

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there are approximately 750,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Castle Rock Police Department; and

Whereas, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation setting aside May 15 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day; and

Whereas, between 1869 and 2025, Colorado lost 365 officers in the line of duty, one of which was Castle Rock Marshal Raymond Burr Lewis on February 14, 1946; and former Castle Rock Police Officer, Deputy Zackari Parrish on December 31, 2017; and

Whereas, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., and Federal law directs all flags to be flown at half-staff; and

Whereas, the Castle Rock Town Council honors all police officers, past and present, who through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or become disabled in the performance of duty; or are currently serving through their faithful and loyal devotion in preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

***Now Therefore*, THE CASTLE ROCK TOWN COUNCIL,
ON THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL 2026 HEREBY PROCLAIMS:**

MAY 15, 2026

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

and

MAY 15-21, 2026

POLICE WEEK

ATTEST:

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Jason Gray, Mayor

