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To: Chavez, Joseph < ChavezJ@cityofmerced.org> **Subject:** Gore/Frago Freeway Memorial Ceromony

Good afternoon Mr. Chavez,

We had two CHP Officers killed years ago, Officer Gore & Frago. We finally have coordinated the Freeway Sign Dedication and are setting the ceremony on July 23rd, at the Merced Senior Center. We expect a crowd of 100-150, including several dignitaries. The facility has been reserved and I was hoping to see if we could get all or some of the fee waived for this event. The State cannot fund the event and everything is paid for by private donations. The use of the facility would be to set up, and it would begin at 10:30 and would end at approximately 1pm.

Thank you for anything you can do. If you need further information, feel free to call me.

Sergeant Luis Lara California Highway Patrol Merced Area Office