

PERSONALIZING THE PEACE OFFICER PROMISE

Operationalizing The Peace Officer Promise for an agency and with community stakeholders.



The *Peace Officer Promise* helps an agency solve the problem of rebuilding public trust by making a public reaffirmation of its commitment to serve and protect.

Many agencies are personalizing The Promise with their own language, reflecting the uniqueness of their communities.

Some examples include:

- “We see our responsibility as peace officers to befriend and bring a tangible sense of security and harmony to those whom we have sworn to serve and protect. “
- “We commit to the sanctity of life and the betterment of community members’ lives.”
- “We hear you and we've reflected on it and it's affected us deeply. And as a result, this is what we promise you.”

Take a moment below to make notes about your personalized Peace Officer Promise:

We, the members of _____ promise that, while doing our best to control crime, we will do everything in our power to do no harm to the communities we serve and protect. _____

A Word on Timing Your Event: Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week

Introduced during the month of May, the Promise can be used in conjunction with Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week.

May is the month when we honor the Peace Officers of this country who fulfilled the promise they made to their communities, including risking and ultimately giving their lives.

Because we honor these Peace Officers during the month of May, it seems appropriate to honor all of the officers of this country who, day in and day out, are doing their best to serve their communities in a fair and just manor.