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Camden County Recognizes National Peace Officers' Week

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – May 10, 2016 – The Board of Commissioners would like to recognize May 15 – 21, 2016 as **National Peace Officers' Week**. During Peace Officers' Memorial Day and Peace Officers' Week, we celebrate those who protect and serve us every minute of every day, and we honor the courageous officers who devoted themselves so fully to others that in the process they laid down their lives. The nation's Peace Officer's embody the very idea of citizenship – that along with our rights come responsibilities, both to ourselves and to others.



We mourn the fallen, and we also remember how they lived with unflinching commitment as they defended our schools and our businesses. They guarded our jails, patrolled our borders, and kept us safe at home, on the road, and as we went about our lives. To their families, we owe an unpayable debt. And to the men and women who carry their mission forward, we owe our unyielding support.

The members of the Camden County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Camden County. It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency. It is just as important that members of our law enforcement agency 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.

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The men and women of the Camden County Sheriff's Office unceasingly provide a vital public service to all citizens of Camden County as well as all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations. Which is why we ask everyone to observe the week of May 15 – 21, 2016, as **National Peace Officers' Week**. The Board of Commissioners would like everyone to join in the commemorating of our Peace Officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

We honor those Peace Officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Let us also recognize and pay our respects to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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