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HCPD Unity Tour cycling team to stop in Ellicott City

Team riding from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. to honor fallen heroes

- WHAT:** Howard County Police Unity Tour
- WHO:** HCPD members and others honoring fallen heroes for Police Week
- WHEN:** Monday, May 11, approximately 4:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Howard County Police Headquarters
Memorial Courtyard and Garden
3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City

Howard County police are riding for the seventh time in the Police Unity Tour this week, a 275-mile bike ride to raise awareness for police officers who died in the line of duty.

This is the fourth year the route will come through Howard County. It is anticipated that the riders will reach police headquarters Monday, May 11, at approximately 4:00 p.m., where a brief ceremony will be held in front of the building.

The team, which includes participants from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Texas, Maine, Florida and several other states, is riding from Philadelphia to the memorial in Washington, D.C. They begin their journey on May 9 and expect to arrive May 12 for the Police Week activities.

This year's team of 13 HCPD officers, retirees and support personnel taking part in the ride raised \$26,000 for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. Since 2009, they have raised more than \$290,000.

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