

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 8-14

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Chief



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20 years
Sergeant



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Sergeant



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20 years
Officer



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14 years
Officer



Anthony Milostan
8 years
Officer



Eric Brutger
7 years
Officer



Daniel Pfannenstien
6 years
Officer



Russ Lipinski
1 year
Officer



Alex Lyon
1 year
Officer



Reece Riegel
1 year
Officer



Nathan Vossen
1 year
Officer

Let's hear it for all our police officers

They help our kids when they're lost. They're on call at all hours of the night to mediate the worst domestic disturbances. They do all the legwork that drives a successful conviction when the law has been broken. During National Police Week (NPW) this May 9-15, let's shout a big Woot! Woot! to our local police officers who carry the badge and swear to keep us safe.

NPW is celebrated across the country in many different ways. Our local police departments hold special events for fami-

lies and kids, such as National Night Out and many other gatherings throughout the year.

The goal is always to raise awareness about the important role these men and women play in keeping our streets as safe as possible every day of the year.

It's not easy to be a crime-fighter and police officer. On a daily basis, officers witness the heart-wrenching destitution and violence experienced by the homeless, the mentally ill and the substance-addicted.

They console the parents of missing children and investigate criminal acts. They see the tough side of life that wears people down and that many lucky people in our cities and towns never really have to deal with. But worst of all, they battle negative public perception in the very streets they patrol.

During National Police Week, wave and give a friendly smile to a police officer. And remember they are our front-line buffers between safety and chaos.

NEVER FORGOTTEN



"We have Memorial Day coming up at the end of this month on which we celebrate the memory of those brave soldiers who were struck down on the field of battle in their prime. Whether it was on foreign shores or in our own land, these deaths are to be viewed as heroic and a mark of valor and bravery.

However, we have another group of men and women who have made no less of a sacrifice for our country: the police officers who have fallen in the line of duty. These are the men and women who defend us daily on our streets and towns. They stand up for the law, that system of the Social Contract that makes ours a civil society.

On this day, May 15, we set aside to honor those officers who so bravely and skillfully served their cities and friends and family. They have made the ultimate sacrifice in their line of duty. They have exhibited the valor that is so valued to a democratic society."

~ Gerald Boerner

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