

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

May 10–16, 2026

WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,280,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the La Habra Police Department; and

WHEREAS, according to the latest data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there were 85,730 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2024, resulting in 29,102 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 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, there are currently 24,775 names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 363 new names of fallen heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this year, including 109 officers who lost their lives in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum will hold ceremonies, including the 38th Annual Candlelight Vigil in Washington, D.C., to honor the fallen officers whose names have recently been added to the Memorial; and

WHEREAS, May 15th is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and

WHEREAS, on May 15th, the men and women of the La Habra Police Department will adorn their badges with mourning bands in honor of their fallen brethren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City of La Habra formally designates May 10–16, 2026, as “National Police Week” in the City of La Habra, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation.

DATED this 18th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

José Medrano
Mayor

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk