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**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute To Our Fallen Heroes  
Baker-Butler Memorial Ceremony | February 26, 2023**

Sunday, February 26, at 3:23 p.m., marks the tenth anniversary of Sergeant Butch Baker and Detective Elizabeth Butler's deaths in the line of duty.

The Santa Cruz Police Department Honor Guard will perform a brief ceremony as a memorial tribute to our fallen friends and heroes that will begin at 3:23 p.m. at the Baker-Butler Memorial Garden in the front courtyard of SCPD headquarters.

The public is welcome to join us for the Honor Guard Program, followed by a short reception with light refreshments. "This is an opportunity for us to stand together as a community and remember our officers who gave their lives while serving the citizens of Santa Cruz," said Police Chief Bernie Escalante. "To honor their ultimate sacrifice, we must never forget Sergeant Butch Baker and Detective Elizabeth Butler."

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