

# Hardin County Government

- ⦿ National Police Week
- ⦿ Emergency Medical Personnel Appreciation Week

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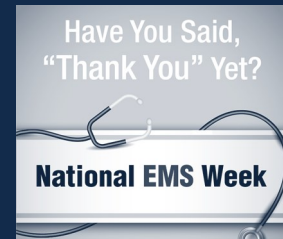
National Peace Officers Memorial Service  
in Washington, DC on May 15, 2017

## About National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Peace Officers Memorial Day honors federal, state, and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. It is observed in conjunction with Police Week (May 13—19, 2018).

Currently, 25,000 to 40,000 visitors from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in planned events honoring those who have died in the line of service. The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement.

Thank an officer. Officers not only risk their lives, but also deal with incredibly tough situations on a daily basis. Showing them you appreciate them can go a long way.



## National EMS Appreciation Week May 20 to May 26

In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our communities. The week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services as medicine's "Front Line." Our Hardin County Community appreciates these men and women who serve us.

