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**LaGrange Police Department to Host Local Faith & Blue
Event with Troup County Sheriff's Office and Georgia
State Patrol, National Faith & Blue Weekend is October
9-12**

LaGrange, Ga. October 9, 2020 – The LaGrange Police Department is hosting a local Faith & Blue event ***SUNDAY***, October 11th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE SQUARE** (100 Broad Street) with games and food from Hog Heaven and Dairy Queen. The public is invited to attend.



LPD is hosting this event with the Troup County Sheriff's Office and Georgia State Patrol.

The National Faith & Blue Weekend (NFBW) is scheduled for October 9th-12th. The purpose of NFBW Weekend is to create safer, more inclusive communities by connecting law enforcement officers and the residents they protect and serve through houses of worship. LaGrange Police will join other national law enforcement groups, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) and MovementForward, Inc.'s One Congregation One Precinct (OneCOP) initiative in this national event.

WHO: LaGrange Police Department, Troup County Sheriff's Office, Georgia State Patrol & local churches

WHAT: Faith & Blue Weekend, Local Event

WHEN: *SUNDAY*, October 11th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WHERE: ~~Sweetland Amphitheatre~~ **FIRST BAPTIST**

CHURCH ON THE SQUARE, 100 BROAD STREET

WHY: To celebrate Faith & Blue Weekend

This ceremony is free and open to the public.

For more information on this event or to help sponsor this event, please contact LPD Sgt. Marshall McCoy at mmccoy@lagrangega.org or (706) 883-2603.

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