

## A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL



Sunday May 11 - Saturday May 17, was 2025 National Police Week. The National Police Week began in 1962, when President John F. Kennedy designated every May 15 as Police Officers Memorial Day. The week in which May 15th falls has since become recognized as National Police Week.

National Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty. It includes the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and other events throughout the week that honor those that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

This year Police Week was a bit more solemn to those of us here in the Villages of Cuyahoga Heights and Brooklyn Heights, as we remember native son and Euclid Police Officer, Jacob Derbin #14 (EOW 05-11-2024).



This year many members of Jacob's family and police family traveled many miles to honor Jacob as his name was added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC, the Ohio Officer Memorial in Columbus and to the Greater Cleveland Police Officer Memorial in downtown Cleveland.







Please join the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department in supporting Officer Jacob Derbin's family by keeping the promise to "Never Forget".













