



**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Proclamation

National Police Week – May 11-17, 2025

TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2025 AND TO HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAFEGUARDING OUR DEMOCRACY.

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Hopewell Township Police Department;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 0 members of the Hopewell Township Police Department;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, 148 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 102 officers killed in 2024 and 46 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 37th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year May 11th-17th;

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hopewell Township Committee will observe May 11-17, 2025, as National Police Week in Hopewell Township, Mercer County, New Jersey, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 5th day of May 2025*

Courtney Peters-Manning
Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor