Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home and Cemeteries hosts the Louisiana Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service (LLEOM) each May. The service honors all Louisiana police officers killed in the line of duty during the previous year and takes place in front of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The service is coordinated by the board of the LLEOM which includes two members of the Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home staff.

In 2001, Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home and Cemeteries donated land in front of our funeral home for the monument to be built; fulfilling a desire by NOPD Sergeant Ron Cannatella to have a statewide memorial to fallen officers. The monument includes landscaped gardens, flagpoles, eternal flame, bronze statue, meditation benches and five memorial tablets which include the 300 names of every Louisiana police officer killed in the line of duty since 1870. Formal gravesite ceremonies of most local police officers killed in-the-line-of-duty are held in front of the memorial whether they use our funeral home or not.

In 2009, eight officers killed in-the-line-of- duty were honored. The candlelight service drew police from across the state along with media, politicians and community leaders. There were two keynotes speakers including U.S. Attorney Jim Letten as well as the mother of one of the deceased officers. (See attached program).

This event helps the families of the officers in their grieving process, provides a great deal of goodwill in the community and brings a tremendous sense of pride to our staff.