



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, each year, on Police Memorial Day, New Yorkers pause to commemorate those dedicated to upholding our laws and protecting our lives, and we honor the courageous officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in carrying out their duties; and

Whereas, with solemn respect, we add the names of 68 individuals to the New York State Police Officers Memorial this year, each who died in service as a member of our local or state law enforcement community, and with heavy hearts, we extend our deepest condolences and offer support, comfort, and gratitude to the surviving family members and fellow officers; and

Whereas, this day is a poignant reminder of the daily sacrifices made by our statewide community of law enforcement officials – tens of thousands of courageous individuals who have chosen to follow a difficult and often life-altering path – and we are thankful to those serving today in communities across our state; and

Whereas, throughout our history, those serving in all ranks of law enforcement have proudly worn their uniforms and willingly risked their lives with full knowledge of the dangers, risks, and challenges they might face each day, upholding the duties to which they are sworn; and

Whereas, this day of solemn observance asks each of us to reflect on the lives and legacy of those who answer the call to public duty and, as people across this state and nation honor our heroic law enforcement officers, past and present, we express gratitude for all who devoted their lives in service to their fellow human beings and, in doing so, made the ultimate sacrifice;

Now, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2024 as

POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

in the Empire State.



G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this sixth day of
May in the year two thousand twenty-four.

Kathy Hochul
Governor

Karen Persichilli Keogh

Secretary to the Governor
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