



## **Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Proclamation**

**Whereas**, the United States Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2026 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Erie Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the community; and

**Whereas**, it is important all community members know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department, which are to safeguard life and property, protect against violence or disorder, and defend the innocent against deception, oppression, or intimidation; and

**Whereas**, the women and men of the Town of Erie Police Department provide vital public service.

**Now, therefore**, the Town Council does hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2026 as Police Week, and May 15, 2026, 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 their duties. We urge every resident to join in commemorating 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 enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all community members.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

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Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

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Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk