

National Police Week 2021

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the La Habra Police Department; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the La Habra Police Department; and

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

WHEREAS, 394 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring; with 295 officers for calendar year 2020 and 99 officers from calendar year 2019.

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty is normally honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Annual Candlelight Vigil, in Washington, DC; and

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; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, the officers of the La Habra Police Department will adorn their badges with mourning bands in honor of their fallen brethren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the City of La Habra formally designates May 9-15, 2021, as National Police Week in La Habra, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2021.

Rose Espinoza, Mayor

Attest: Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk