



Because of COVID19 the Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony 2020 had to be canceled. We wanted to let you know that the only thing canceled was the ceremony and that we are still here and taking care of the Memorial for you.

Law Enforcement Memorial 2020

Behind the scenes

May 15, 2020

Wreath was set in remembrance of fallen officers.



## Day 1

DAS Grounds crew started preparing the Law Enforcement Memorial for planting.

The first step each year is to wash and polish the whole memorial



Day 1



## Day 2 of preparations

The next step is to re-grout the tiles in the walkways. We use polymeric sand in between the tile.

This is done every year as the frost will crack and lift the grout out of areas.



## Day 2

How to apply polymeric sand

You need to clean out all of the old loose material then sweep the sand into the cracks.





Day 2

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## Day 2

Once all the cracks are filled, you sweep off the excess sand and add water.

The polymeric sand will harden when water is added, so it is important to not leave any sand on the walkway



## Day 2

Wetting the sand so it will harden.



## Day 2

The sand needs to be watered 3 times over the next several hours.

You can not add too much water at one time as it will wash the sand out of the cracks you just filled, but you want to make sure that the sand is wet all the way through so it hardens properly and will not lift out of the cracks.



## Day 2

Removing weeds and tilling the ground to get ready for planting.



Day 2



## Day 2

Raking out the soil so it is smooth and even



## Day 3 Planting

Now that the walkways have been grouted and the soil is prepared it is time to plant



## Day 3 of preparations

Picking the plants up at Murray Farm  
Penacook NH.

Dave Murray grows these plants each  
year for us special.

The plants are ordered in February  
and Dave will make sure they are in  
bloom for the day of the Memorial.

The Mum's were ordered for the fall  
planting while we were picking up the  
petunias.





Day 3



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## Day 3

4 truck loads of plants and they are all delivered on site.

Time to plant



## Day 3

When planting we first come up with a pattern for the flowers so each of the points will be the same.

Once the pattern is decided we will begin planting.



Day 3



## Day 3

We put fertilizer and water in the dirt as we are planting



Day 3



## Day 3

Once the planting is done we add the irrigation lines. We want to make sure that all of the plants are getting water so the Memorial will look nice throughout the summer.





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## Day 4 finishing touches

Now that all of the flowers are planted and the irrigation is in and working it is time to put the finishing touch on the Law Enforcement Memorial.

Bark mulch





## Day 4

Being careful not to get bark mulch all over the plants, we spread the mulch one five gallon bucket at a time.

Day 4

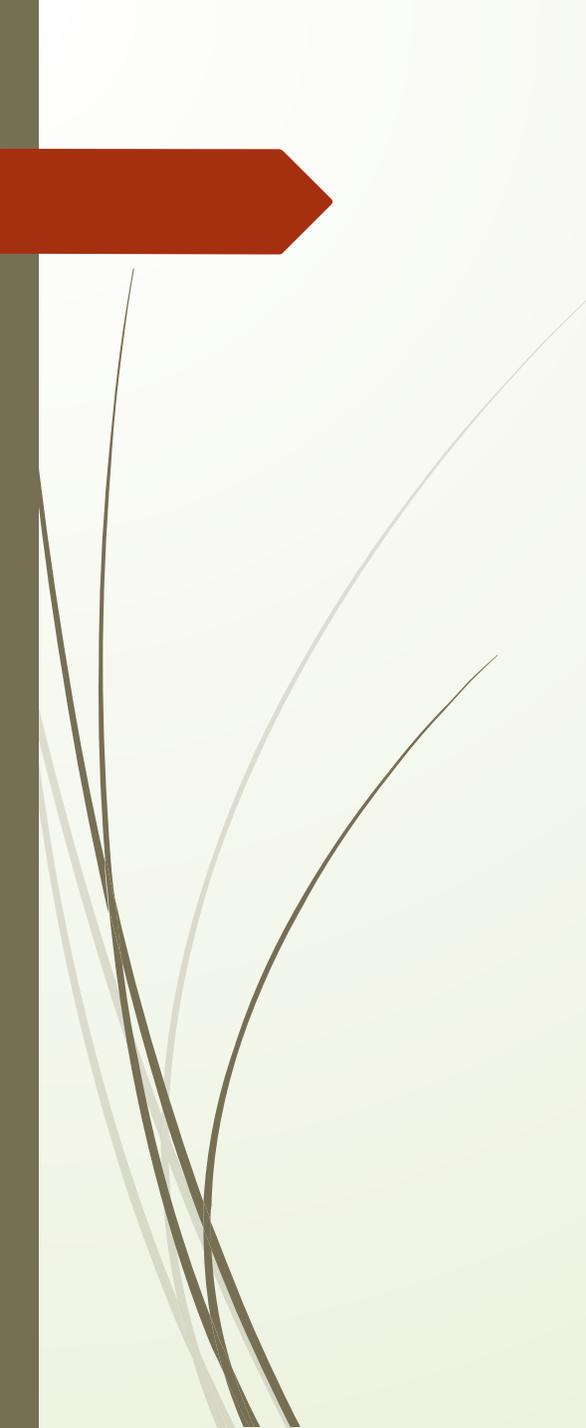




## Day 4

For the rest of the summer we will fertilize the plants every 10 days.

They will continue to grow and get larger and more colorful throughout the summer. This fall we will replace the petunias with mums.



From the Department of Administrative Services Grounds team we wanted to let you know that we honor, respect and care about the sacrifices these fallen officers have made.

We will continue to put the same love and care into the memorial and give thanks to them for their sacrifices made.

We hope to see you next year in May.



DAS grounds team members.  
Sue, Jeff, Kevin, Gerry, Tom and Dale