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FROM: Stacy Brown, Public Information Officer – Contact number (360) 880-2889

RE: Memorial Service for Officer Rick Silva

A Line of Duty Death memorial service for Officer Rick Silva will be held Friday, June 26th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at W.F. West High School in Chehalis. The service is open to the public.

Officer Silva died Thursday, June 18th at Centralia Providence Hospital after succumbing to complications during a pre-planned surgery. The surgery was needed after he was injured during an arrest in February of 2015.

A public reception will follow immediately after the service in the commons area of the high school. W. F. West is located at 342 SW 16th Street, Chehalis.

Rick's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the community for the outpouring of love and support they have felt over the past week. The family requests the media not contact them at this time. Any questions should be directed to the PIO.

A police procession will begin at the Lewis County Fairgrounds at approximately 9:00 a.m. and travel to W.F. West High School.