

National Police Week 2022



To recognize National Police Week 2022 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including members of the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, 619 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 472 officers killed in 2021 and 147 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 34th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13th, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Peace Officer's Memorial is held here locally in conjunction with National Police Week, and will be observed here on May 17th;

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners will observe May 15 - 21, 2022, as National Police Week in Tippecanoe County, the home of Greater Lafayette, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.