



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #24

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, throughout the State of Wisconsin, peace officers bravely protect and serve their communities and the citizens of this state;

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin are grateful for this service and honor the state's peace officers for their commitment to public service, safety, and justice;

WHEREAS, it is important for the people of Wisconsin to honor and remember peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, federal law designates May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it occurs as Police Week, requiring the flags of the United States to be flown at half-staff on May 15 in recognition of peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 10, 2019, the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony will be held at the Wisconsin State Capitol to honor fallen officers who, in 2018, gave their lives in the line of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Wisconsin, hereby:

1. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin located in the **State of Wisconsin** beginning at sunrise on **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, and ending at sunset on that day;
2. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin located in the **City of Madison** beginning at sunrise on **Friday, May 10, 2019**, and ending at sunset on that date; and
3. Authorize any jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin to fly the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin at half-staff on any day during Police Week (May 12, 2019 to May 18, 2019) for the purpose of honoring in a public ceremony, peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this ninth Day of May in the year of two thousand nineteen.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State