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**Washington County Honors Law Enforcement During National Police Week May 9-16**

*West Bend, WI* – In honor of National Police Week, County Executive Josh Schoemann recognized today the service and sacrifice of law enforcement personnel throughout Washington County. This year, the week is observed Monday, May 9 through Saturday, May 15, 2021.

“This week is a time to honor and thank the men and women for their distinctive service and dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers and community service aides in Washington County and throughout the nation,” said County Executive Schoemann. “I’m excited to extend this National Police Week proclamation to members of law enforcement throughout Washington County and to those representing the Sheriff’s Office today.”

In 1962, President Kennedy issued the first proclamation for Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week to remember and honor law enforcement officers for their service and sacrifices. Peace Officers Memorial Day, which every year falls on May 15, specifically honors law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.

Each year, during National Police Week, the nation celebrates the contributions of law enforcement from around the country, recognizing their dedication, hard work, loyalty, and commitment to keeping communities safe. This year, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted law enforcement officers’ courage and unwavering devotion to the communities that they serve.

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