

# **POLICE WEEK** MAY 10 - 17, 2025

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 10, 2025

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

#### Monday, May 12, 2025

Candlelight Vigil: At Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial site, begins promptly at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 Cigar Social: 6:00p.m. CPPA, Hall, 1303 West 58<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102

#### Thursday, May 15, 2025

*Cleveland Police Badge Case Ceremony*: Begins at 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. to 12:00 a.m. CPPA, Hall, 1303 West 58<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Live music "**The New Barleycorn**" and complimentary appetizers.

#### Friday, May 16, 2025

*Parade:* Steps off at 10:30 a.m. from Lakeside Avenue and East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, continuing along Lakeside Avenue to the GCPOM<sup>®</sup>. 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:* All are encouraged to gather at the GCPOM<sup>®</sup> at 11:30 a.m. immediately following the parade in **"Keeping the Promise to Never Forget Our Fallen Heroes**<sup>®</sup>."

*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:* Fellowship Event, CPPA, Upstairs Hall, 1303 West 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

#### Saturday, May 17, 2025

Police Collectors Show: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Double Tree Hotel, 1111 Lakeside Ave. Holy Name Society Safety Forces Mass: 4:30 p.m. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church 4423 Pearl Rd, Cleveland 44109

### **Cleveland International Tattoo® Update**

This year, the Cleveland International Tattoo® has been replaced with a special tribute performance by the **Gates Keystone Club Pipe & Drums** from Rochester, NY, honoring their hometown hero, **Cleveland Patrolman Jamieson Ritter (E.O.W. July 4, 2024)** along with **Euclid Patrolman Jacob Derbin (E.O.W. May 11, 2024)**. Joining the tribute will be the **Murphy's Irish Dancers**, offering a meaningful and heartfelt performance at the **Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association Hall (CPPA), 1303 West 58th St.** The performance begins at **7:00 p.m.** There is **no admission charge**, but donations are welcome and appreciated.

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Police Memorial Commemoration