



Manny Villegas Memorial Run

"Honoring our fallen Heroes. Gone, but never forgotten."



Friday, March 17, 2017



[E.O.W. 03/19/2007]

Deputy Manny Villegas was killed in a head on collision on March 19, 2007, at 0049 hours on Pierce Street south of Avenue 62 in Thermal. He and the other driver were both killed instantly. For the fifth consecutive year, the Thermal Station has planned an informal memorial run/walk/bike to the collision site. Upon arrival at the site, we will place two wreaths in remembrance of Deputy Villegas and the other driver. The start times and distances are as follows:

0630- 5k walkers depart from Ave 60 and Polk Street in Thermal to the site.

0700- 5K run from Ave 60 and Polk Street in Thermal to the site.

0700- 11K Bike riders leave from Thermal Station to the site.

Park at Thermal Station and there will be a support/shuttle vehicle to the starting area.

The wreath ceremony will commence at approximately 0800 hours. If you cannot participate in the run, please join us for the wreath ceremony. At 0900, there will be a reception at the Thermal Station for Mrs. Xochitl Villegas, surviving spouse of Deputy Villegas.