
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing May 15, 2023, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, 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 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 2022, fifteen California peace officers died in the line of duty, and 245 officers died nationally while protecting their communities, eighty-one of which were COVID-19 related. The fifteen California officers will be memorialized in Sacramento and the 245 officers killed nationwide 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, 2023.

Item Initiated by: Leslie Williams, Senior Administrative Analyst

Approved by: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator