns will be sent from Wellington Street to Parliament Hill lawn via the Bank Street gate and re-formed on the lawn facing East Block. All columns and will be formed on the lawn no later than 1030hrs.

The Service will commence at 1100hrs and conclude at 1200hrs with a March-Past of the headdress.

#### Parade Commanders

**S/Sergeant Sebastien Paradis** will give all words of command to the parade throughout the service.

#### Parade Marshalls and Auxiliaries

Parade Marshalls will be identified with red arm bands reading: "**Parade Marshall**".

The Marshalls will be located on Wellington Street and will assist in the formation of the columns.

Marshalls and Auxiliaries will be assigned to each column to facilitate the departure of columns from the muster point, arrival & coordination of columns on the front lawn of Parliament Hill and to help guide the columns upon egress and dismissal.

#### Parade

**The Parade will muster between 0900hrs and 1000hrs on Wellington Street between Kent and Lyon Streets.** The Parade will form up in five (5) columns, ranks of four (4).

1. Column A - Honourary Column: Ottawa Police, RCMP, Military Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, Alberta Forestry and Parks
2. Column B: Federal Agencies (Correctional Service Canada, CBSA, Parks Canada, Fisheries and Oceans)
3. Column C: Provincial Agencies (OPP, Surete du Quebec, Provincial and/or Territorial Correctional Services, etc)
4. Column D: Municipal/Regional Agencies A-L
5. Column E: Municipal/Regional Agencies M-Z, and International Agencies

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Units will form up in ranks of four within their assigned columns. Senior Officers and Unit Commanders will be positioned in front of their respective Service/Agency with their respective flags/Colours. All columns will be at close order, elbow dress prior to Step-Off and will remain as such once positioned on Parliament Hill.

Each column will be escorted by a pipe band or brass band onto Parliament Hill.

Parade Marshalls will coordinate placement of each column on the lawn facing the East Block building. Follow all directions from the Parade Marshalls.

### Motorcycle Squads

Motorcycle squads will form up on Wellington **between Bank and Kent Streets**. At 1055hrs, when prompted, the motorcycles will enter the Hill via Bank Street gate, follow the roadways up and around the lawn, roll past the podium and exit back onto Wellington via the East/Elgin Gate.

An Honourary Motorcycle Squad from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will remain on the Hill, staged next to East Block for the duration of the service.

The RCMP Motorcycle Squad will initiate the March Past of Headdress ahead of the marching columns at the conclusion of the service.

### Pipe Bands

Pipe Bands will form up between 0900hrs and 1000hrs on Vittoria Street next to the Supreme Court.

The Waterloo Regional Police Ceremonial Band will lead the Honourary Column (A) onto the Hill at 1000hrs.

Composite Pipe Bands will lead columns B, C, D, and E onto the Hill in succession at regular intervals.

### Order of Dress

Participants shall wear the Order of Dress dictated by their organization. Headdress will remain **ON** for the entire Service.

### Pillows and Hats

The RCMP will provide the headdress for Cst. O'Brien. The Memorial will provide the pillows for the service.

### Parking

There is limited parking available around the Supreme Court and behind the Justice and Confederation Buildings. Alternatively, there is street parking in the areas off Wellington Street. There is no parking on Wellington Street.

Note: Street closures around the parade route, provided by OPS, will commence at 0830hrs. Roads will re-open once the Parade has completely arrived on the front lawn.

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### Administration

The administration for the Parade and Service is under the authority of the Memorial Service Committee.

### Notes:

1. The Service will take place on Parliament Hill “rain or shine”. Please have appropriate dress.
2. The composition and formation of the columns is subject to change based on the number of participants. This can only be determined at the mustering point.
3. Security for the event is provided by both the Ottawa Police Service and Parliamentary Protective Service.
4. Water will be provided at the mustering point and on the front lawn.
5. Ottawa Paramedic Services will be staged on the west side of the Hill in front of the Parliament Hill Welcome Centre. Unit/contingent commanders are to keep an eye on their troops and hail a Marshal or Auxiliary for any assistance.
6. In the event of an emergency, please follow the direction of the Master of Ceremony, the Marshalls and members of Parliamentary Protective Services.
7. Guests of Parade Participants are required to enter Parliament Hill via the King’s Gate and may be subject to screening. Please provide ample time for arrival.

### Minister’s Reception

A private reception for the families of the officers being honoured this year will be hosted by the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs inside a room in West Block immediately following the service.

Access will be restricted to those families by invitation and no one else.

They are our heroes, we shall not forget them.