

National Police Week -- May 11-17 2026

National Peace Officers' Memorial Day -- May 15, 2026

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Riley County Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our community members; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all members of our community know and understand the duties, responsibilities, sacrifices, and hazards facing their law enforcement officers, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, Riley County police officers are committed to the highest professional standards, and working in partnership with our community to meet the challenges of reducing crime, creating a safe and welcoming environment, and improving our quality of life for our community and those who visit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riley is proud of the police officers that serve our community and wish to recognize their commitment to the public safety profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City of Riley hereby recognizes the week of May 11, 2026 through May 17, 2026 as Police Week, and calls upon all community members, civic and educational organizations to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered dedicated service to their communities; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the City of Riley hereby recognizes May 15, 2026 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and we call upon the community of Riley to observe this day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of their duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of the fallen.

Dated this 12th Day of May 2026,



Darci Pottroff, Mayor

