



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, police officers are an integral part of the safety of our communities; however, recent events have strained their relationship with many communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Policing Week is aimed at restoring these relationships by encouraging various groups in the community to work with law enforcement toward eradicating public safety issues; and

WHEREAS, it is an unwavering goal for law enforcement to conduct the best hiring practices and provide the best training; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Community Policing Week will foster positive relations and encourage the public to work with police and not against them; and

WHEREAS, officers strive to discharge their duties effectively and impartially and quell underlying tensions by extinguishing the biases that may be accompanied by socioeconomic, racial, and cultural differences; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that law enforcement and the civilian population join efforts to rebuild relations and work together toward achieving public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 9-13, 2017, as

Community Policing Week

in the State of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 9th day of October 2017.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor