



## Proclamation

# NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 12 - 18, 2024

**WHEREAS**, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Portland Police Department; and

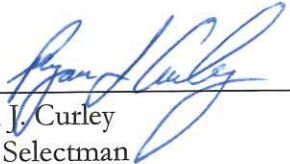
**WHEREAS**, the members of the Portland Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Portland, often working long hours in dangerous situations to protect our lives, liberty and property; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens understand the challenges, duties and responsibilities of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Town of Portland Connecticut formally recognizes and honors the members of the Portland Police Department who work daily to keep our community safe, and we, to signify our appreciation and pay tribute to law enforcement personnel who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, hereby proclaim the week of **May 12-18, 2024** as "**Police Week.**"

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

By,

  
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Ryan J. Curley  
First Selectman  
Town of Portland, Connecticut

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