

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION

To designate the Week of May 10-16, 2026, as National Police Week

WHEREAS: The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls dedicated as "National Police Week", and

WHEREAS: the Members of the Law Enforcement Agency of the City of Shelby play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Shelby, and

WHEREAS: it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Law Enforcement Agency, and that members of our Law Enforcement Agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression, and

WHEREAS: the officers of the Police Department of the City of Shelby unceasingly provide this vital public service, and

WHEREAS: it is appropriate to recognize the importance of this vital and valuable public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven L. Schag, Mayor of the City of Shelby, in recognition of this event, declare the week of May 10th — May 16th, 2026, as Police Week. I further call upon all citizens of the City of Shelby to recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those Law Enforcement Officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Shelby to be affixed on this 4th day of May, 2026.



Steven L. Schag

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Mayor of the City of Shelby, Ohio