

# Hardin County Government

Law Peace Officers Memorial Day—May 15

EMS Appreciation Week—May 17 to 23

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The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is centered in the 400 block of E Street, NW, Washington, DC and is the nation's monument to law enforcement who have died in the line of duty.

## NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

On May 15, many people across the United States will pay tribute to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives or were injured in their jobs.

President John Kennedy authorized the annual day of recognition in 1962 as a time to remember all federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty. In 1994, President Clinton directed the United States Flag be flown at half-staff on May 15.

Let's show our appreciation for our local law enforcement for their service. Our city police and sheriff's deputies put their lives on the line every day. Their job only gets harder each year.

## EMS APPRECIATION WEEK

**May 17 to 23** is the 46th annual National EMS Week. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate emergency medical practitioners and the important work they do both on the road and in hospital emergency rooms throughout our communities. Emergency practitioners safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of our community. They can be the critical link between life and death.

EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

EMS Week is the perfect time to recognize emergency medical personnel and all that its practitioners do for our nation.



Hardin County Government appreciates the loyal and dedicated service of our EMTs and paramedics who serve our community. It's a demanding and stressful job.