



# St. Petersburg Police News Release



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### Headstone Dedication

On Friday, May 12, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., the Heroes of the St. Pete Police Foundation and the St. Petersburg Police Department will dedicate a headstone to mark the grave of former St. Petersburg Police Chief James Mitchell, at Greenwood Cemetery. The entrance to the cemetery is at 11th Avenue South and Highland Street.

Chief Mitchell was appointed as the 1st Chief of Police in St. Petersburg in 1903. In 1905, he was killed in the line of duty. He is buried in an unmarked grave with his wife and two sons. In commemorating his death last year, someone wrote on Facebook that an organization should mark his grave. The Heroes of St. Pete Police took the challenge and provided the funds for a new tombstone.

The Heroes of the St. Pete Police President Jim Newman and St. Petersburg Police Chief Anthony Holloway will speak briefly and unveil the new tombstone.

The person who made the original Facebook post will also attend.

