

## Ret. Ofc Joseph Filipkowski Funeral Service Update

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Hello everyone and thank you again for everyone that has reached out to offer your condolences and for your continued support over the past few weeks during this extremely difficult time. I just wanted to send out an update with some more information regarding my father's funeral service scheduled for next Thursday afternoon.

The service for my father, Retired West Palm Beach Police Officer Joseph Christopher Filipkowski ID #971, will be held at the South Florida National Cemetery on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. His service is open for all to attend, so whether you've worked with my father during his 27-year career with this agency or for those that did not know him personally, if you would like to attend out of respect for the passing of a retired West Palm Beach Police Officer and as a show of support for his family and I, your presence would be abundantly welcomed and appreciated.

Please note that the service will be held with military honors provided by the US Army for his service in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, as well as police honors proudly provided by the West Palm Beach Police Department Honor Guard and Motor Unit. The service will begin promptly at 1230 hours, but we will not know which specific location on the property until we arrive on the day of the service. With that said, if you are planning on attending, please arrive at the staging area **no later than 1215 hours** so that we can be escorted as a group from the staging area to the service location.

### **LOCATION**

**South Florida National Cemetery  
6501 State Road 7, Wellington, FL 33449**

### **TIMES**

**Staging Time: 1200-1215  
Service Starting: 1230  
End Of Service: Approx. 1300**

Those of you who are connected with the FOP & PBA unions or the retiree community, if you could please send this information out through the appropriate channels for those that may want to attend the service.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 561-223-6066.

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