



## **Downtown Dayton street to be dedicated in honor of slain DPD detective**

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The Dayton Police Department will hold a ceremony to dedicate a portion of Monument Avenue in honor of slain Detective and DEA Task Force Officer Jorge Del Rio.

Street signs for 'Detective Jorge Del Rio Way' will be installed at the corners of Monument Avenue/Patterson Boulevard and Monument Avenue/Main Street. The ceremonial unveiling will take place on Thursday, June 10, at 10 a.m.

Detective Jorge Del Rio served nearly 30 years on the Dayton Police Department. He spent the majority of his career as a Task Force Officer for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Detective Del Rio was shot and mortally wounded in the line of duty on November 4, 2019, while serving a search warrant at a home on Ruskin Road. He died three days later (November 7, 2019) and even in death continued to serve others by being an organ donor.

Detective Del Rio was the 25th Dayton Police Department officer to die in the line of duty.

NOTE: The right lane of Monument Avenue will be closed to provide additional parking for the ceremony.

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