

Proclamation

National Police Week May 10 -16, 2026

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as “**Peace Officers' Memorial Day**,” and the week in which May 15th falls dedicated as “**National Police Week**” to honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers fallen in the line of duty and those who continue to enforce our laws, and keep our neighborhoods, schools, and families safe; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the outstanding and dedicated members of the Village of Sugar Grove Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the wall of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove acknowledges and appreciates the remarkable service and sacrifices made by the members of the Sugar Grove Police Department and their families every day to protect the citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, President Sue Stillwell, and the Board of Trustees, proclaim the week of May 10 – 16, 2026, as **National Police Week** in the Village of Sugar Grove and recognize the selfless dedication and bravery of our police officers. All residents are urged to recognize all law enforcement officers, past and present, who have established and maintained peace and security in our community by their faithful and loyal service.

Dated this 11th day of May 2026



Sue Stillwell, Village President

Trustee Heidi Lendi

Trustee Matthew Bonnie

Trustee Sean Michels

Trustee Tony Speciale

Trustee Nora London

Trustee Michael Roskopf