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## **PLAQUE CEREMONY-STREET CLOSURE**

On Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 11:00AM, there will be a plaque dedication ceremony in memory of Philadelphia Officer Joseph T. Swierczynski, who was killed in the line of duty on March 20, 1919. This plaque will be placed on the Southwest corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Christian Street.

The 800 and 900 blocks of Christian Street, along with the 800 and 900 blocks of South 9<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed in conjunction with the plaque dedication ceremony the streets will be closed from approximately 10:00AM to 1:00PM.

### **Contact**

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