



PROCLAMATION

National Police Week May 14 - 20, 2023

To recognize National Police Week 2023 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.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Norwalk Police Department; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 18,000 injuries; and

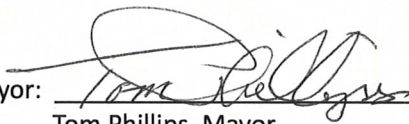
WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, almost 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, since 1962 when authorized by President John F Kennedy, the week including the 15th of May is recognized as National Police Week ; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week is dedicated to the memory of fallen officers and for the safety and protection of officers still serving;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that We, the Norwalk City Council formally designate May 14-20, 2023, as Police Week in the City of Norwalk, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Done at the City of Norwalk this 4th day of May, 2023.

Mayor: 
Tom Phillips, Mayor