



Proclamation

National law enforcement week

WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officer's Memorial Day and the week in which it fell National Law Enforcement Week to pay special; attention to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and,

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Oriental Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Week will be observed this year from May 12th through May 18th; and,

WHEREAS, National Peace Officers Memorial Day will be observed this year on May 15th, 2019 to recognize all officers fallen in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of the Town of Oriental should remember and recognize the men and women who serve and protect them, and keep in mind that there are law enforcement officers working in the County every hour of every day to ensure that they remain safe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Oriental Board of Commissioners formally designates May 12-18, 2019, as National Law Enforcement Week in Oriental, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Adopted this the 7th day of May, 2019.

Sally Belangia, Mayor
Town of Oriental Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Diane H. Miller
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners