



*Proclamation  
of the City of Foster City, California*

**“National Police Week” May 14-20, 2023 and  
“Peace Officers’ Memorial Day May 15, 2023”**

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as **Peace Officers’ Memorial Day**, and the week of which it falls as **National Police Week**; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Foster City Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Foster City; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all residents know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the Foster City Police Department has grown to be a progressive law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the Foster City Police Department received over 16,428 911 calls, handled over 26,682 incidents, made 257 arrests, which resulted in Foster City being identified as the 32nd safest city in California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON FROOMIN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, call upon all residents of Foster City and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14 through 20, 2023, as **“National Police Week”** with appropriate recognition commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon the Foster City community to observe Sunday, May 15, 2023, as **“Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”** in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Foster City to be affixed this 15th day of May, two thousand twenty-three, A.D.

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JON FROOMIN, MAYOR

