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**Police Department to host community open house**

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The open house will feature displays from the SWAT team, police motorcycles, Citizens Police Academy, Citizens On Patrol, traffic unit, school resource officers, community resource officers (crime prevention) public safety communication specialists, Police Explorers, and more.

The Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Task Force will be at the event with information about vehicle burglaries and auto thefts. They can also do free VIN etching. Johnson County Crime Stoppers will also be available to answer questions.

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, to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

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