

City of Cannon Falls
Proclamation for National Police Week 2025

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Cannon Falls Police Department;

WHEREAS, more than 79,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported in 2023;

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 or died in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the names of 24,412 of these dedicated public servants are currently engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, 345 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 148 officers killed in 2024 and 197 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 37th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13th, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2025 is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year May 11th-17th, 2025;

WHEREAS, May 15, 2025 was designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and U.S. flags are to be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cannon Falls City Council formally designates May 11th-17th, 2025, as Police Week in Cannon Falls, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 6th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Matt Montgomery
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jon Radermacher
City Administrator