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**U.S. Attorney's Office Recognizes National Police Week, May 10-16, 2026**

PORTLAND, Ore.—In honor of National Police Week, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Oregon recognizes the service and sacrifice of federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement. This year's commemoration is observed from Sunday, May 10, through Saturday, May 16, 2026.

“National Police Week is about gratitude for and remembrance of those men and woman who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. We are grateful for our federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners and their families for their daily service, sacrifice, and commitment to keeping our community safe,” said U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford.

In 1962, President Kennedy issued the first proclamation for Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week to remember and honor law enforcement officers for their service and sacrifices. Peace Officers Memorial Day, which every year falls on May 15, specifically honors law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.

The names of 363 officers killed in the line of duty were added to the wall at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. These names were read on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil in Washington, D.C.

Each year, during National Police Week, our nation celebrates the contributions of law enforcement from around the country, recognizing their hard work, dedication, loyalty and commitment to keeping our communities safe.

To learn more about National Police Week, please visit [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org).

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