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The Burleson Police Department is hosting its annual open house on Tuesday, May 15, at 225 W. Renfro St. The open house, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., will feature displays by the Honor Guard, SWAT team, hostage negotiators, Citizens Police Academy, Citizens On Patrol, traffic unit, Burleson Police Officers Association, school resource officers, community services and telecommunicators.

The Burleson Lions Club will be at the open house to serve free hot dogs and drinks.

National Police Week is May 13-19. It recognizes the service given by the men and women who protect the public through the enforcement of the laws. In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. The theme for 2012 is "In memory of many, in honor of all."

Burleson has lost one officer, Janice Vanderveer, in the line of duty. She died in December 1987 while directing traffic around a crash site.