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Laramie County Sheriff's Office to Honor Fallen Sheriff Frank B. Roach with Marker Unveiling and Badge Dedication Ceremony

The Laramie County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) will host a solemn ceremony honoring Sheriff Frank B. Roach on May 1st, 2026, at 1600 hours at Lakeview Cemetery in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sheriff Frank B. Roach was killed in the line of duty on May 1st, 1916, while attempting to apprehend thieves. He was laid to rest at Lakeview Cemetery; however, until now, his gravesite has not fully reflected the significance of his service and sacrifice to the people of Laramie County.

The LCSO is proud to honor and preserve Sheriff Roach's legacy through the unveiling of a newly installed commemorative marker. This marker—erected through the efforts of LCSO deputies and the Wyoming Law Enforcement Memorial Board—recognizes Sheriff Roach's end of watch and provides historical context surrounding his brave and heroic sacrifice while upholding the law.

In addition, the LCSO will dedicate a newly designed sheriff's badge inspired by the historic five-point ring and star badge worn by Sheriff Roach. The five points of the star represent the core values of the Laramie County Sheriff's Office: Brave, Resilient, Accountable, No-Nonsense, and Dedicated. This design serves as a direct link between the Office's past and present, honoring Sheriff Roach's legacy while reinforcing the principles that guide LCSO personnel today. During the ceremony, the badge will be formally dedicated to Sheriff Roach and officially authorized for wear.

The ceremony will also honor all five fallen LCSO deputies with a reading of their names, and full traditional gravesite law enforcement honors. These honors are intended not only to honor Sheriff Roach on the 110th anniversary of his sacrifice, but also to pay tribute to all Wyoming law enforcement officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities.

The Laramie County Sheriff's Office extends its sincere gratitude to Donald Heiduck, the Wyoming Law Enforcement Memorial Board, Landmark Monuments, and

Lakeview Cemetery for their support and partnership in making this long-overdue tribute possible.

This event represents a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the history of the Laramie County Sheriff's Office, honor one of its fallen leaders, and reaffirm the enduring commitment of its members to serve with integrity and courage.

Members of the community, partner agencies, and the media are encouraged to attend and join us in remembering Sheriff Roach's legacy.



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