Media Release

Adam Giles
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

**Remembering their sacrifice**

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Territorians are urged to use National Police Remembrance Day tomorrow to reflect on the dangers faced by our officers as they work to protect the community.

“The 25th anniversary of National Police Remembrance Day is a chance to think about those who’ve made the ultimate sacrifice by being killed in the line of duty,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“I am relieved to say that this year there have been no officers killed anywhere in Australia but events in Victoria last week show just how real the dangers are.

“Territory Police risk their lives every day on our behalf and tomorrow is also a chance to pause and say thanks to them for their efforts on the frontline of policing.

“I cannot imagine how difficult it must be for partners, husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, sons and daughters to send their loved ones off to work each day, knowing the possible dangers they face. They too deserve our thanks.”

The Chief Minister will lay a wreath at the Darwin National Police Remembrance Day service which is one of five being held in major centres tomorrow. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Darwin - St. Mary Star of the Sea Cathedral 9:45am. A march to escort the Police Colour Party will begin at 9:30am from Darwin Police Station along Mitchell Street to St Mary’s Cathedral for the ceremony.

Alice Springs - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church 10am. A march to escort the Police Colour Party will begin at 9:30am from the Alice Springs Police Station along Hartley Street to the Church for the ceremony.

Katherine - At the grave site of Constable Bill Condon, Katherine Cemetery 9am.

Tennant Creek - At the grave site of Sergeant Shane Kappler, Tennant Creek Cemetery 9am.

Nhulunbuy - At the grounds of Nhulunbuy Police Station, Matthew Flinders Way 10am.

National Police Remembrance Day Ribbons are available at Police Stations for a gold coin donation. All proceeds go to Police Legacy.

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