



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 15–21, 2022 AS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK IN CELEBRATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN SAMOA’S POLICE, FIRE, AND CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, TO THE SECURITY OF OUR SOCIETY AND HARMONY IN COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Department of Public Safety play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department will continue to grow and develop into a modern law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, urge our citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, fire, civilian personnel, Commissioners, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their communities, have established for themselves the rights and security of all citizens of American Samoa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature and seal of my office on this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-two proclaim the week of May 15 through May 21, 2022 as Department of Public Safety Week in American Samoa.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor of American Samoa