



Office of the Mayor

# The City of Morgantown

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## Proclamation

- Whereas, President John F. Kennedy signed into law the bill proclaiming May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be known as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week it falls to be known as "Police Week" which is a time for mourning for police officers killed in the line of duty and recognition of those others who were injured protecting our citizen from harm; and
- Whereas, our professional and dedicated officers work with courage and dedication protecting us against crime, violence and terrorism and this observance will help us honor the memory of the fallen and recognize those who devote their lives to enforcing our laws; and
- Whereas, there were 207 Officers killed in the line of duty in the State of West Virginia; and
- Whereas, throughout the nation, more than 740,000 sworn law enforcement officers will participate in this official period of mourning; and
- Whereas, this day of mourning will be officially held in Morgantown on Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Now therefore, I by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

## Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day

In the City of Morgantown and urge all citizens to join me in honoring the memory of these fallen officers and recognizing the members of the Morgantown Police Department and the Law Enforcement Community for their continued commitment to enforcing our laws, bring criminals to justice and making Morgantown safe for everyone.

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Marti Shamberger, Mayor