



# POLICE WEEK

## MAY 9 - 16, 2026

Hosted by The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society® 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 9, 2026

**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 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®.

### Monday, May 11, 2026

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

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Street Survival:** Hilton Garden Inn 1100 Carnegie Ave. Cleveland 44115

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

### Thursday, May 14, 2026

**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. Pride of Erin Irish Pub 12228 Lorain Ave. Cleveland. Live music "The New Barleycorn" and complimentary appetizers.

### Friday, May 15, 2026

**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®. 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® at 11:30 a.m. immediately following the parade in "Keeping the Promise to Never Forget Our Fallen Heroes®."

**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.

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### Saturday, May 16, 2026

**Police Collectors Show:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn 1100 Carnegie Ave. Cleveland 44115.

**Holy Name Society Safety Forces Mass:** 4:30 p.m. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church 4423 Pearl Rd, Cleveland 44109

### Cleveland International Tattoo® Tribute

This year, the Cleveland International Tattoo® Tribute features a performance by the **Gates Keystone Club Police Pipe & Drums** from Rochester, NY, honoring their hometown hero, **Cleveland Patrolman Jamieson Ritter (E.O.W. July 4, 2024)**. Joining the tribute will be the **Murphy's Irish Dancers**, offering a meaningful and heartfelt performance. Location and more information to follow. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m.

There is **no admission charge**, but donations are welcome and appreciated.



[www.gcpoms.org](http://www.gcpoms.org) [www.policememorialsociety.org](http://www.policememorialsociety.org)

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Police Memorial Commemoration