



Proclamation

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 11 - 17, AND NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 15, 2025

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2025, as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Palo Alto Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its citizens; 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 against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto asks all citizens to join in honoring the 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.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Ed Lauing, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11th - 17th, 2025, as Police Week and urge all citizens of Palo Alto to observe Thursday, May 15th, 2025, 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.

Presented: May 12, 2025

Ed Lauing
Mayor