

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

THANK YOU TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO SERVED AND PROTECTED OUR COMMUNITIES!

RESPECT * HONOR * REMEMBER

U.S. Attorney's Office Observes National Police Week

U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - In observance of National Police Week, the U.S. Attorney's Office recognizes the service and sacrifice of federal, state, local, and Tribal law enforcement and pays tribute to the officers who have fallen in the line of duty. National Police Week is observed Sunday, May 10, through Saturday, May 16, 2026.

"During National Police Week, we honor and remember the brave men and women in law enforcement who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their courage, dedication, and selfless service in the face of danger will never be forgotten," said U.S. Attorney Ferguson. "Law enforcement is too often criticized and does not receive enough credit for their work and sacrifice. We stand with the entire law enforcement community and express our deep gratitude for all of our officers' commitment to justice and their tireless efforts to protect us with courage, honor, and distinction."

In 1962, President Kennedy issued the first proclamation for Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week to remember and honor law enforcement officers for their service and sacrifices. Peace Officers Memorial Day, which every year falls on May 15, specifically honors law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.



★ IN MEMORY OF THOSE WE HAVE LOVED AND LOST ★



Patrolman George Rogers - Canton Police Department



Trooper Giles Harmon - NC state Highway Patrol



Master Trooper Calvin Taylor - NC State Highway Patrol



Senior Trooper Anthony Cogdill - NC State Highway Patrol



Police Officer II William Henley - Suffolk Police Department Suffolk, Virginia



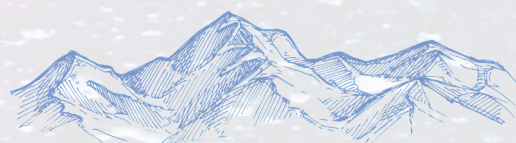
Trooper David Shawn Blanton - NC State Hoghway Patrol



Officer Jackie Deaver - Lankford Protective Security Haywood County Sheriff's Office



Officer Ralf Henson - LPS, LJA, Haywood County Sheriff's Office



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