



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #223**

**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 Wisconsin, peace officers bravely protect and serve their communities and the people of this state, committed to public service, safety, and justice;

**WHEREAS**, members of law enforcement agencies are often called to put themselves in harm's way to respond to dangerous and unpredictable situations;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin honor and remember peace officers' service as well as those who have made the ultimate sacrifice;

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, May 10, 2024, the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony will be held at the Wisconsin State Capitol to honor fallen officers; and

**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.

**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, 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 beginning at sunrise on **Friday, May 10, 2024**, and ending at sunset on that date.
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, beginning at sunrise on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**, and ending at sunset on that date.
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, 2024, to May 18, 2024) 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 twenty-four.

Handwritten signature of Tony Evers in blue ink.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

Handwritten signature of Sarah Godlewski in blue ink.

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State