



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing May 15, 2026, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 10 through May 16, 2026, as Police Week

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution.

FUNDING: There is no fiscal impact

BACKGROUND: In 1962, the members of Congress signed a joint resolution recognizing May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which May 15 occurs as Police Week, to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. This is a time to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who have died or have been disabled in the line of duty protecting their communities, and to honor and show our gratitude to those who protect and serve our communities and uphold our laws.

According to the Officer Down Memorial Page (ODMP), in 2025, 115 peace officers across the nation including 13 from California, died in the line of duty. This reflects a nationwide decrease of approximately 40.7% from 2024. Thirteen California officers will be memorialized in Sacramento this year, and those killed across the United States will be memorialized in Washington D.C. These memorial ceremonies are a time to remember the brave and resolute peace officers who serve in a job that is difficult and dangerous.

As a symbol of respect and remembrance to those who have laid down their lives in the line of duty and a show of support of our law enforcement officers working to protect our communities, Nevada County will fly flags at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15, 2026. The Sheriff's Office will host a public flag raising ceremony on Friday May 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Rood Center, featuring the Sheriff's Honor Guard.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon