



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 05/06/25

Item Title: National Police Week X Action
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BACKGROUND:

National Police Week, taking place from **May 11–17, 2025**, is a time to **honor, remember, and support law enforcement officers, survivors, and citizens**. This annual observance brings people together to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

In 1962, **President John F. Kennedy** signed a proclamation designating **May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day** and the week in which it falls as **National Police Week**. Today, **tens of thousands of law enforcement officers** from around the world gather in **Washington, D.C.**, to participate in events honoring fallen officers.

The **Memorial Service** began in 1982 as a small gathering of **about 120 survivors and supporters at Senate Park**. Over the years, it has grown into a major national event, drawing thousands of survivors and officers to the nation's capital each year.

National Police Week now welcomes between **25,000 and 40,000 attendees from law enforcement agencies across the country and around the world**. It offers a unique opportunity to build connections, share experiences, and find support among peers. In the spirit of camaraderie, the **Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1** hosts daily receptions, open to all law enforcement personnel—creating an experience unlike any other.

Brownsville ISD proudly recognizes our Police and Security Services Department for their dedication and service. We honor and thank you for your unwavering commitment to keeping our schools and community safe.

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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.