



PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor
Police Week 2023



WHEREAS: The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS: The members of the Middletown Township Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Township of Middletown; and

WHEREAS: All citizens should know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of law enforcement agencies. It is also important that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by protecting life and property, shielding them against violence and disorder, and defending the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS: The individuals of the Middletown Township Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service. Now,

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, proclaim May 14 through May 20, 2023 as **Police Week** in the Township of Middletown. We invite all citizens and patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to join us at our annual Police Memorial Service held at the Police Memorial on Kings Highway and Route 35 on Friday, May 19th at 11 AM to remember all law enforcement officers we lost. By their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, law enforcement agencies have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 15th day of May in the year two thousand twenty-three*

Mayor Tony Perry