

Proclamation for Law Enforcement Memorial Day

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

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Sedgwick play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Sedgwick, Kansas; 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 or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of Sedgwick has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryan Chapman, Mayor, call upon all citizens of Sedgwick and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15 through 21, 2024, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Sedgwick, Kansas to observe May 15th, 2024 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sedgwick to be affixed.

Done at the City of Sedgwick, Kansas this May 15, 2024.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

Attest: _____
Shelia Agee, City Clerk