

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 11 - 17, 2022

- WHEREAS,** *National Police Week honors the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers who protect our communities and safeguard our democracy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *There are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving courageously to keep communities safe around our nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *More than 15,000 police officers work to protect communities throughout Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Serving in law enforcement is a dangerous career and more than 600 law enforcement officers made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty last year; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We honor the sacrifice of all those who have lost their lives to keep us safe; and*
- WHEREAS,** *May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families; and*
- WHEREAS,** *All Marylanders stand together in support of the men and women in law enforcement and we remain committed to working together to build a safer Maryland.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 11 - 17, 2022 as NATIONAL POLICE WEEK in Maryland, and honor the men and women of our country who have served, and who are currently serving, in law enforcement.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 11th day of May
Two Thousand and twenty-two

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State