

# Proclamation

*by Governor Jim Justice*

- Whereas,** members of West Virginia's law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and
- Whereas,** it is important that citizens know and understand the responsibilities, duties, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement personnel; and
- Whereas,** members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve our citizens by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by defending the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and
- Whereas,** the brave men and women of West Virginia's law enforcement agencies continuously provide a vital public service; and
- Whereas,** during National Police Week, we commemorate law enforcement officers, past and present, by their faithful loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and have established an enviable reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens in the Mountain State.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 12-18, 2024* as:

## *National Police Week*

proclaim *May 15, 2024* as:


## *National Police Memorial Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State