Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation **Board of Education Meeting:** 05/05/2026

Item Title: National Police Week

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BACKGROUND:

National Police Week will take place from **May 10-16, 2026** offering a time of **honor, remembrance, and peer support** for law enforcement officers, survivors, and citizens. This annual event allows people to come together and 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 across 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 law enforcement supporters** at Senate Park. Over the decades, it has evolved into a **major event**, attracting **thousands of survivors and officers** to the nation's capital each year.

National Police Week welcomes **25,000 to 40,000 attendees** from **law enforcement agencies across the United States and around the world**. It provides a unique opportunity to connect with others in the field. In the spirit of camaraderie, the **Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1** hosts **receptions each afternoon and evening**, open to all law enforcement personnel—an experience unlike any other.

Brownsville ISD proudly recognizes our Police and Security Services Department for their dedication and service.

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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.