



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

PROCLAMATION

**POLICE WEEK
May 12th – 18th, 2024**

Department of Public Safety's "Police Week," recognizes and commemorates the contribution of American Samoa's Finest Police Force, who are sworn officers of the past, present and future. These men and women in blue are unwavering in their commitment to safeguard and protect the life, wellbeing, property and safety of the people of the territory of American Samoa.

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 law enforcement agency 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, do hereby proclaim May 12th – 18th, 2024 as the Department of Public Safety's "Police Week." I urge our citizens to join in commemorating the Sworn-In law enforcement officers, civilian personnel and Commissioners from past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their communities, have helped establish the security of all citizens of American Samoa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-four.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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**POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'ITELE
VAIASO FA'APITOA O LEOLEO
ME 12 -18, 2024**

O le Matagaluega o le Saogalemu Lautele, i lona “Vaiaso Fa’apitua,” e aloa’ia ai ma fa’amanatu ai le sao o Ali’i Malu o le Malo, o ē ua fa’atautōina i aso ua tuana’i, aso nei ma aso o i luma, o i latou ia o lo’o ofu i le lanu moana, i le latou tautoga, e lē solomuli pe fa’avaivai ina ia puipui le sa’olotoga o le ola ma le soifua, fa’apea mea totino ma le saogalemu o tagata lautele o le teritori o Amerika Samoa; ma

TALUAI, i le 1962 sa aloaiaina ai e Peresetene John F. Kennedy le aso 15 o Me e ta’ua o le Aso Fa’apitua mo Leoleo e Tausia le Filemu o atunu’u o Amerika. Ma o le vaiaso pa’ū iai i totonu le aso 15 o Me, e ta’ua o le vaiaso fa’apitua mo leoleo i Amerika; ma

TALUAI, o le fa’atāuaina o le matagaluega o le puipuiga o le saogalemu lautele, ma le latou tiute o le tausia ma puipui o aiā tatau ma le soifua lautele o tagata uma o nu’u ma itumalo o Tutuila ma Manu’a; ma

TALUAI, ia fa’atāuaina e tagata uma o Amerika Samoa le tautua o malu o malo ma ia latou silafia le faigata ma le tāua o tiute tau ave o ali’i ma tama’ita’i leoleo. Ma ia avea lenei fa’amoemoe e toe fa’afouina ai e malu o malo le latou tautoga – o le puipuiga o le soifua ma mea totino mai i ē o lo’o soli Tulafono; ma

TALUAI, e tusa ai ma tala fa’asolopito, o le matagaluega o le puipuia o le saoga lemu lautele, o le saunia lea o ona tagata faigaluega i suiga o lenei vaitau ma le lumana’i – ina ia lelei ma lava tapena malu o malo, mo latou tiute tau ave i le ao ma le po

ONA O LEA, O A’U, O LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, e fa’apitua ai Me 14-20, 2024 mo le Matagaluega o Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, o se vaiaso fa’ailogaina ai tautua o ali’i ma tama’ita’i o lo’o galulue mo le Teritori, ma e valaaulia le auai o tagata faigaluega a le feterale, teritori, ma pisinisi i le aloaina o lo latou sao i le puipuiga o le soifua lautele a le atunu’u.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tuuina ai la’u saina ma le faailoga o lo’u ofisa i lenei aso 7 o Me, i le tausaga o lo tatou Alii e lua afe lua-sefulu ma le fa.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Kovana