

DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Information Bulletin

Serving and Protecting the City of Darien, Illinois



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Honoring Those Who Serve & Protect • May 11–17, 2026

WHAT IS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK?

Established by President Kennedy in 1962, National Police Week is observed each year during the week containing May 15th — Peace Officers Memorial Day. It is a time to honor law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and to recognize the service and sacrifice of all who wear the badge. Flags across the nation fly at half-staff in solemn remembrance.



PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

May 15th — A Day of Remembrance

- Observed annually on May 15th
- Flags flown at half-staff nationwide
- Candlelight vigils held across the country



WAYS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Every gesture makes a difference

- Thank an officer for their service
- Share appreciation on social media
- Support a first responder charity or fund



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Together we are stronger

- Effective safety starts with trust
- Report suspicious activity promptly
- Engage with DPD community programs

DID YOU KNOW?



- Over **900,000** law enforcement officers serve across the United States, protecting communities 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. bears the names of **over 23,000 officers** who have died in the line of duty since 1791.

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