



WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated **May 15** as **Peace Officers Memorial Day**, and the week in which it falls as **Police Week**; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rockville City Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all residents know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their Police Department, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against the violence of disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against coercion, oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville Police Department has grown to be a modern, effective, and scientific law enforcement agency that unceasingly provides a vital public service, committed to ensuring the safety and protection of homes, businesses, schools, and the people who occupy them.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim **May 11 - 17, 2025**, as **National Police Week** and **May 15, 2025**, as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** in the City of Rockville, and call up the residents to commemorate this observance by thanking our police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion, have established an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights, safety, and security of all residents of Rockville and the surrounding communities.




Monique Ashton, Mayor


Kate Fulton, Councilmember


Izola (Zola) Shaw, Councilmember


Barry Jackson, Councilmember


Marissa Valeri, Councilmember


David Myles, Councilmember


Adam Van Grack, Councilmember

May 12, 2025