



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, each year, people across New York State come together to pay tribute to our men and women in uniform who show the greatest dedication to upholding the law and ensuring public safety, often at tremendous risk and, today, we solemnly join to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice in doing so; and

Whereas, our law enforcement community deserves the utmost respect and honor for their vigilance in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of their work, for maintaining the peace and integrity of life in our communities, and for courageously taking on the challenges of their profession each day; and

Whereas, we acknowledge all of the officers who comprise the various law enforcement ranks and who exemplify the pride and professionalism of this outstanding community; and

Whereas, in commemoration of Police Memorial Day, we express our profound gratitude and respect for those who lost their lives in service to us, and provide comfort, condolence, and fellowship to these officer's families and friends who live with an enduring sense of pain and loss; and

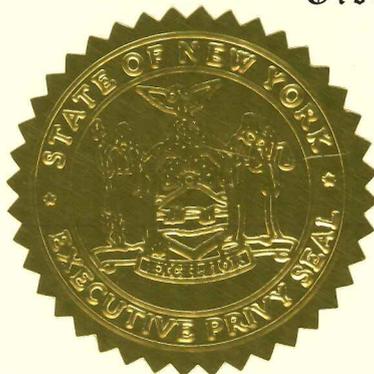
Whereas, at this annual Remembrance Ceremony, we gather to remember the 1,413 individuals – dedicated officers of the law – whose names are engraved on the New York State Police Memorial and pay tribute to all law enforcement officers who throughout the centuries have dedicated themselves to the protection of the people and communities of New York State, and who eternally remain our keepers of peace;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2016 as

POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

in the Empire State.

Given 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 sixteen.



Governor

Secretary to the Governor