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FAMILY MEMBERS COME FORWARD IN HONOUR OF FALLEN OFFICER METCALFE

(Toronto, ON) – Family members of fallen officer Leigh Metcalfe have come forward and will proudly accept a “Tribute to the Fallen” plaque being presented in his honour at an Ontario Police Memorial ceremony next month.

The Ontario Provincial Police issued a news release last week, seeking surviving family members of Officer Leigh Wilkinson Metcalfe, who worked as a Highway Traffic Officer in Grimsby, Ontario.

Officer Metcalfe served with the Department of Highways until October 17, 1927, but died that day as a result of a head-on collision while on motorcycle patrol.

The OPP public appeal generated calls from family members from Hamilton, Markham, Niagara Falls and North Bay.

The Ontario Police Memorial ceremony is being held at Queen’s Park on Sunday, May 4, 2008, where Officer Metcalfe and other fallen officers will be honoured.

The Ontario Police Memorial is dedicated to all of the brave police officers in Ontario’s history who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

If anyone has information about an officer killed in the line of duty in Ontario, please contact OPP Sergeant Dave Brown of the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation at (705) 329-1203 or (905) 670-9770.