

MADISON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: May 3, 2022
To: All Police Personnel
From: Chief Corey K. Haines
Subject: National Police Week, May 15-21, 2022

In October 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the joint resolution to proclaim May 15 of each year as Peace Officer's Memorial Day and the Calendar week of each year during which May 15 occurs as Police Week.

"...in recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our communities and the people of the United States, to observe such day and week with appropriate ceremonies and activities." (Joint Resolution, October 1, 1962, John F. Kennedy)

In recognition and remembrance of all police officers who have died in the line of duty in this nation, Madison Heights Police Department officers should wear a cover over their badges during this week.



POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Police Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Madison Heights Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Madison Heights; and,

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison Heights Police Department has grown to be modern and professional law enforcement agency that provides vital public service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council call upon the citizens of Madison Heights and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe **May 15-21, 2022**, as **POLICE WEEK** to commemorate police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving rights and security of all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **May 15, 2022**, be observed as **POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**, in honor of those police officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.



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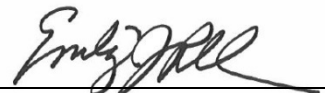
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