

Peace Officer Memorial Day Proclamation

Whereas, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as **Peace Officers' Memorial Day**, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

Whereas, the members of the Fontana Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Village of Fontana citizens; and

Whereas, the men and women of the Fontana Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service and it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices 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 and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Now, therefore, I, Arvid Petersen, Village President of the Village of Fontana, call upon all citizens of the Village of Fontana to observe May 15th, 2010 as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities or have become disabled in the performance of their duties, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of those fallen heroes.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Fontana to be affixed.



Arvid Petersen, Village President

5/3/2010

Date



Dennis Martin, Village Clerk

5/3/2010

Date