



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 10-16, 2026 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and determining that U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff on that day in honor of those lost in service to our communities; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize National Police Week 2026 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; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Glencoe Public Safety Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Glencoe Public Safety Department is a cross-trained department of Public Safety Officers that go through years of ongoing training to be able to fill the role of a police officer, firefighter and medic; and,

WHEREAS, comprehensive training in policing and serving as law enforcement officers is a crucial component to becoming a Glencoe Public Safety Officer and makes Glencoe a safer place for all who live, visit and work here; and,

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States that have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Glencoe Public Safety Officer Harry Edward Hasselberg who died on Tuesday, June 17, 1930; and,

WHEREAS, it is commonly recognized that law enforcement officers face physical threats in the performance of duty that can result in the ultimate sacrifice, they are also routinely exposed to mental trauma in that same performance of duty; that trauma can also result in tragic results for both the officers and their families; and,

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

WHEREAS, each year, hundreds of names of officers killed in the line of duty are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.; and



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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 38th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year May 10-16; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2026, as National Police Week in Glencoe, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Dated this 16th day of April A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

Howard J. Roin, Village President

Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk