

# POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK

**MAY 11 - 19, 2024** 

Hosted by The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society<sup>®</sup> the commemoration recognizes all law enforcement officers for their dedicated service, and honors those who died in the line of duty serving their communities. Please consider showing your support for our Safety Forces at any of the following events open to the public.

## Saturday, May 11, 2024

*Grave Marker Placement:* After a brief ceremony at 8:00 a.m. at the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial® (GCPOM®) located in Huntington Park, Lakeside Ave. & West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., volunteers will travel throughout the region and place markers on the graves of the Officers commemorated on the GCPOM®.

#### Monday, May 13, 2024

Candlelight Vigil: 7:45 p.m. Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial site.

#### Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Cigar & Bourbon Tasting Social: 6:00 p.m. CPPA, Hall, 1303 West 58th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102

#### Thursday, May 16, 2024

Cleveland Police Badge Case Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cleveland Police HQ, Justice Center 1300 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

*Hero's Welcome:* **8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m**. CPPA, Hall, 1303 West 58<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Live music "New Barleycorn" and complimentary appetizers.

### Friday, May 17, 2024

*Parade:* 10:30 a.m. starting at Lakeside Avenue & E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., continuing along Lakeside Ave. to the GCPOM®. Parade participants include officers from local, county, state, and federal agencies throughout the U.S. and Canada, and surviving family members of officers who made the supreme sacrifice.

**Memorial Service:** 11:30 a.m. All are encouraged to gather at the GCPOM® immediately following the parade in "Keeping the Promise to Never Forget Our Fallen Heroes®."

*Gathering:* For parade participants immediately following the Memorial Service at the FOP Lodge No. 8, 2249 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

*Greater Cleveland Police Emerald Society:* **4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Fellowship Event, CPPA, Upstairs Hall, 1303 West 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

*Police Fellowship Steak Roast:* **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** CPPA, Hall, 1303 West 58<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Sponsored by Chicago Police Emerald Society & CPPA.

## Saturday, May 18, 2024

Police Collectors Show: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Double Tree Hotel, 1111 Lakeside Ave.

Cleveland International Tattoo®: 7:00 p.m. Cleveland International Peace Officers Tattoo, Cleveland Public Hall. A spectacular demonstration of pageantry, music, song, and dance. Featured performers include the Pipes and Drums of the Cleveland Police and more! Tickets on sale online and at the door.

#### Sunday, May 19, 2024

Cleveland Guardians Baseball Game – 1:40 p.m. vs. Minnesota Twins. Gates open at 12:30 p.m. Visit http://tinyurl.com/gcpoms24. Use code GCPOMS24

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