



# Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

## Proclamation

**Police Protection Week, May 15-21, 2016**  
**Peace Officers' Memorial Day, May 15, 2016**

*By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion*

*Whereas*, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which Math 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and

*Whereas*, members of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

*Whereas*, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Deputies, and that the Oakland County Sheriff's Department 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*, the men and women of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

*Whereas*, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, call up all citizens of Orion Township to observe the week of May 15-21, 2016 as "Police Week" commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all residents.

I further call upon all citizens of Orion Township to observe May 15, 2016 as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

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Chris Barnett, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Orion

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