

**PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING MAY 10 – 16 2026 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN
THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO**

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Winnebago Police Department;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently more than 24,500 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

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

WHEREAS, 363 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 109 officers killed in 2025 and 254 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 38th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year May 11th-16th;

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Franklin J. Eubank Jr., President of the Village of Winnebago, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2026, as National Police Week in the Village of Winnebago and encourage all citizens to join in honoring and supporting law enforcement officers for their selfless commitment to public safety and service.

Dated this 6th day of May 2026

Franklin J. Eubank Jr., President of the Board of
Trustees of the Village of Winnebago