



# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### Police Week 2009

**WHEREAS:** The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of Sunday, May 10, 2009 through Saturday, May 16, 2009 as National Police week; and

**WHEREAS:** The members of the Township of Middletown Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Township of Middletown; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and 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; and

**WHEREAS:** The men and women of Township of Middletown Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service. Now

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill and the Middletown Township Committee proclaim on April 20, 2009 that the week of May 10, 2009 through May 16, 2009 be designated as Police Week in the Township of Middletown and call upon all citizens and patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement 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.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill