
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing May 15, 2022, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 9 through May 15, 2022, as Police Week

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: 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 such 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.

In 2021, 33 California peace officers died in the line of duty, and 615 officers died nationally while protecting their communities, 436 of which were COVID-19 related. In 2021, 73 officers died as a result of felonious acts, which represents a 58.7 percent increase compared to the 46 officers feloniously killed in 2020. The 33 California officers will be memorialized in Sacramento and the 615 officers killed nationwide will be memorialized in Washington D.C. These memorial ceremonies are a time to remember the brave and dedicated 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, 2022.

Initiated by: Alison Lehman
Approved by: Shannan Moon